

ALMOST HEAVEN AREA

10 July 2021 ASC

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was opened at 1:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions was read by Don V., the 12 Concepts was read by LaRue N. and the Purpose was read by David .

Roll Call

Addicts Welcome:	P	P
End of the Road:	P	P
Foundations Group:	A	A
Hope & Gratitude:	P	P
It's a Brand New Day:	A	A
Keep it Simple:	P	P
Miracles do Happen:	A	A
Never Alone Never Again:	A	A
New Hope:	P	P
New Image:	P	P
Not High at Noon:	A	A
Start to Live:	P	P
Surrender to Win:	P	P
To Tell the Truth:	A	A
We Believe in Miracles:	P	P

Trusted Servants

Chair:	P	P
Vice-Chair:	O	O
Secretary:	P	P
Treasurer:	O	P
RCM:	O	O (Don V. appointed Pro-tem)
RCM-Alt:	O	O
VRCC:	O	O
Convention:	O	O
Literature:	O	O (Ronnie W. appointed pro-tem)
Policy:	O	O (Kurtz reporting)

Quorum was met with 9 GSR's present

Secretaries Report

Minutes accepted as read- approved 0-7-0

Chairs report

Facilitated the LSU virtually. Will be leaving early due to prior commitment.

ILS,

Chair

Home Group Reports

Home Group: **Addicts Welcome**

GSR Representative: Jen D.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays @ 7:30 pm Concordia Lutheran church

Average Number of attendees: 7-8

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 5

Total number of Newcomers: 20

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: We are still meeting in a hybrid format. Facility no longer requires masks for vaccinated people.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$30 submitted to paypal account

Home Group: **End of the Road**

GSR Representative: Cedric W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday 7pm to 8:15pm (Men/Women's Rap), Sunday 3pm to 4:30pm (Lead Share)

Average Number of attendees: 10-15

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 3-5

Total number of Newcomers: 5

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. We need support.

Upcoming Home Group Events: None

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **Hope and Gratitude**

GSR Representative: David W.

Date and Time of Meeting: Mondays and Fridays 7-8 pm.

Average Number of attendees: 30

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 8

Total number of Newcomers: 12

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: Jason H. celebrates 1 year on 9-3, Rob D. Celebrates 4 years on 8-13, Charlene K. celebrates 4 years on 8-27. H&G Pool Party on August 21 4pm-8pm. \$10 covers admission into the pool and food.

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$89.75

Home Group: **It's a Brand New Day Report read by Ron homegroup member**

GSR Representative: Sherry R.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm.

Average Number of attendees: 15

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 6

Total number of Newcomers: 1

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: Shery R. celebrates 21 years on 8-4

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home group: **Keep it Simple**

GSR Representative: Vernon S.

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm.

Average Number of attendees: 17

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 9

Total number of Newcomers: 2

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? No

Upcoming Home Group Events: None

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home group: **New Hope**

No report sent

Home Group: **New Image**

No report sent

Home group: **Start to Live**

GSR Representative: Kurtz

Date and Time of Meeting: Fridays 8:15-9:15 (Currently a hybrid meeting)

Average Number of attendees: 6-8

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 6

Total number of Newcomers: approximately 1

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Support

Upcoming Home Group Events: Priscilla C. celebrates 6 years on July 30

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home group: **Surrender to Win**

GSR Representative: Sherron C.

Date and Time of Meeting: Sundays & Mondays 6-7:15 pm.

Average Number of attendees: Sunday (4), Monday (3)

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 2

Total number of Newcomers: 2

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. Beginning in July Surrender to Win will only be hosting their virtual Sunday speaker meeting, all other virtual meetings are cancelled. Our meeting will resume when we are allowed to return to our regular meeting location.

Upcoming Home Group Events: None

Are there any home group positions vacant? No

Group Donation: \$0

Home Group: **We Believe in Miracles**

GSR Representative: Don V.

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesdays at 8:15 pm Hybrid

Average Number of attendees: 6-8

Number of Home Group members in attendance: 3

Total number of Newcomers: 1

Does your home group have any needs or concerns or problems at this time? Yes. Support.

We are in the process of getting comfortable with our abilities to conduct a hybrid meeting. Things are

currently looking good. We hope to make an announcement soon.
Upcoming Home Group Events: Chris F. celebrates 6 years on 7-27
Are there any home group positions vacant? Yes
Group Donation: \$0

Meetings Not In Attendance for Previous 2 Months:

Never Alone Never Again, To Tell the Truth, Miracles do Happen, Foundations Group

RCM Report

RCM Pro-Tem Report
To
Almost Heaven Area
July 15,2021

Hello Family,

I attended the 209th Central Atlantic RSC on June 19, 2021 via Zoom.

