

## NDANA AREA MEETING MINUTES FOR June 8, 2025

*Tina S. opened with the Serenity Prayer*

Purpose read by: James S.

Twelve Concepts read by: Mackenzie M.

Twelve Traditions read by: Nathan T.

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### Administrative Committee Reports:

#### Chair:

Hi family, well that was a quick 3 weeks! Hope all is well with everyone and with homegroups and subcommittees. Last month we asked you all to bring back a nomination for the VRCC Director, so we can fill that position today.

Our Vice Chair was able to renew our area's insurance policy. If any subcommittee or homegroup needs a digital copy please see Bryan M or myself and we will get that to you.

I have been in contact with both our Treasurer and Vice Chair trying to get him signed in on as a signator for our checks, we are running into a conflict due to work hours and the bank hours. The bank appointments to get this done is 11am to 3pm. I am planning to go in and meet with the bank manager face to face early this week to see if the bank will work with us and meet after 3pm. It is important to get this done, our policy states that we need two signatures on our checks. If I am absent from an area

we need our Vice Chair to sign. In the past we have waived policy due to this but I do not want to continue with that trend. Because what's the point of policy if we do not follow it, and if checks do not have signatures then reimbursements will have to wait til the following area to receive checks.

Also, if anyone has any ideas on how the next administration can receive alerts about when things are due ex. Rent, insurance, po box. I think this would help so we do not lapse on these important things.

Thank you all for your service,  
In Loving Service,  
Tina S

**Vice-Chair:**

All is well with the Vice-Chair. I was successful in renewing our Insurance Policy. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

ILS,  
Bryan M.

**Secretary:**

Afternoon family, all is well with Secretary. We forgot to approve or amend April minutes, so if we could do both April and May today (assuming we meet quorum) that would be rad. Please fully fill out your money orders—that means signing them, writing your homegroup name, and indicating what is literature vs donation—so our treasurers don't need to track you down later. Reminder to please state your name when speaking, motioning, or seconding so that I can record the minutes with as much detail as possible. Besides being awful at names, most of the time my eyes are glued to the screen as I'm typing so I'm mostly going off what I can hear, not what I can see. Thank you!

ILS,  
PowPow

**Treasurer:**

June 2025 Treasurer Report

Hello family -

Our last bank statement shows \$15,089.18. Our insurance has been paid and I have placed our order for 6 months of ASC rent equalling 12 Basic Texts. We have \$558.69 in uncleared checks. Last month's expenses were \$5337.16, relatively high due to several contracts coming due including PO Box and Insurance. In addition, the Campout committee required funds to cover needs for the campout last weekend.

We continue to not be able to add our Vice Chair to the checking account. Tina has generously offered to go to a Truist office and do an in-person request to meet with us after normal hours regular hours for business banking in order to accommodate schedules.

ILS,  
Deb W

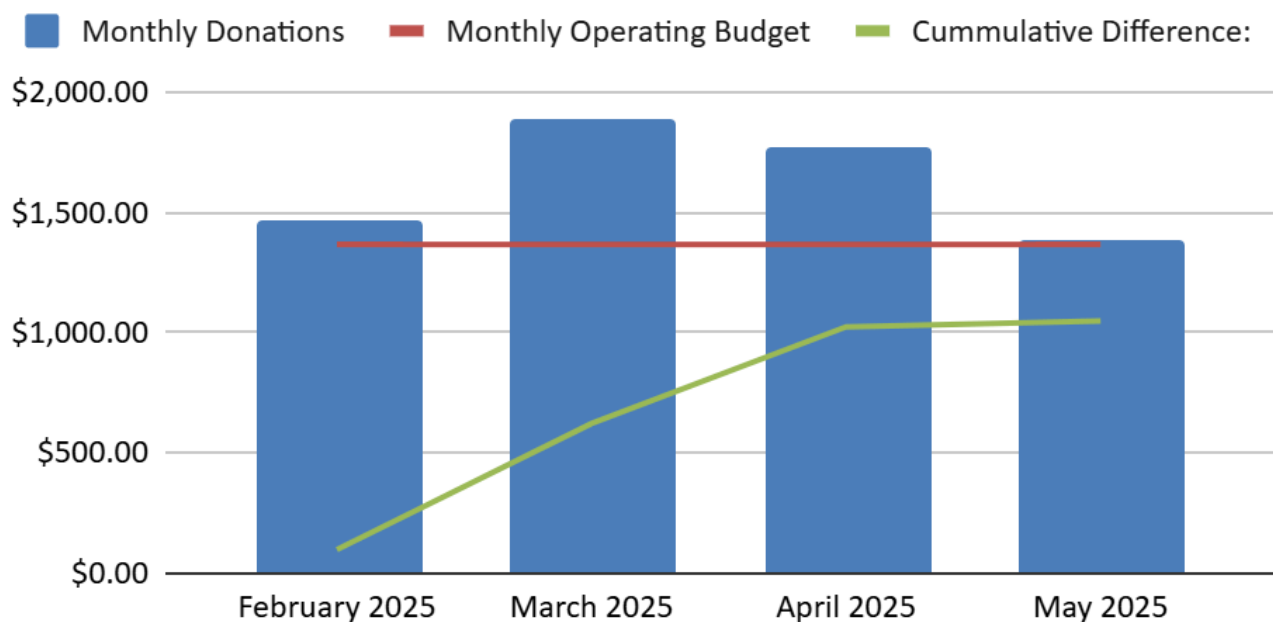
See attachment ["June NDANA Treasurer 2025 - Report.pdf"](#)

