# NDANA AREA MEETING MINUTES FOR November 9, 2025

Tina S opened with the Serenity Prayer

Purpose read by: Tayvon

Twelve Traditions read by: Smitty
Twelve Concepts read by: Mackenzie M

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### **Administrative Committee Reports:**

### Chair:

Hi family, I hope all is well with everyone. Today we are holding 2 elections; Area Vice Chair and Campout Chair. As a reminder I ask all those who want to speak/share today during business, please raise your hand 1st and then I as Chair will recognize you. Also please make sure to keep all side talk down so others can hear today. Thank you all for your service.

In Loving Service, Tina

## **Vice-Chair:**

Good afternoon, thanks everyone for their service. All is well with the vice-chair. I went to the Post Office Box with no mail inside. This is my last ASC meeting, thank you all for allowing me to serve. Let's all remember that this is a business meeting, so let's all be respectful.

ILS, Bryan M

#### **Secretary**:

Good afternoon fam,

All is well with Secretary; reminder that my term is approaching its end in December. I will not be continuing another year in the interest of rotation of service.

As always, please fully fill out your money orders. I'm passing around the mailing list sign-up now, please add your name and e-mail legibly to get on the list. If you already receive emails from NDANAsecretary@gmail.com then no need to add yourself again. Finally, the usual reminder to state your name when speaking, motioning, or seconding so I can accurately record the minutes.

ILS, PowPow

#### **Treasurer:**

Nov. 9 2025

November, Treasurer's Report

- We have a balance of \$17,884.48 in our Truist as of Oct. 31, 2025.
- Last month's expenses totalled \$2293.29 and our total income was 1871.61, meaning we spent \$421.78 more than our income. However, we remain fiscally sound in our budget.
- There is one outstanding deposit from last month for a Home Group money order that was given to me after last month's area service for \$254.17 of which \$183.04 was literature and \$71.13 was donation. This will be added to this month's income and reported on in December's spreadsheet.
- Our contract is due for renewal next month for Ample Storage. Currently, we pay \$170.00 per month for the space. We are not anticipating any increase but will bring any changes to Area for approval.
- As per policy we are required to send CARNA our bi-monthly donation this month. However, in
  discussion with Vice Treasurer, we did not bring in enough 7th tradition last month, we are
  recommending delaying until next month to ensure we are not needing to go into prudent reserve. If
  we were to donate this month it would be for \$200.40. Although it is not expected that every committee
  will utilize its full budget, we have to act as if the possibility exists. Scott will speak more on this in his
  report.

With Gratitude for service,

Deb W

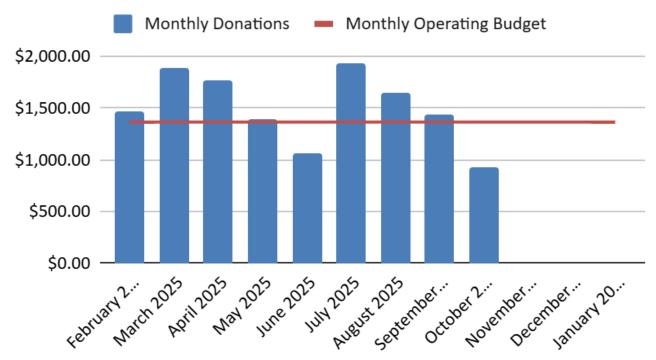
See attachment November NDANA Treasurer 2025 - Report.pdf

## **Vice-Treasurer:**

Hey Family,

Last month we did not meet our donation target. As a reminder our monthly budget is \$1366.67. Last month we brought in \$924.51. This is a shortage of \$442.15 and reflects the lowest level of donations so far this year. The attached graph shows this information. As a comparison, last October (2024) we brought in \$1493.44. Last year our lowest donation month was in November, where we only brought in \$850.99. Based on policy, we are required to make our regional donation this month. However, if we have another low donation month, we could end up running into a deficit and needing to utilize our prudent reserve if all allocated funds were to be requested. For this reason, I will be introducing a motion to make an exception to policy and pause our donations to CARNA until next month so we can review our donation income from November.

# Monthly Donations vs Operating Budget



Also, over the next couple of months, the Treasurer, myself, and/or possibly other administrative committee members will be setting up meetings with each of the subcommittees to review budget information in anticipation of our annual audit and the setting of next year's area budget. These meetings are to help us to set accurate and appropriate budget allocations for each subcommittee.