The RD Team remains very active as their reports in the attached regional minutes confirm. Please take the time to look over their reports. There is a lot going on in all of the US Zones that affects our fellowship today and in the future. You will also find a full list of deadlines for the upcoming Conference Agenda Report and Conference Approval Track. The decision on whether to hold the World Convention scheduled for 2022 in Melbourne, Australia will be made in October of this year.

Antonietta B was elected Regional Chair and Sherry V was elected Regional Delegate Alternate. Jennifer D was acclimated as Regional Secretary. Regional Vice Chair, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer, Speaker Jam Chair, H&I Chair, and Regional Delegate Alternate-2 are open for nominations.

There may be a 2-Day Regional (Oct, 2021 Almost Heaven Area). Face 2 Face and/or Virtual. We need to start exploring a facility. Resolution: Having a hybrid meeting everyone is willing to attend one way or another. Asking for help from other members that have experience with making everything working properly for the RSC. (meeting location, internet connection, and everything else involved to making it a full success.)

Areas that are not coming to Region and not participating by policy we are required to remove them from region. Appalachian Area, Gateway, Outer Limits, New River Valley, Roanoke Valley were voted to be removed if they had not participated in the last 1-1 ½ years.

Changes to Policy-Clerical Changes

We as members Policy Committee have come with what would be a clerical error change to the Policy Guidelines which is located on page (5) Section IV: via

Voting/Motions. #16 it was mentioned that (A), Establish total number of members participating in vote. And (D), Abstentions shall be taken prior to the yea or nay vote to determine if 2/3 of the members have a definite yea or nay vote. On motions where 1/3 of the voters abstain, abstentions will be polled. The motion will be table one time to Old Business at the next RSC where abstentions will have no effect on the motion. Should be switched in places.

Intent: The Intent is to make sure the voting and motion is in its proper order and the arrangement of order makes sense.

Resolution: Passed 5-0

Next RSC will be held on August 21st 2021.

ILS,

Don V
RCM Pro-Tem

Minutes attached for Region

VRCC Representative Update from Chair

Retreat was held in Clearbrook Park, Va. Also, a pre-convention event for fundraising was held after at the same location.

ILS,

Vice chair of Host Committee

Literature Report

For July 10, 2021:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1089.22
Literature Deposit	\$ 0.00
Balance	\$ 1089.22
Literature Ordered	None
Deposit to Literature	\$146.45
Current Balance	\$1235.67

In Loving Service
LaRue N

LSU Report

6-28-21 No H&I still waiting on facilities to open up and PR gave their report. The next LSU will be held on July 26th @ 6pm zoom id ~~85858585~~; ~~8992~~

ILS,

Thaddeus M.

PR Report

**Agenda/Report from June 28, 2021
PR Task group
July 10, 2021
ASC**

Update of Tasks:

We continue to meet using zoom the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Please visit our website @ <https://almostheavenareana.org>: there are many resources there and a link to the PR Task Group zoom. Please also send meeting updates to ahana-pr@outlook.com.

We have had a busy month. We participated in the Displaced Youth event on June 16th from 12-6 pm and were able to get meeting list into the hands of some youth. We participated in the Juneteenth Event on June 18 from 4-9 pm and June 19th from 12-8 pm. We were able to get meeting list out, share fliers for the AVCNA 39 and to talk to various organizations and attendees about NA and where to locate meeting. On June 25 we participated in the Recovery Curious again from 11-2pm and we able to direct a newcomer to a meeting that night by walking him to the meeting location.

We have a couple of events that we have been asked to participant in and are working that out.

We continue to work on the eliterature and have been in contact with Jane Nickels, PR manager at World. We understand that this will be a length process but will continue to work on this.

The Vice Chair of AVCNA, gave us 100 fliers for the AVCNA 39 “Our Message is Hope” Jan 21-23, 2022. Unfortunately, one of the downsides of not meeting as a group is the ability to get copies of fliers to the groups. With that in mind, you can download the flier by going to our website and looking at the event calendar under January 2022. If you would like a hard copy, we can arrange to meet you on Sunday July 11 between 4-5 pm in Martinsburg at the Starbucks 925 Foxcroft Avenue Martinsburg and/or Monday July 11 between 5-6 pm outside the church before the Hope and Gratitude meeting. Please Contact lil Dave at 301-302-5767 to plan for either of those dates to pick up. If we are not contacted, we will assume GSR are going to print out their copies. We will also be emailing and getting hard copies of the flier to as many treatment programs as possible. We have sent a copy of the flier to the Local Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Washington County and hope they have shared that information.