**Vice-Treasurer:**

Hey Family,

Last month we barely met our donation target, but we did meet it. As a reminder, our monthly operating budget is \$1,366.67. Donations last month totaled: \$1,390.54. This amounts to a monthly surplus of \$23.87. Due to the last two months having above average donations, we have brought in a cumulative surplus of \$1047.83 so far this fiscal year. As always, I have included a graph that demonstrates this information.

## Monthly Donations, Monthly Operating Budget and Cumulative Difference:



We are almost at the 1/2 way mark and we have some subcommittees that have not spent much or any of their budgets. Your budgets are allocated for you to use them, but remember that they do not roll over into the next fiscal year.

Also, I was able to spend some time at the Christopher Run campout this weekend. It appeared to be a well run and well attended campout with a lot of participation from local RCOs. They had an old timer panel called "cross-talk with old timers" where newcomers could ask questions and get candid answers from addicts with 20+ years clean. I heard some really great questions and some really strong answers.

If you have any questions about your budget or anything else related to the treasury, please let me know. I am always happy to go over any of this information and our books are open for review.

ILS,  
Scott M

**RCM:**

No report. Region meets June 21st.

ILS,  
Linda C

**RCM, Alternate:**

Nothing to report, because the next regional meeting is June 21st, 2025.

ILS,  
Mary R

**Questions for RCM & RCM Alt:**

*Chelsea R: Any upcoming events in the Region?*

*Linda C: Not that I'm aware of offhand, let us pull that up.*

*Deb W: Policy states to make a donation every other month on the months that Region doesn't meet. Do we need to change that?*

*Linda: We probably should since it doesn't make sense to donate on the off months.*

*Mary R [from Website]–*

- June 8th: [34th Annual Unity Day Picnic](#)
- June 14th: [NRVANA Poker Run & Cookout](#)
- June 21st: [UNIFIED PR / H&I WORKSHOP](#)
- June 21st: [Planting The Seed Speaker Jam](#)
- June 21st: [Summer Splash Dance TACNA Fundraiser](#)

*Chelsea R: The reason that it's in policy that we do donations on the off months is so that by the time region meets the donation is reflected in their records.*

**VRCC Alt. Director:**

As you can imagine last month's VRCC meeting was quite somber. Policy chair is working on continuing Jeff Hs work on updating and correcting policies for AVCNA and VRCC. VRCC treasurer is still vacant. We meet again on July 20th.

ILS  
Mackenzie M

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Campout:**

All is well with Campout. We had a successful campout this weekend at Christopher Run, and just finished cleaning up and getting out of there. We will have more specifics to report on this event next month. Thank you to everyone who came out we hope you had a great time. Next Campout meeting is 7/8 at 5:45pm tomahawk Baptist church.

In loving service,  
Andrew C

**Hospitals & Institutions:**

Hey Family,

H&I meets the second Sunday of every month at 2pm here at Hatcher Memorial prior to ASC. We are always in search of men and women trusted servants that would like to be of service taking meetings into our institutions. Please see the list of facilities and contact information in the minutes.