If you have any questions about your subcommittee's budget, please let me know!

Also, elections are just around the corner for treasurer and vice treasurer. If you have any interest in this position, please see me or Debbie. This position does involve the handling of money and utilization of basic accounting principles. We are happy to teach you all that you need to know, but there is a little bit of a learning curve so I encourage you to reach out to us sooner rather than later so we can start getting you familiar with our systems.

ILS, Scott M

#### RCM:

CARNA - RSC met on October 18 th & 19th

This was a two day Regional. The 18 th we had a learning Day that included;

What is the CAR? (Conference Agenda Report) What is the CAT? (Conference Agenda Track)

What is the USCOZ?

GSR/RCM roles and responsibilities

Why Plan?

CAR -NA website/NEZF resources and accountability

Wrap up and input

On the 19 th was The Region for CAR-NA met

Quorum was met.

The Regional Delegates are involved in prioritizing of the Conference Agenda Report. The US Collaboration of Zones Met and they attended. There are 4 CAR (conference agenda report) workshops – 2 online and 2 in person. The first online CAR workshop will be December 14 th from 2:00 until 5:00. ZOOM ID 304 156 278. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/304156278in. The First in person workshop will be at AVCNA. The 3 rd workshop will be online February 15 th 1:00 – 4:00. The fourth workshop will be in person. Time and location will be voted on at the December Regional.

There are only 5 questions on the CAR this year and can be found on https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2026-CAR-11-12-25.pdf

Motions to go back to Homegroups – For the period of October 1, 2025 to February 1, 2026, that the Central Atlantic Region Treasurer suspend donations to NAWS. After that time the 2026 RSC budget should be active.

**Motion Passed** 

To back to homegroups

Secretary nomination – Heather R Almost Heaven Area requirements – 4 years clean, 3 years involved in area or Regional Service 2 year commitment. Ask your homegroup for any other nominations

Regional Delegate Alternative – Cindy K is an automatic nomination as she was RDAII. Requirements – 7 years clean – 3 years involved in area or Regional service – ask your homegroup for nominations.

We have a new PR Chair her name is Cat B

In loving service Linda and Mary

## Questions:

John M - I'm familiar, but for those who aren't, can you explain what the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) is?.

Linda C - CAR is a report of the motions which are being brought before NAWS and voted on at the World Service Conference, there are 5 motions this year. We're gonna have 4 workshops to explain the motions for GSRs (or anybody) who's interested—2 in person and 2 virtually.

Deb W - Can some of that get put on the NDANA page? So we can click around and look at it.

Linda C - It's on NA.org, so if our webmaster wants to he can do that.

Richard S - JJ and I can meet on that, but it'll just be whatever is pulled from the World website.

Tina S - When you get that stuff, can you email it to JJ and Secretary—PowPow can you email it out to everyone?

PowPow - Yes, once I've got it I can send it out.

#### RCM, Alternate:

[No report, physically present.]

Linda C: Next 2-Day GSR assembly is when we'll take tallies from GSRs for the CAR, that's going to be on April 25 & 26.

Mary R: More information will come out about that as we get closer to it.

Scott M: Has CARNA joined the Northeast Zone?

Mary/Linda: Yes, a few months ago.

Tina S: I just wanted to add how important it is to attend these things, because this is how our voices

reach World.

#### **VRCC Director:**

All is well with VRCC Director. Nothing new to report as we do not meet again until November 16th. I hope to report after on December that the final walk throughs and program have been completed. AVCNA 42 is in January. The hotel Roanoke is a bit pricey so if you have friends that like you enough to share a room- I would suggest that.

**ILS** 

Mackenzie M

Questions:

Thomas G: How much is it?

Mackenzie: I don't know off the top of my head.

Deb W: Just a reminder that you have a line item for newcomer packets for AVCNA.

PowPow: It's about \$180/night. Linda: Before tax or after?

Pow: Before.

Scott M: Last year we used the \$900 for newcomers as a donation; not that that's how we need to do it

next year but just so you know.

#### **VRCC Alt. Director:**

All is well with VRCC Alt Director. Planning to attend the next VRCC meeting virtually on the 16th. Looking forward to the AVCNA in January! Happy to be involved.

