

NEW DOMINION AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
May 9, 2010

1. Opened with Serenity Prayer at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Brad M.
2. Purpose was read by John M.
3. Traditions read by Jimmy B.
4. Concepts read by Tanya K.
5. Attendance:
  - a. Roll Call: Quorum met with 13 voting and 11 reporting GSR's.
  - b. New Meetings: None.
  - c. Call for new motions to Policy to be given to Policy Subcommittee Chair.
  - d. Minutes approved: Motion: To accept minutes as written. Mover: Brad J. 2nd: Christian B. Passed 12-0-1

6. Executive Committee Reports

Chair: Good Afternoon Family. All is well and there is not a lot to report this month. I would like to remind everyone that we still have a few open positions that need to be filled. I received a call from the post office that I need to come and pick up new keys for the PO Box, which when I do this week, I will update there contacts with this current board. They also told me that it may be possible to put the box in the name of NDANA and out of a private person's name, as it has been for years. ILS, Brad M.

Vice Chair: Hello family. Nothing much new to report this month. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers. You are all truly miracles! The Phone Line workshop will be on Saturday, June 19 from 12:30 - 3:30 pm at Hatcher, sponsored by NDANA PR and co-hosted w/ Tri-Cities. Someone has really got to step up and fill the H&I Chair position. Thanks for the opportunity to serve. ILS, Matthew D.

Treasurer: See document attachment. ILS, John M., NDANA Treasurer.

Secretary: Thanks to those of you that have been emailing me your reports, it really helps expedite getting the minutes out. If you are able to type your report, PLEASE send it to me via email [tanyakane1979@gmail.com](mailto:tanyakane1979@gmail.com). See you at the next NDASC. ILS, Tanya K.

7. Group Reports

All are Welcome: No report, but voting.

Another Look: Not present.

Courthouse Freedom: Not present.

Fan Club: Not present.

Friday Freedom: Hi family. Friday Freedom is doing better. Our average attendance is 15 per week last month. Due to the continuing problem of no home group members for this meeting, a proposal is going to be made to the Grow Or Go home group to blend this meeting into their structure. We meet Friday's at 1 pm. Donation: \$30.15. ILS, William H.

Gratitude Group: We meet on Mondays from 7:30-8:30 pm at Bon Air United Methodist Church. We average 20-25 addicts weekly. We're doing well. Donation: \$105.00. ILS, Kurt H.

Grow or Go: Hi family. All is well with Tuesday night's Grow or Go meeting at 6:30 p.m. at 306 Turner Rd., Suite L. We are averaging 30-40 addicts per meeting and have good home group member support. We have a rotating format with emphasis on studying the steps & traditions. Our next pot luck eating meeting will be on the first Tuesday of June, the 8th, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Come out and join us for food & fellowship. Donation: \$5.00. ILS, Paul R.

High Hopes: Hello family. Things are great at High Hopes. We are still in need of support of people with long term recovery. In order to attract more addicts to our meeting we are going to have an eating meeting & speaker each month. Come on out and see us at 7:30 p.m. in Mechanicsville at Cool Spring Baptist Church. No donation. ILS, Tracey N.

Hope Fiends: We're doing well at our new location at the Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church behind Jewett-Bass Hall. Our 7th annual Serenity on the James camp out was a success. About 40 addicts attended and many were accompanied by their families. We had about 10 children there this year which helps to show the younger

generations that there is life after addiction. Our group will meet in the Jewitt-Bass Hall the last Thursday of this month for one night only. Donation: \$125.00. ILS, Bill M.

HOW: All is well. We meet Sundays at 7p.m. at St. Francis Hospital. Our average attendance is 20-30 addicts. Mike C. celebrates his 1st year in recovery tonight, so come show your support. No donation. ILS, Brad J.

I Can't We Can: We meet every Friday night at 8pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church at the corner of Monument and Malvern, with average of 50 attending. We are a leader-open discussion meeting based on principles. Donation: \$200.00. ILS, Kenny K.