Beaumont Prison every other Thursday 7-8 (need clearance) Mark C [jaws7658@gmail.com](mailto:jaws7658@gmail.com)  
VCBR Wednesdays 7-8 (need clearance) Mike "Monte" [livninthesticks@aol.com](mailto:livninthesticks@aol.com)  
James River Juvenile every other Thursday 6:30-7:30 Chelsea R (need clearance)  
[chelsearndana@gmail.com](mailto:chelsearndana@gmail.com)  
The Healing Place Friday 6:30-7:30 [corbinaj@vcu.edu](mailto:corbinaj@vcu.edu)  
Women's State Farm Work Camp 2nd and 4th Thursday [scootzie48@gmail.com](mailto:scootzie48@gmail.com)

Here are the requirements of facilitators and co-facilitators:

**1. H&I Meeting Facilitator**

- a. Requirements include:
  - i. A minimum of one year clean time
  - ii. A minimum of at least three months involvement in the area H&I Committee
- b. Responsibilities include:
  - i. Facilitate meetings in assigned facilities on a regular basis
  - ii. Facilitators, as well as co-facilitators and panel members, shall be responsible for their conduct in any facility, and will take responsibility to become informed, in advance, regarding regulations of the facility.
  - iii. Responsible for acquiring the regulations of the facility.
  - iv. Ensure policies and guidelines listed in the H&I Handbook and H&I Committee policies, including do's and don'ts, are provided to any guest speakers and co-facilitators for the facility
  - v. Attend monthly H&I business meeting and provide a report for the assigned facility to the H&I Committee
  - vi. Obtain supplies for the facility meeting.
  - vii. Provide H&I Literature coordinator with any orders for their facility at least two weeks before each ASC.
  - viii. Maintain via a motion form at the H&I business meeting if needed

**1. H&I Meeting Co-Facilitator**

- a. Requirements include:
  - i. A minimum of one year clean time, and a willingness to serve
  - ii. Must be assigned by the H&I Committee, qualified and be cleared by the facilities whenever necessary.
  - iii. Must be trained by the meeting facilitator on the H&I meeting/presentation format by attending a minimum of three meetings in the facility
  - iv. Must be trained by the meeting facilitator on committee guideline and facility rules
- b. Responsibilities include:
  - i. Directly accountable to the meeting facilitator with regard to all aspects of the meeting carried
  - ii. Help carry the meeting and be able to share a message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous
  - iii. Ensure that panel members and volunteers going into facilities are familiar with H&I Handbook and H&I Committee policies, including do's and don'ts
  - iv. Ensure that only NA approved literature is be taken into facilities
  - v. Facilitators, as well as co-facilitators and panel members, shall be responsible for their conduct in any facility, and they will take responsibility to become informed in advance regarding the regulations of the facilities

Please reach out to me at 804-735-3852 for more information.

ILS,

Chelsea R

**Literature:**

Hi Family,

All is going well with the Literature sub-committee.

We had \$688.27 in sales this past month.

I have not yet placed my next literature order. That will be placed next week. So, there were no expenses this past month.

The literature sub-committee has decided to reschedule / push out the discussion topic forum on Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature and prioritize the discussion on Disruptive and Predatory Behavior. This was also one of the topics that NAWS pushed up to groups for discussion. This will be held on Saturday, July 12th at the Richmond Central Library from 10:00-11:30 AM. This is being held in partnership with the Outreach Subcommittee. All members are welcome to participate.

In Loving Service,  
John M  
NDANA Literature Chair

**Questions for Literature Chair:**

*Selai A: When do you prefer to have literature orders submitted?*

*John M: Policy states Sunday before Area. I'm not such a stickler that I won't do it after that just because of the deadline, but understand that after that there's a risk I can't fulfill orders as I may be out of town, etc. If I can fill it after that I will, but it won't always be possible.*

*Selai: That may be a good thing for GSRs to take back to home groups*

*Bryan M: GSRs should know that.*

*Linda C: For some home groups it can be difficult as literature needs can change so suddenly. Maybe if people could help out our Literature Chair that would be great.*

**Policy:**

All is well with policy, I've been showing up a little early and will continue to do so if anyone has any policy questions or if there is anyone who wants to start a policy committee, as outlined in area policy.