ILS, Ali C.

Mackenzie M: Did you say virtually?

Ali C: Yes.

# **Subcommittee Reports:**

#### Campout:

All is well with Campout. We met on Tuesday and did some planning for the Christopher Run campout June 5-7 2026, and getting all of the reservation details and contact information put in our new vice chair's (Wayne G) name.

We discussed a September 2026 campout at a new campground or using Christopher Run again. We are hoping to have more details on that soon. Any suggestions on possible campgrounds is greatly appreciated.

The committee continues reviewing policy and brainstorming best practices for handling funds as a committee. There will also be more to come on that in the coming months.

Finally, with this being my last area as Campout Chair I just want to say thank you for all of the support over the last year, and for the opportunity to be of service. This has been a great learning experience for me, and I am excited to continue serving Campout and this area however I can.

In loving service, Andrew C

## **Hospitals & Institutions:**

- Elected a policy chair
- Have literature and secretary positions open
- In need of members

*Tayvon S: When's the next meeting?* 

Scott: We meet the same day as Area, the hour beforehand, in this same building in another room, at 2pm.

## Literature:

Hi Family,

All is well with Literature subcommittee.

Literature purchases totaled \$791.27 this month.

We had expenses of \$771.21 to replenish the literature stockpile.

**Updates from NAWS:** 

- The Conference Agenda Report has been published and is available online. Motion 1 concerns accepting the revisions to IP #21 The Loner Staying Clean in Isolation. You can access the CAR on www.na.org. I'm including directions in my report:
  - Directions:
    - Go to www.na.org
    - Select "World Service Conference" located under the "NA World Services" menu
    - Select 2026 CAR English
    - Pages 58-63 (Addendum A) have the revised version of IP #21- Staying Clean in Isolation
- NAWS is revising the Group Business Meetings service pamphlet. NAWS is accepting fellowship commentary until Jan 8, 2026. Due to personal demands, I do not have the bandwidth to schedule a review before the fellowship commentary period comes to a close. I would encourage GSRs and any one else interested in reviewing the revisions to do so. I'm including directions on where you can review the document and complete a survey in my report.
  - Directions:
    - Go to www.na.org
    - Select "Project and Surveys", located under the "NA World Services" menu
    - Select "Current Projects"
    - Select "Revising Group Business Meetings service pamphlet

Reminders:

- Reminder to have literature orders submitted by Sunday prior to ASC. Any submissions after that will be on a "Best Effort" basis. Your order will most likely not be fulfilled in time for area if received after the Wednesday prior to area.
- Literature prices are scheduled to increase effective December 14, 2025, as the last order I will place for 2025 will go out on December 13, 2025.

In Loving Service, John M

Added verbally: One payment for 35.84 from Who's An Addict

Questions

Victoria: Are the new prices available on the website?

John M: Yes.

Lee: So when we place the orders next month is the last time we'll be using 2025 prices?

John M: Correct.

# Policy:

All is well with Policy, apologies for missing last month but the gifts of recovery are grand and I'm sure Bryan filled in well. The policy subcommittee had technical difficulty and was unable to meet last week. Until we can figure out a remedy to make sure it doesn't happen again I will be at area at 3pm moving forward to answer any policy questions & will give advance notice if that will change. I have finished updating policy, updating changes from last year listed in red (per policy) and the formatting has been updated.

December elections →
Lit Chair
Secretary
Area Chair

ILS, Nick M

Tayvon: So the meetings are in person again?

Nick M: Yes next month I will be here at 3pm before Area.

## **Outreach:**

Hi everyone!

I will not be at Area today due to a health condition. I apologize sincerely. I don't have much to report other than our next GSR learning day will be in January. In the interim please direct new GSR's, in your home groups, to go to RVANA.org where there is a plethora of helpful resources. They can find the Area agenda, Literature order forms, group report forms, and motion forms. If you need assistance prior to January or have any special needs feel free to contact me via email or phone. I will also be missing December Area due to a prior family commitment. I thank you ahead for your understanding and patience. And if you don't understand, call your sponsor.

In loving service, Selai A

Tina S: I'd like to encourage all GSRs to attend, even those with experience.

Tayvon: When is it going to be?