Inside Hope/Open Speaker: Not present.

Into the Light: Not present.

It Works How and Why: Everything is going good Sunday evenings at VCU. It Works How and Why goes through the steps and traditions out of the BT and H&W every Sunday from 8-9 at the VC Hibbs building, 900 Park Ave. We're staying strong with about 45 addicts weekly. Donation: \$58.00 ILS, Allan H.

Just Steppin': All is well. We meet at Hatcher every Monday from 7-8 p.m. We are a closed step-study group. We usually have about 40-50 recovering addicts. Come get some recovery & work steps with us. Donation: \$72.00. ILS, Josh L.

Keep Coming Back: Not present.

Keeping It Simple: We are a newly founded book study meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30 at 306 Turner Rd. to discuss It Works: How & Why. In the 2 months since we started, our attendance has grown 2 fold, averaging 13 weekly. No donation. ILS, Jeff B.

Let the Healing Begin: All is well at Let the Healing Begin. We meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. at 7700 Woodman Rd., River of Life Community Church. We have 25-30 addicts attending weekly & 10 home group members. We read the Just For Today followed by 2 minutes of silent meditation. Mimi B. celebrates 4 years of recovery this week. Donation: \$15.20. ILS, Scott T.

MFS: Not present.

No Matter What: All is well. We still continue to average about 30 addicts every Friday night at 8 pm at Hatcher. 6 newcomers attended the month of April. Lex celebrates 1 year in 2 weeks on the 21st. Donation: \$106.00. ILS, Angela B.

No Strings Attached: We meet Tuesday at 7-8 p.m. on Woodman Rd. at the Henrico Mental Health building. We have a chair person choice rotating format. Average attendance has dropped. No donation. Special Needs: Women with good recovery and clean time to support the newcomers. ILS, Rusty S.

Not High Noon: All is well, though attendance is down & we're in need of home group members. We meet Monday thru Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Midlothian FCCR on Southlake Blvd. Our format varies between a Step study and IP reading. No donation. Special Needs: Home group members & support. ILS, Christian B.

On Our Way: We're doing great as our meeting has grown! We meet on Thursday nights at Hatcher Memorial from 6-7 p.m. We have a varied lead-in format with 2 lead-in speakers & 2 IP readings a month. No donation. ILS, Ryan C.

Riverside Recovery: Riverside Recovery is doing well and now that the weather is warm, the summer meeting makers are flocking back to us. We meet at Pony Pasture on Sunday's at 10 am. Special Needs: Home group members. Donation: \$42.00. ILS, Bill M.

Serene Women in Recovery: Not present.

Share: Not present.

South of the James: We meet Monday's from 8-9 pm at 4000 Stugall Rd. We average 20-25 addicts per meeting. Saturday, June 12th is our 12 Annual Softball Tourney at 9 am at Harry G. Daniels Park off Iron Bridge Rd. Flyers are available to GSR's so please take them back to your home groups. Also, we need donations of food (i.e. covered dishes). Please contact any home group member to help. No donation. ILS, Randy C.

Spiritual Connection: We meet Saturday's at CJWH from 6:30-7:30 pm. We average 30-40 weekly. Dale C. will be celebrating 15 years on May 22nd. Please come help her celebrate. Donation: \$100.00. ILS, Marci W.

Survivors: Hi family. All is well at Survivor's group. We meet Wednesday's from 8-9 p.m. at 520 N. Boulevard. Our meeting continues to attract about 50-70 addicts each week. Come celebrate with us! ILS, Butch A.

TAPS: Not present.

The Farmville Group (visiting): Not present.

The Truth No Matter What: Not present.