ILS,  
Nick M

**Questions for Policy Chair:**

*Deb: When do you have those meetings?*

*Nick: I show up about 10 mins early, here in this room.*

*PowPow: Doesn't it state in Policy for the Policy Chair to be here half an hour early for that?*

*Nick: Yes, but nobody else shows up at all, so I won't come that early.*

*Tina: Can we add the policy subcommittee meeting time to the back to homegroup summaries?*

*PowPow: Of course.*

**Public Relations:**

This Months activities:

1. Meeting lists printed.

2. Attended part of Unified PR subcommittee meeting
3. Updated plugins for RVANA and CAR-NA.org and all other sites on the regional Multisite tenant.
4. Preparing for the September 20 Unity Day Public Relations Cookout. All members of any Narcotic Anonymous service structure are invited to attend. This will be a day to introduce fellow addicts to the service structure

#### Last 30 Day Statistics

Phone Line way up

65 meeting lookups on the Regional Phone Line.

Total of 32 volunteer lookups, 18 missed, 20 JFT, and 15 SPAD for Region

7 out of 13 Volunteer calls were successfully answered for New Dominion,

Website Traffic up, 3k users, 2.4k new users, 36K events.

ILS,

Richard S

#### **Outreach:**

The Literature and Outreach subcommittee chairs have been in regular contact to collaborate on 3 upcoming Topic Discussion workshops. Originally the “gender neutral language in NA literature” workshop was scheduled for July 12th. We have decided to push that one back and put another workshop ahead.

The First Topic Discussion Workshop is still scheduled for July 12th at Richmond Library. The issue we will be discussing is Violent, Disruptive, and Predatory behavior within the rooms. All NA members from all surrounding areas are encouraged and welcome to join as this issue affects all groups and NA as a whole. I have also created fliers for GSR’s and members to take back to their groups. Please only take 1 stack of 5. Please spread the word by announcing to members during announcements at meetings. This is a great opportunity for addicts to come together in unity to address a serious problem and brainstorm solutions to maintain a safe environment of recovery for all.

The next workshops will be in September and October.

I have also made more GSR welcome packets . These packets include a “GSR basics” printout full of vital information. In addition, there’s a few more resources such as Area agenda, motion forms, literature order forms, mock money order, and group report forms. These packets were designed to help GSR’s fulfill their service commitments and better navigate Area service with greater knowledge.

If your group has any special needs or are in need of guidance or support, please don’t hesitate to talk to me after Area so we can exchange numbers and have a conversation.

In loving service,

Selai

Outreach Subcommittee Chair

See attachment “NDANA Topic Discussion Workshop.pdf”

#### **Special Events:**

All is well with Special Events. We met today to finalize plans for the upcoming pool party. There is a flyer on the table. We are asking those who can to bring a covered dish.

ILS,  
John-Mark B

Questions for Special Events:

- Will there be a Speaker?
- No.

**Home Group Reports:**

<b>A New Way to Live</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>A Spiritual Connection</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	66.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	All is well. We are averaging 20 addicts each Saturday. Mike W is celebrating 5 years on June 14 at 6:30pm. Come help him celebrate!
In Loving Service,	Robin B

<b>A Simple Solution</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Another Chance</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	81.05
Literature Order:	87.95
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Craig R

<b>Any Lengths</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service	



<b>Atheists Recover Too</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Back Door Group</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	68.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Nathaniel T

<b>Basic Text Recovery</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Building Bridges</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Clean Air</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	60.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Charlotte B celebrating 5 years 6/10 We are a Zoom meeting averaging 62 people.
In Loving Service,	Alan B

<b>Clean Today</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Courthouse Freedom</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	50.00

Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	45 members average
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Bernadette H

<b>Crossroads</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Desire</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Fan Club Winner's Circle</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Trish - 1 yr July 1st Tuesday Carnell - 6 yr July 3rd Tuesday
In Loving Service,	Sebastian S

<b>Find Your Tribe</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service:	

<b>Friday Night Alive</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	99.11
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Greg C celebrating 40 years July 11 at 7pm Fri Nite Alive, Bon Air Christian Church, 2071 Buford Road. RVA 23225
In Loving Service:	Mary R

<b>Gratitude</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	75.00
Literature:	0

Special Needs:	All is well. No special needs.
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Ali C

<b>Hanover Hope</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>High Hopes</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Hope Fiends</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	I will be celebrating 8 years on July 10 at 7:30
In Loving Service,	Jim C

<b>H.O.W.</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Hug Dealers</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	61.20
Literature Order:	98.80
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Tayvon

<b>I Can't We Can</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>It Works, How &amp; Why</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	KK

<b>Just for Today</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Just Steppin'</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Adam B

