

Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

5/4/24

Open with Serenity Prayer

Readings: 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

BASCNA Statement of Purpose: The Beach Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous shall, in accordance with the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts of NA, serve all NA meetings who choose to participate.

See “BASCNA Attendance” for Exec

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		January	February	March	April	May
Chair		Absent	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Vice-Chair		Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Treasurer		Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Vice-Treasurer		Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Secretary		Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
SUB-COMMITTEES & OTHER SERVANTS						
SOTS		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
ENC		Absent	Present	Absent	Absent	Vacant
H&I		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
RCM		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
VRCC Rep		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Alt rcm		Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Webservant		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

Executive Roll Call Results

Chair: Rachel B. – Present -
Vice-Chair: – Whitney S – Absent
Treasurer: Christina C – Present
Vice-Treasurer: Elton C – Absent
Secretary: Ben N. – Present
SOTS: Nate B – Present
ENC: Vacant -
H&I: Joe B . - Present
RCM: Trish – Present
Alt. RCM: Phil S Absent
VRCC Rep: Tom D – Present
Webservant: Ann V. – Present

Committee Reports:

Chair Report: Rachel C , NA

Vice-Chair Report: Whitney S, Absent

Treasurers Report: Christina C, Present

included at the end of Minutes email. Issue with Access to the Bank account. The treasurer does not have access to the Bank account. They are still able to deposit and send checks, but technically the Treasurer needs access. The issue is not going to keep the club from Functioning we just need to address the issue.

Vice-Treasurer report: Elton, Present

No Report

Secretary Report: Ben N, Present

No report

Sots Report: Nate B, Present

SOTS Report

5/5/2024

Greetings,

The SOTS Committee met on 4/28/2024 at 5:00 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Sub Committee's met at 4:00PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance - \$3,700.04

Paid out - \$221.15

Received in - \$0

Ending Balance - \$3,478.89

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Policy Review Meeting

Discussion on Speakers

Vote for Steps vs Topics

NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

It will be held prior to the HOW Group Unity Day Picnic on June 2nd 2024 at Bayville Farm Park from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. It will be a 9-hole disc golf tournament with a \$10 entry fee per player and prizes available for 1st and 2nd place. Discs will be provided for players who do not have their own. Flyers are available to take back to you home groups.

OLD BUSINESS

The SOTS 15 Campout will be held on October 11th, 12th and 13th. We have a QR registration code set up for quick access to the registration site. The costs for SOTS have been set for Campers at \$40 pre-registration, \$45 dollars onsite which includes camping for 2 nights and access to all events. The Non-Camper and RV registration has been set at \$25 pre-registration and \$30 dollars onsite which includes access to all events and limited parking. Flyers are available.

We ask that anyone interested in participating in SOTS who would like to contribute in any way please attend the next meeting.

Thank you

Nate B – SOTS Committee Vice Chair

ENC Report: Vacant

H&I Report: Joe b, Present

Verbal report -

RCM Report: Trish F, Present

May 4, 2024

Dear BANA Family,

11 areas attended the April 21st, 2024 CAR-NA zoom meeting. Quorum was met. Open regional positions are chair, treasurer after June, vice-treasurer, H&I chair, PR chair, and speaker jam chair. As of 4/21, there was a balance of \$20,630.18. There is a projected world donation of \$2,480.93.

Updates on WCNA are as follows: approximately 12,000 members have registered to date. There are still 5 contracted WCNA hotels left with available rooms ranging from \$203-\$300ish. Waitlists are available at other hotels. Please do not call the hotels directly. There is a number to call for all housing concerns and questions on the WCNA page. Pre-registration ends July 31. Cost increases to \$185 online and onsite after that date. No refunds or cancellations after June 1. Transfers can be done by members by forwarding the bar/QR code received via email. The deadline to buy pre-convention merchandise is April 30. Pre-convention merchandise will be picked up onsite. NO refunds or exchanges after 4/30.

Upcoming events in the region are: Almost Heaven is hosting a Hope & Gratitude Speaker Jam on 4/27 from 12-7 pm at John Wesley UMC, Hagerstown, MD. On 5/19, New Hope & Start to Live Spring Fling from 12-5 pm Berkeley County War Memorial Park, Martinsburg, WV. On 5/25 Keep it Simple A day in the park Speaker Jam at Clearbrook Park, Clear Brook, VA. On 6/2, Special Events Just for Today picnic from 12-5 pm at Pangborn Park, Hagerstown, MD. On 8/10 Hope & Gratitude Pool Party from 4-8 pm at Marty Snook Park, Hagerstown, MD. Blue Ridge Area says that registration for BRANA 42 is open July 19-21, 2024. Camping reservations call Natural Chimney (Tues thru Sat 540-245-5753. Also an AVCNA fundraiser Chicken Soup Cookoff/Speaker Jam 5/11 from 12-6 pm at Pleasant Church of the Brethren, Harrisonburg, VA.

Gateway to Freedom area is hosting a Camp Jam 8 on 9/20-22, 2024 at Camp Minco, Mineral County, WV. Info on flyer. You can find these events and all regional info at car-na.org. The delegate committee has advised that our best option for a change in Autonomy Zones would be the Northeast Region.