Together We Can: We meet on Thursday's at Chesterfield Mental Health on Lucy Corr. Blvd. from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Meeting attendance dropped from 15 down to 2-4 weekly. We desperately need support as newcomers regularly attend this meeting from the mental health center seeking recovery. All but 1 home group member has relapsed. In lieu of rent, we keep a pamphlet rack in the lobby that we must fill weekly. No donation. Special Needs: Home group members & support. ILS, Paula R.

We Women Do Recover: All is well! Our home group continues to thrive & carry the NA message. This GSR failed to connect with the treasurer to pick up this month's donation. I'll make sure to report back next month with both month's donations. We understand the importance of the 7th Tradition donation & intend to do our part. We meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 319 N. Boulevard (Parish House) for literature and open discussion. Decella A. will celebrate 13 years on June 8th! No donation. ILS, Decella A.

Winner's Circle: Not present.

#### 8. Subcommittee Reports 4:28 p.m.

Public Relations: We had a productive meeting today at 2 pm. The next phone line workshop, co-sponsored by Blackwell/Southside, is scheduled for June 19th at Hatcher from 12:30-3:30 pm. There will be food. Please support this & announce at your home groups. ILS, Matthew D.

Hospitals and Institutions: H&I is doing well. We continue to take 14 meetings into 12 facilities weekly. We meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at Hatcher at 2:30 p.m. We used \$226.25 of our budget this month, I've turned in the receipt. The Chair position for H&I is open & this should be taken back to home groups for nominations, so that someone can be voted in in June. ILS, Brad J.

Literature: No report.

Policy: All is well. The Policy Guide will be ready for print this week. Check online next Monday. ILS, Oley O.

Special Events: Memorial Day Campout May 28-31 at Camp Outback on the Shenandoah River near Luray, VA is set. We'll have a pig roast on that Saturday. The NDANA Annual Golf Tourney is June 19th at The Crossings Golf Club. Tee time is 9 am. We'll have a catered lunch afterwards. We need volunteers to help with both events. Thanks for the opportunity to serve. ILS, Larry R.

Outreach: Hi family I'm Mike and I am an addict. This month has been active. We have gone out and supported meetings throughout the area this month. We were able to go to High Hopes, Crewe, and Keep Coming Back. If you are interested in coming to some of the meetings we support I will be handing out a list you can sign and we will send you a text on Sunday for the meeting of the week. It's a great way to be of service.

We have been working on the GSR orientations and Jeff B has completed the handouts. We would like to discuss a time and place that would work for GSR's. We are prepared to have a GSR orientation this month or in June and it would be good to hammer the scheduling out so we can put it in the minutes so GSR's can pass the information to their groups. If you would like to get involved or have any ideas for outreach please come to our meeting which is held at the SAARAH center the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Please use the side entrance. ILS, Mike D.

Area Inventory Ad-Hoc: Hello Family, I cannot be present as I am enjoying Mother's Day in New York with my other family. This is where we are so far. I am missing a few inventory tools from a few groups, if you have them today please give them to John M, our Treasurer. If you still want to hand your survey for your group in so your voice will be heard you have until the 16th of May. If you need to get in touch with me my cell is 822-6730. The subcommittee will be getting together May 16th at 1pm at the SAARAH Center in Southside. Anyone is welcome to come & give their feedback or insight. Thank you. ILS, Diana T.

#### 9. Trusted Servant Reports

VRCC Director Pro-temp: No report submitted.

Alt. VRCC Director: No report.

RCM: No report.

Alt RCM: No report.

#### 10. Break 4:35 pm.

#### 11. Quorum check: quorum met with 13 present at 4:39 pm.

12. Call for Policy Chair to bring new motions to Chair 4:41 pm.

13. Money Matters: None.

14. Old Business 4:42 pm: None.

15. New Business 4:42 pm.:

a. Open Positions:

PR Chair: No nominations. Back to home groups.

VRCC Alt.: No nominations. Back to home groups.

