

Appalachian Area Service Committee Meeting – February 6, 2022 – Parkview UM Church Lynchburg, VA

The meeting opened with the serenity prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by the We Do Recover GSR and the 12 Concepts were read by the Together We Can GSR.

Attendance

Administrative Board (See Area Policy Page 4)

Chair	Todd M.	Present Report Submitted
Vice Chair	Vacant	
Secretary	Vicky B.	Verbal only
Treasurer	Kelly P.	Present/Verbal
Co-Treasurer	Vacant	
RCM	Vacant	
RCM Alternate	Vacant	
VRCC	Vacant	
VRCC Alternate	Vacant	

Subcommittee Chairpersons

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)	Heather M.	Present/Report Submitted
Phone Line	Vacant	
Policy	Vacant	
Public Relations	Vacant	
Special Events	Vacant	

Home-Groups

Freedom Group	Rachael K.	Present Report Submitted
Keep The Faith	Josh S.	Present Report Submitted
Living Just For Today	Eric W.	Present Report Submitted
Together We Can	Karen	Present
Together We Care	David	Present No Report
The Door Is Open	Evan R.	Absent (Chair Notified)
We Do Recover	Mark M.	Present Report Submitted

Reports In Order of Attendance

Chair

Dear Area Family,

This has been a tough month for me making meetings. Next month doesn't look promising either as my wife is taking care of her mother. On another note...I cannot wait until Spring and the groups start putting on outdoor events.

In Loving Service, Todd M., Area Chair

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

A report that we are requesting new materials for H&I to take into facilities. We have asked previously for new materials and IP's. We realize that we have a 50 monthly allotment for supplies: Basic Text, Who's An Addict, What is NA, worksheets. We had interviews with both Second Chance and the Youth Detention Center in Lynchburg and are preparing to go into these facilities and need materials. We have at least five people willing to go into these facilities to do service work.

Heather M. H&I Chairperson

Keep the Faith

We held our group conscience on January 31st. There was a good turnout as it seems we have more members wanting to get more involved as the homegroup grows. We will continue to be giving out books to newcomers and because we seem to have such a large amount of newcomers different ways of helping them adjust to the program were discussed. We will now be reading the identity statement before we open the floor with hopes that will help in some way. \$100 will be donated to Area this month. Frances W. will be celebrating 30 years February 18th at Keep the Faith (3000 Langhorne Rd) Speaker is still TBD. Lasagne and spaghetti dinner at 6 meeting at 8.

Hello Family

The Living Just For Today Home-Group is alive and well. Meeting attendance is good. We have no celebrations this month. We also have a \$10 donation. Thank you.

In Loving Service, Eric W

Dear NA Family,

All is well at We Do Recover. Still meeting at 3000 Langhorne Road Monday through Friday 12-1 and Sunday 8-9:15. The attendance has been great and meetings are going well. We have a \$100 donation to Area today.

Celebrations:

Feb. 13 Ornette M. - 19 yrs. Speaker Mark E.

March 6 Dennis B. - 13 yrs.

March 6 Robin S. - 1 yr.

Nominations

Eric L. Special Events Chair

Kim C. RCM

In Loving Service, We Do Recover

New Business

(4) Positions were filled by acclamation according to the ASC Policy. What follows are the submitted qualifications and the corresponding newly elected trusted servants.

Alex C. stated his willingness to serve as Policy Chair. His submitted written qualifications per the Appalachian Area Policy are:

Clean date 4/27/2016, Sponsor Marty H, Home-group Together We Care, Working knowledge of Steps, traditions, Concepts & Roberts Rules of Order and A Guide To Local Services & The Appalachian Area Policy Guide. Previous experience opening meetings (5 yrs) as group secretary (2 yrs) as GSR (1yr) as Alt. GSR (1 yr), as Area Secretary (2yrs) & on H&I committee (2 yrs), An advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office, Years of experience in running meetings, public speaking & writing policy professionally, Reliable transportation, a meeting place and a laptop

Kim C was nominated by We Do Recover and was elected into the Regional Committee Member position (RCM)

39 years clean, attending home-group on a regular basis & service. Willingness to serve & follow the duties required. Positions I have held at the group level, all positions, at the Area level, all positions, Regional Service, all positions. I have done the above service more than once. At all levels was chair of H&I, PR, Chair of Area & Regional member of activities, Policy Chair 6 times. Chair of EPIC East Coast Public Information Committee Through World Services now known as NAWs (1986-1988)

In Service, Kim C

Eric L was nominated as Special Events Chair. Eric was acclimated into this position.

Clean date 10-29-20 (15 months)

Have a Sponsor – Work the Steps- Attend Meetings Regularly- Have a home-group that I'm active in
Chair meetings

Brother J – stated his willingness to serve as the Virginia Regional Convention Corporation (VRCC) Chair. Brother was elected into this position by acclamation.

Has a sponsor Jimmy B, clean for 34 years, held numerous positions in NA including treasurer of AVCNA and treasurer of VRCC in the past

Heather M. was involuntarily removed from H&I per ASC policy of missing two or more meetings consecutively without notifying the Chair or Vice Chair (see page 13 of ASC policy). Heather stated her willingness to continue service as H&I Chairperson. After discussion with Heather the election process took place and Heather was re-elected as H&I Chairperson.

ASC Secretary notified the ASC and specifically the ASC Chairman that she will be absent at the March session.

The next ASC (Area Service Committee) meeting will be held on March 6th

This concludes the minutes of the February 2022 Session of the ASC. Please note that there may be other attachments such as the Treasurer's report and home-group reports that will be sent via email with this document.

These minutes are submitted by the ASC Secretary, Vicky B.