Tina S: January, we don't have a date yet.

James S: I don't have Selai's number, can someone request it not be held the same weekend as

AVCNA?

Pow: Yes. Also, if anyone ever needs to get in contact with anyone from area service positions, that contact information is right at the top of the minutes every month.

## **Special Events:**

We had a successful Brunswick Stew. We haven't finished crunching the numbers yet but we profited. We are discussing our next event, the spiritual breakfast.

#### Questions:

Mackenzie M: How are you acquiring Basic Texts, NAWS or NDANA Literature or..?

Jim C: TBD.

Scott M: Did you guys ever turn in the funds from the pool party?

Jim C: Yeah.

Scott M: Okay I'm gonna need to get with your treasurer cuz I don't have a record of that.

### **Public Relations:**

We meet as Unified on the third Mondays at 6pm and New Dominion on the first Wednesdays at 6pm on zoom. See the meeting list for zoom info

## This Months activities:

- 1. Please read our new Newsletter "Let's Talk" available on <a href="https://rvana.org/lets-talk">https://rvana.org/lets-talk</a>. We added a QR code to the meeting lists. The newsletter subcommittee needs your anniversary announcements, articles, poems, discussion, whatever you can contribute!
- 2. Presented our table at Hanover Family day Friday Oct 24th.
- 3. Presented a table and gave a 10 minute presentation at the SUD Conference at the VADOC Learning Institute to all facility SUD Coordinators in the VADOC. Systems Oct 22.
- 4. Presented our table at Fall Recovery Fest day Thursday Nov 6th.
- 5. Meeting lists printed. We reduced count and are adding QR Cards for meeting information delivery.
- 6. Attended the Unified PR subcommittee meeting.
- 7. Attended the North East Zonal Forum PR Committee.
- 8. Updated plugins for RVANA and CAR-NA.org and all other sites on the regional Multisite tenant.
- 9. Another Chance Homegroup produced a flyer missing the NA Logo as required by all flyers for NA events. Please redo and maybe remove F'N to not blemish NA as a whole.

## Last 30 Day Statistics

#### Phone Line

83 meeting lookups on the Regional Phone Line, 24 sms meeting lookups.

Total of 18 volunteer lookups, 8 missed, 17 JFT, and 7 SPAD for Region

2 out of 3 Volunteer calls were successfully answered for New Dominion, no voicemail

Website Traffic down, 3.1k users down 7.3%, 2.4k new users down 14.0%, 36K events up 1.3% From last year's period.

ILS,

Richard S

Richard S asked for a straw poll on whether NDANA prefers color or black and white for the meeting list. The difference in cost is that, if black and white, we get 50 more for the same cost as color. Tayvon mentioned that he believes the color meeting sheets are more popular with members. Tina S (Area Chair) declined the straw poll, as it is an in-house decision for the Public Relations Subcommittee to decide.

Further discussion/questions for PR Chair:

Richard S: NA logo needs to be on all flyers, this cannot go on the website. Also some people were bothered by the Christmas iconography.

Linda C: I don't know where we're having things printed but the library is really inexpensive.

Tayvon: What are the primary purposes of the card [referencing NA business cards made available at this ASC]? Are they supposed to take over for the meeting sheet, or are we just adding them in? Jim C: Why are we giving out cards that say Richmond Area on it?

Richard S: This comes from the Unified committee, and also if you're an outsider or a newcomer then you don't know or care about the internal politics of our area(s). This makes it clear that [the information on the card] covers our geographical area.

Thomas G: Returning to something I wanted to say to Outreach, I've noticed there are some meetings that I know of where the doors aren't even being opened.

Tina S: We can discuss that during our Open Forum.

### **Webservant:**

Hello all.

All is well with the website!

Here are the statistics since the last ASC meeting through this morning (11/9):

- 14200 views, down 2%
  - o 11,893 views of the current meeting list
  - 588 views of Find a Meeting
- 9100 visitors, down 3%

I have been conducting a searching and fearless inventory of the NDANA section of the website, and I have a list of things I want to do to bring it current. The most pressing thing right now is to get the archives of minutes and policy up-to-date and continue to keep it so. I added the election cycle per last month's suggestion, check it out.