H&I Chair: No nominations. Back to home groups.

b. Nominations and Elections:

VRCC Director: Jimmy B. nominates Randy C. who was Pro-Temp last month. Randy accepts. Oley O. read qualifications & responsibilities. Randy C. states qualifications. Voted in by acclamation.

c. Region Motions:

VRCC Motion: To amend the Corporation by-laws. Pages 21-23 of the RSC minutes.

This motion is a couple pages long, so I'm attaching it in the email along with the minutes. Please read it and discuss at your home groups, as this will be voted on at June's ASC.

Due to no RCM report, there was no copy of the VRCC motion. Donna Lee P. offered to print them from her email, and a vote was taken to see what GSR's were willing to wait for them to be printed out so they could be read. Vote: Y:0 N:3 A:3. Please make sure you read the motion attached in the email.

d. New Motions:

Motion 001. Mover: Jeff B. 2nd: Paul R.

Motion: Remove break from Area Service format.

Intent: To keep ASC moving & ensure continuity in order of business without making a motion to skip break every month.

Motion passed. 10-2-1

Motion 002: Mover: PR Subcommittee. 2nd: Carol M.

Motion: For the NDANA Subcommittee to sponsor a Women's Unity Dinner on July 23, 2010.

Intent: To carry the message in the spirit of the 5th Tradition & to reach out to women with support of NDANA.

Motion passed. 11-0-2

Motion 003: Mover: Hope Fiends. 2nd: Paul R.

Motion: To create a standing subcommittee to organize and plan the NDANA Annual Campout.

Intent: To name the event, find a home for the event, reserve a site in order to provide proper accommodations, create a timeline for planning, & provide a policy/guideline for the event.

Motion: Tabled, back to home groups.

Motion. Mover: William H. 2nd: Donna Lee P.

Motion: To change the order of business.

Intent: To table motion 003 until June so the motion may be sent back to groups.

Motion passed. 12-1-0

Motion 004: Mover: William H. 2nd: Decella W.

Motion: To table motion 003.

Intent: To have the motion sent back to groups so motion 003 can be voted on at June's ASC.

Motion passed. 12-0-1

16. Open Forum 5:27 pm.

John M., Brad J., & Donna Lee P.: Pro's & Con's regarding motion 002.

Why is the NDANA funding a SPECIAL INTEREST “Women’s” Unity Dinner? NA funds should support NA, not special interest groups. PR Subcommittee funds come from NDANA funds. But also, what’s our primary purpose? To carry the message to those in need. There is a lack of support of newcomers, especially women. The dinner is a “fellowship development” issue, it’s not meant to be misinterpreted as exclusionary.

NOT asking for permission. The Women’s Unity Dinner is happening regardless of NDANA support. However, the PR subcommittee wanted NDANA support so this could be a unified area event, but they were

POINT OF INFORMATION: William H.: This is an example of what Area Subcommittees produce without a reigning Chair. This type of event is unheard of & unprecedented in the NDANA.

Mike D.: GSR Orientation. Mike wants to know how many, if any, GSR’s are willing to attend a GSR Orientation. If there’s no support, there isn’t any reason to plan one. Only 1 out of the 8 remaining GSR’s raised their hand in a show of interest.

17. Motion to close: Mover: Rusty S. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brad J. (No vote taken, quorum isn’t met as most GSR’s have left) 5:03 p.m.

#### 18. Announcements

Donna Lee P. has tons of information to share that she brought back from the World Service Conference. There are new & exciting projects happening, as well as new literature to come. She’s pumped!

Decella W. states, as a member of a women’s home group, she chose to abstain from the vote of motion 002, regarding the Women’s Unity Dinner. But reminds us that internal & external forces could destroy us. Let’s be mindful of that & stay unified so that newcomers can be raised as the new leaders of NA.

Randy C. says don’t forget about the upcoming Softball Tourney!

MANY outstanding area positions STILL open.

17. Closed with Serenity Prayer at 5:50 p.m.

ILS, Tanya K., Secretary