Next RSC will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 10 am via Zoom

In loving service, Trish F

Alt RCM Report: Phil S, Absent

VRCC Report: Tom D Present, Present
VRCC Report: May 4, 2024

VRCC Director: Tom Duke

To BANA Area Service
1200 Dam Neck Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Hello Beach Family,
The VRCC board is still in need of a policy chair. Anyone interested in this position, my contact me in person or by phone or email

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ILS
Tom Duke

Web Servant Report: Anne V, Present

Dear Beach Area Service Committee,
It would be great to have a meeting space with web access because my hotspot won't work and the cell phone reception here is horrible. OK I'm done complaining about that. There's really nothing new or different on the website, I am again extending a request for help finding people willing to do work on the website. Learn how to post events and just to start working and learning because I don't wanna be serving in this position forever, I believe in rotation of service and this not something that we want what has happened with the treasury handover to occur again because of loss of information. In loving service and gratitude,
Ann V

[Open Forum Open: Start 1:30](#)

Neal - Treasurer thing for new business. Growing pains primarily 1 person. ENC to go away, we don't have a public information committee.
Joe - If ENC is dissolved we would also need an event committee.
Neal - ENC is vague, maybe easier to get people to serve as event chair or PIT chair. We could meet need by creating ADHOC for just a specific task
Mark - New GSR Kempsville crossroads
Joe - Do a motion to do a budget review.
Elton - Policy to be a budget meeting in March, she just joined in March.
Joe - suggest a budget review next month.
Neal- comfortable that money is secure. Budget review in July meeting area budget meeting
early June.
Ben - I will send the budget review meeting time with the meeting minutes email.
Neal - look for a more central location for area service. Would have to be a motion.
Mark Public library could be used for the Budget review.
Tom D - Alanon world service is available.
Joe - Issue at Wednesday meeting, someone bring in Narcan. Announced that there is Narcan
at the Meeting. It is a tradition violation. Not done with Group Conscious, it crossed several traditions. Group Conscious should make the decision. NA meeting providing Narcan.

Jess - Hate confrontation. Meeting called Yes, We can, People running meeting last week change it to AA meeting. Handing out cards with Named Personalities.

Anne - Group has been meeting for some time until she found it on world service. Went there then brought it to the Tidewater area chair, Ron. The meeting agreed to change the format to be in line with traditions. The only thing we can do is not advertise on meeting list.

Jesse - Teaching as instructors. It is in Norfolk said they would change it. But they are not changing it.

George - They are not attending a NA Area group.

Joe - Could have a bunch of experienced members join and change the group.

Jesse - We are autonomous except in matters affecting our group as a whole.

Anne - outreach ADHOC could show up to the meeting.

Neal - Uncomfortable truth, racial division. Always white and black NA. Tidewater is 'black, VA is white. We don't know how to address.

Anne - Valid point need to be examined; meeting is not predominately any race

Todd - go in undercover and try to change the meeting.

Joe - Neal go with Tidewater to work together to go to the meeting and try to fix the issues

Open Forum Closed: 1:58

Any New GSRs:

Mark - Kempsville crossroads

Todd - Trusted servants

Evan - Choose life

Jesse - Freedom of choice

Any New Homegroups:

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See "BANA Attendance" for Group Roll Call Results-

GROUPS	January	February	March	April	May
* indicates group went inactive					
Enjoying the Journey	Present	Absent	Absent	Present	Absent
Fresh Start	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
HOW Group	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Kempsville Crossroads	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Living the Program	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Midweek Peak	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present
No Matter What Club	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Shattering the Illusion	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Sunday Sanity	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
There's A Light	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Trusted Servants	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Wave of Recovery	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Freedom of Choice	Absent	Absent	Present	Absent	Present
Choose life	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
*Hope Ignited	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Visible Changes	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Saturday Night Mens	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Be the We	na	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Stick and Stay (OB)	na	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Miracles Happen OBX	na	Present	Present	Present	Absent
INACTIVE MEETINGS					
Journey Continues	na	na	na	Absent	Absent
Monday Meditation	na	na	na	Absent	Absent
When at the End of the Road	na	na	na	Absent	Absent
Saturday Night Live	na	na	na	Absent	Absent
The Group	na	na	na	Absent	Absent

Total Groups			22	25	25	25	25
Present Groups			14	18	14	18	14
Active Groups			17	20	20	20	20
Inactive Groups			5				
% Present			82.35%	90.00%	70.00%	90.00%	70.00%
Quorum			yes	YES	no	yes	yes
			66%	66%	66%	66%	66%

Quorum Met: Yes 14 of 20 of active groups (70.00%)

Approval of the Minutes: We did not approve April minutes. Need to approve April and May next meeting

Old Business:

New Business:

New Business was canceled because a GSR left after attendance was called. We said that going forward any GSR that has to leave should let us know so we can conduct business before they leave.

Motion to Close:

Seconded Motion:

Meeting Closed: Quorum was lost