For anything pertaining to the website - be it events, meetings, suggestions for improvement - please email me at jjlstreet@icloud.com or call or text me at 804-539-8998.

As flyers are created for events, please make sure they do not violate traditions. Specifically for the holidays, this includes holiday-specific names and iconography.

Also, I am going to get an NDANA Webservant email account created that you can send everything to. The account will be passed along as members are newly elected to the role.

ILS, James S

Welcomed new GSRs.

# **Home Group Reports:**

A New Way to Live	Reporting
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	56.56
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Leigh

A Spiritual Connection	Reporting
Donation:	79.22
Literature Order:	73.78
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	All is well at Spiritual Connection. We meet Saturdays at 6:30pm and starting January we will change our format to a rotating literature based meeting. We are averaging 20 addicts each week and would love for you to join us.
In Loving Service,	Robin B

A Simple Solution	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Another Chance	<b>Reporting</b> [originally selected Reporting, but changed to voting in order to meet Quorum, then changed back since he was up for election]
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Another Chance Homegroup is having a Holiday Eatin' Meetin' on Wednesday, December 17 at Grace Episcopal Church (2955 River Road West, Goochland, Va, 23063). Please come out and help us welcome the most important person at any meeting with some good food and fellowship. Eatin' 5-7PM / Meetin 7-8PM. Bring a side dish if you wish!
In Loving Service,	Craig R

Any Lengths	
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Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	

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Courthouse Freedom	Voting
Donation:	31.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
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Find Your Tribe	
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Announcements:	
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Friday Night Alive	Voting
Donation:	119.21
Literature Order:	34.90
	None
Special Needs:	INUITE

Announcements:	None
In Loving Service:	Mary R
Gratitude	Voting
Donation:	0
Literature:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Erin M 11 years Whitney S - November 10
	Kari B 2 years November 17th
	Selai A 7 years December 8th
In Loving Service,	Whitney S
Hanover Hope	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
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High Hopes	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	
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Hope Fiends	Voting
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Hope Fiends meets @ Redeemer Lutheran, come visit us
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H.O.W.	
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Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	
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Hug Dealers	Voting
Donation:	23.20
Literature Order:	94.80
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Jay G celebrates 6 years 12/20
	Dustin B celebrates 3 years 12/6

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		1103 W Marshall Hug Dealers Home Group may change	
		location.	
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Literature Order:	0		
Special Needs:	No	one	
Announcements:	_	one	
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Donation:		73.00	
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Literature:	0		
Special Needs:	No	one	
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Jake E
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Maria J celebrates 2 yrs on Nov 24th
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<b>Voting</b> [Changed from reporting in order to meet Quorum,
after determining Craig GSR Another Chance would not be
able to count towards quorum]
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None
Holiday Open House 12/16 at Tomahawk Baptist. Food at 5:30pm Speaker meeting at 7pm
Andrew C
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Voting
35.40
37.60
None
Mike M celebrates 31 years on Monday 12/15. All addicts
are welcome.

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New Connections	
Donations:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
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No Matter What	Reporting
Donation:	20.00
Literature Order:	37.30
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
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Donation:	0
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
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Donation:	
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Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	
Serenity of Farmville	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	
Show Me How To Live	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	
Simplicity	Voting
Donation:	90.85
Literature Order:	89.15
Special Needs:	None

Announcements:	December 20th - 3rd annual open house & chili cook off
	6:30-9:30. Redeemer Lutheran Church 9400 Redbridge Rd.
	Bring chili, a side, or your appetite! Kids' activities
	available – families welcome.
In Loving Service,	
Spiritual Sisters	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	
Start Living	Reporting
Donation:	0
Literature Order:	42.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Heath
, ,	
Strength In Diversity	Voting
Donation:	17.00
Literature Order:	42.00
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	Shaun S will be celebrating 2 years December 1st at our
	meeting on December 3rd
In Loving Service,	Taylor D
Sunday Hope	Reporting
Donation:	38.00
Literature Order:	0
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	None
In Loving Service,	Archie J
Survivors	Reporting
Donation:	42.56
Literature Order:	142.10
Special Needs:	None
Announcements:	BW is celebrating on November 19th 5 years
	Ian and Angie have to reschedule due to illness
In Loving Service,	Linda C
The Bridge	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	

Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		
The Fellowship Meeti	ng	
Donation:		
Literature Order:		
Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		
Together We Can		
Donation:		
Literature Order:		
Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		
<b>Veterans In Recovery</b>		
Donation:		
Literature Order:		
Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		
Visions Without Limit	5	
Donation:		
Literature Order:		
Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		
We Do Recover in Kin	g William	
Donation:		
Literature Order:		
Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		
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Who's An Addict		
Donation:		
Literature Order:		
Special Needs:		
Announcements:		
In Loving Service,		

Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:

Total GSRs: 24

Voting GSR's Present: 15 Quorum needed to vote: 15

Number to pass: 10

#### **Old Business:**

Mackenzie M motioned to approve October minutes. Cam B seconded. Chair moved onto elections, then returned to minutes to vote on approval. **October 2025 Minutes approved.** 

#### **Elections:**

#### Vice Chair

- Thomas G nominated Craig R, Bryan M seconded.
- Mackenzie M asked if it's in policy that we can't nominate someone who's holding a position?
- Policy answered no, there's nothing written against that.
- Mackenzie nominated Deb W, Cam B seconded.
- [This is when Another Chance changed back to reporting, because it was determined Craig could not count towards quorum if he was up for election. Andrew C GSR Moment of Clarity changed from reporting to voting in order to meet quorum.]
- Nick M read qualifications & responsibilities.
- Craig R accepted nomination, stated qualifications, answered questions
- Deb W accepted nomination, stated qualifications, answered questions
- Cam B motion to close nominations, Tayvon seconded.
- Scott M motioned to vote, Mackenzie M seconded.
- 8 votes Craig, 7 votes Deb, in a written vote.

## **Criag R elected Vice Chairperson.**

#### **Campout Chair**

- Whitney S nominated Katie M, Mackenzie M seconded.
- Scott M motioned to close nominations, Mackenzie seconded.
- Nick M read qualifications & responsibilities.
- Katie stated qualifications.
- Scott M motioned to vote, Mackenzie M seconded.

## Katie M elected campout chair.

# **New Business:**

A motion was brought to the floor by Vice Treasurer Scott M, read by Tina S. [A copy of the written motion itself was not provided to Secretary, so the wording of the motion that follows is an approximation, not verbatim.] The motion was asking to suspend NDANA's regional donation to CARNA for the month. Intent was to avoid dipping into unallocated funds that may need to be used later, since incoming donations to NDANA are lower than expected according to our budget. After a brief discussion, it was determined the motion was not feasible, since in order for the motion to work it

would need to be passed *before* the donation was due—and there would not be time for that, since it would need to go back to homegroups first, as it is policy-related. Scott M withdrew the motion.

### Open Forum:

Thomas G brought a concern to the floor, regarding some homegroups not always being open during their scheduled meeting times. A lengthy discussion followed, with many voices talking over one another. Some members explained that not all meetings have active home group members, some have only a single person keeping the meeting going, and if that person is ill or has an emergency then unfortunately the doors can't be opened. Thomas G countered that there should be a backup person in those cases, to which others responded with the same explanation that some meetings consist of a single homegroup member alone. Some members brought up that Outreach should get involved, and discussed how Outreach used to track things like that. Other members pointed out that Outreach used to, and is intended to be, a subcommittee-not just a single person. At some point during the conversation, Thomas G expressed frustration and left ASC for the day. Esteban asked how many ASCs a person can miss when they hold an ASC position. The section in policy regarding involuntary resignations (3b) was read, specifically bullet i: "Non-attendance and or no report delivered to ASC for two consecutive months." Mary R stated that the ASC minutes include special needs requests, anyone can go help these meetings, it's too much to expect one person to do it all alone, and if people are concerned then they can also join the Outreach Subcommittee and help. A member stated that they've tried to offer the current Outreach Chair help and been turned away. Pam K stated that it would be good, in another meeting as ASC was by this point running out of time [a homegroup meets in the same place at 6pm], we should address groups that have no GSR representation, perhaps by going around and asking what they need. A member raised a question about whether active homegroups that choose not to participate in ASC should still be on our Area's meeting list. This conversation took the remainder of ASC's allotted time in our meeting space, without any firm conclusion. Tina S did state that she would speak with Outreach to get more information and see how we can support her.

ASC next meeting is December 14, 2025.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.