<b>Keep Coming Back</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	181.00
Literature:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Amanda A celebrates 2 years on July 1
In Loving Service,	Pam K

<b>Keeping the Faith</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Let the Healing Begin</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Living Clean</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	78.71
Literature:	52.40
Special Needs:	None

Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Daniel B

<b>MFS</b>	
Donation:	
Literature:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Miracles Happen</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	86.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Miracles Happen continues on Thursdays @ 7:00pm. We are a small intimate meeting that attracts 4-18 people per meeting.
In Loving Service,	John M (Alt GSR)

<b>Moment of Clarity</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	50.48
Literature Order:	59.52
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Will S & Blake R will be celebrating together July 8th. Will – 4 yrs Blake – 13 yrs
In Loving Service,	Joe H

<b>MONA</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	51.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An addict named Pat O celebrates 2 years on June 9, 2025</li> <li>- On June 16, MONA celebrates 9 years! We were founded 6/6/2016. Come enjoy a meeting with light refreshments and snacks, including donuts!</li> </ul> <p>*All are welcomed and encouraged to attend celebrations and events.</p>
In Loving Service,	James S

<b>New Connections</b>	
Donations:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	

In Loving Service,	
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<b>No Matter What</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>No Strings Attached</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Not High Noon</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>On Our Way</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Outside the Walls</b>	
Donation	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>RAW Recovery</b>	<b>[in absentia]</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	58.50
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	N/A

<b>Recovery Rockstars</b>	<b>Voting</b>
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Donation:	0
Literature Order:	25.45
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Chrissy R

<b>Riverside Recovery</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Cam B

<b>Serene Recovery</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Serenity of Farmville</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Show Me How To Live</b>	<b>Reporting</b>
Donation:	9.41
Literature Order:	5.60
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Chelsea R

<b>Simplicity</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	16.00
Literature Order:	70.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Jason H

<b>Spiritual Sisters</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	

Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Start Living</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Strength In Diversity</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Taylor D

<b>Sunday Hope</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Survivors</b>	<b>[uncircled]</b>
Donation:	104.10
Literature Order:	54.90
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Jamie A will celebrate 10 years June 11th
In Loving Service,	[unsigned]

<b>The Fellowship Meeting</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	3.80
Special Needs:	Need Black Key-Taggers. Thursday 6pm Diversity
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Emily G

<b>Together We Can</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Veterans In Recovery</b>	<b>Voting</b>
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Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	In need of trusted servants. WE NEED HELP!
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Robert C

<b>Visions Without Limits</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
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In Loving Service,	

<b>We Do Recover in King William</b>	
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Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:

Total GSRs: 25

Voting GSR's Present: 24

Number needed to vote: 17

Quorum to pass: 16

Scott M motioned to approve April minutes, Cam B seconded. **April 2025 minutes approved.**

Cam B motioned to approve May minutes, Alan B seconded. **May 2025 minutes approved.**

### **Old Business:**

#### **Elections:**

##### **VRCC Director**

Ali C volunteered.

Scott M nominated Mackenzie M, James S seconded.

Nick M read qualifications & responsibilities as stated in current policy.

Ali C stated her qualifications.

Cam B: Do you have any association with the current VRCC?

Ali: No.

Richard S: Have you ever mis-appropriated NA funds?

Ali: No.

Tina S: If you don't get the position but Mackenzie does, would you be willing to volunteer for VRCC Alt next month?

Ali: Yes.

John M: Do you have the time, willingness, and resources to serve, and an NA sponsor?

Ali: Yes.

Mackenzie M stated qualifications.

Richard S: Have you ever misappropriated NA funds?

Mackenzie: None.

John M: Do you have the time, willingness, and resources to serve, and an NA sponsor?

Mackenzie: Yes.

Cam B motioned to close nominations. Robin B seconded.

Closed ballot election was held, per policy in the cases of multiple candidates.

**Mackenzie M elected VRCC Director.**

### **New Business:**

**Motion 6/25-1** [read by Tina S]

Motion: Change 1.r) Policy

r) Policy

The NDana Policy chair will keep an online version of the NDANA Policy Handbook updated, if needed, after each ASC by uploading and linking the new PDF onto the NDANA Area page.

Intent: To ensure clear communication.

Made by: Richard S (Public Relations Chair)

Seconded by: Tayvon (GSR Hug Dealers)

Discussion around this motion:

*Deb W (NDANA Treasurer):* Is the intent that the policy chair updates that directly?