We also have a flier for the July 17th Speaker meeting, raffle & silent action in Clearbrook Park, VA. Again, we will bring those fliers to the spots mentioned above.

We are checking on 211, WEST VIRGINIA 211 KEEPS AN ACCURATE AND COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE THAT YOU CAN USE TO FIND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS, to see that NA is listed correctly.

Our next meeting will be July 19, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

Zoom: Meeting ID: 889 2533 2600

Please help carry our message into the community so that no addict seeking recovery need die!

ILS

Almost Heaven Area
Public Relations Task Group
Narcotics Anonymous

Policy Report

Policy Report for June 5 – July 10

The Policy Subcommittee of the Almost Heaven Area of Narcotics Anonymous met on Friday, June 11, before Start To Live. Two members were in attendance. We worked on cleaning up the new policy (removing headers, footnotes, etc.). The next policy meeting will be Friday, June 16, at 7pm before Start To Live. The link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/173283661?pwd=QVhkamFZMUUyK3VBRmVvekF0ZXNUZz09>

ILS - Kurtz

Old Business

Area:

05012021-01- Motion to amend policy by Jenn D. seconded by Don V. **Approved 8 yes 2 abstain**
BUDGET Item 1:

The ASC will maintain a prudent reserve equal to 1/6 of the annual budget (Example— January 2002 budget equaled \$2430.00, prudent reserve equaled \$405.00) **or a minimum of \$500.00.**

Justification: to ensure there is enough money available for fixed recurring expenses when there is.

Budget Request: None

New Business

Area:

Region

Nominations and Elections

Area:

Vice Chair: Open

RCM: Open (Don V. appointed Pro-Tem)

RCM Alt: Open

Policy Chair: Open (Kurtz reporting)

VRCC: Open

Convention Chair: Open

Literature Chair: Ron W. elected

Regional

Treasurer-open

Vice Treasurer-open

Speaker Jam-open

H&I Chair-open

PR Chair -open

RDA2-open

Announcements

- ★ Foundations group will be meeting in person @ [5464\\$\[mgliwv\\$Ezi0\\$ ewmrfyvk\\$ Z\\$9845](#)
- ★ 7/17: AVCNA Pre-convention sub committee is hosting a speaker meeting, raffle & silent auction from 6pm-8pm @ Clearbrook Park in Clearbrook, VA
- ★ 7/19: AHA Public Relations Task Group meets @ 6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 889 2533 2600
- ★ 7/24: AVCNA Pre-Convention, Entertainment and Convention Info subcommittees will all be held @ 2pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 7/24: Program subcommittee meets @ 5pm
Zoom ID: 93831916738 Pw: 058981
- ★ 7/26: AHA LSU Subcommittee meets @ 6pm
Zoom ID: 849 2497 8455
- ★ 7/27: Chris F. celebrates 6 years @ We Believe in Miracles
- ★ 7/30: Priscilla C. celebrates 6 years @ Start to Live
- ★ 8/4: Sherry R. celebrates 21 years @ It's a Brand New Day
- ★ 8/13: Rob D. celebrates 4 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 8/13: AHA Policy subcommittee meets @ 7pm before start to live
Zoom ID: 173 283 661
- ★ 8/14: AHA Area Service meets @ 1:30pm
Zoom ID: 87442021367
- ★ 8/14: AVCNA Host Committee meets @ 4pm
Zoom ID: 836 7058 2891 Pw: 194789
- ★ 8/21: Hope and Gratitude will be having their annual pool party @ Marty Snook Park Pavillion 1 4pm-6pm
- ★ 8/27: Charlene K. celebrates 4 years @ Hope & Gratitude
- ★ 9/3: Jason H. celebrates 1 year @ Hope & Gratitude

Treasury Report

Attached in email

New Business

Area: none

Region: none

Plans for Next ASC

Next Area Service will be held on August 14, 2021 @ 1:30pm on zoom id: 87442021367

Motion: to Close unanimous

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Attendance

Jenn D. jniferd43@gmail.com Treasurer Area /GSR addicts welcome

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ILS,

Secretary AHA