*Richard S (PR Chair):* Yes.

*Scott M (NDANA Vice Treasurer):* Does policy chair currently have access to that?

*Richard:* No.

*Scott:* Who would provide that access?

*Richard:* I already did.

*Nick M (Policy Chair):* I'm not a tech person but I'm willing to learn.

*Tina S (NDANA Chair):* Who's responsible for the website now?

*John M (Literature Chair):* We had discussed having a webmaster position so PR Chair can focus elsewhere.

*Nick:* It's not actually under PR or Policy Chair responsibilities.

*PowPow (NDANA Secretary):* The motion would need to include a section in policy chair responsibilities.

*Scott M motioned to table this motion until it can be rewritten to include all the necessary policy changes needed to meet its intent. Robin B seconded.*

**MOTION TABLED.**

*John:* Can PR & Policy meet to draft the qualifications and responsibilities of a webmaster position?

*Nick:* I think there's a big area of opportunity for an actual policy subcommittee to be created to address these kinds of things; people keep expressing interest but so far nobody has shown up.

**Regional Motions:**

None.

**Money Matters:**

None.

**Open Forum:**

*Tina S (NDANA Chair):* Is there some way to get reminders about when things are due etc., like I mentioned earlier in my report?

*Scott M (NDANA Vice Treasurer):* Google Calendar.

*Richard S (PR Chair):* If a google calendar gets handed down, just put reminders in that calendar.

*John M:* How wide spread is the disruption of things like people talking on their phones, large groups entering late, etc? By show of hands.

*[Majority of hands raised.]*

*John:* Is there then an opportunity for PR or Outreach to write a kind, welcoming, but firm piece of information on NA etiquette to provide to these recovery organizations?

*Pam K:* In my home groups we do have concerns about RCOs and have been handling that and maybe we can get together to discuss. Predatory behavior we just kind of shut down.

*Mackenzie M:* I've also gotten feedback from members of other areas that the line between AA/NA is very blurred in NDANA. I wonder if we could create guidelines for groups.

*Jim C :* Each group is autonomous.

*Alan B:* My homegroup is unique because we're on Zoom. Fortunately we have co-hosts to kind of help with that.

*[Name not captured]:* We don't sign sheets if people leave early.

*Nick M:* I was at a meeting a while ago where there was a lot of disruptive behavior, my concern was that a homegroup member spoke to them and the person who brought them, and then they all left. There needs to be a balancing act, of maybe we handle things in pairs like we do with twelfth step calls, because it was really rough to see one addict run a group out of the room.

*Selai A:* This sounds like this comes down to etiquette. Perhaps we could have an ad hoc to come up with an etiquette statement and those can go back to homegroups and then the individual homegroups can decide if they want to include it or not.

*Emily G:* The constant pattern with RCOs bringing in people late is definitely an issue. At the same time, Medicaid rides have a big time window and Lyfts and Ubers require people to leave basically immediately. I think it's important that we have grace with these newcomers. Our problem is more with

harassment, so we're including a statement that just because someone asks for your number or a ride doesn't mean you have to give it.

*Sebastian S:* This is a "we" program. When I was early in recovery, I was late twice but then a predecessor came and spoke with me and I was never late again. I think we should, as GSRs, be speaking to individuals.

**Tina S appointed Richard S ad hoc chair for the purpose of coming up with a solution to address etiquette issues in meetings.**

*Cam B:* In meetings where clarity statements are read, they're disregarded. I think it's the RCO's responsibility to teach and enforce this etiquette.

*Tayvon:* I see this behavior from predecessors too and that sets an example, and all newcomers come in not knowing how to operate.

*Tina S:* It's also a chair's responsibility to maintain control of a meeting.

*Jim C:* I've seen some meetings where the chair doesn't know what they're doing. It's up to the chair to stop that. I've had to go to three different houses to have conversations about this—once we spoke to them and let them know, then that behavior stopped.

*PowPow:* Can I motion that we move this discussion to the ad hoc that was created for this purpose? So we can move on and close on time.

#### **Announcements:**

*Selai A:* Come to the workshop about disruptive and predatory behaviors on July 12th at Richmond Library!

*Jim C:* Pool party June 14th.

*James S:* Please come to the Unified PR & H&I Event on June 21st.

#### **New Home Groups:**

None.

ASC next meeting is July 13th, 2025 at 3:30pm.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.