

**The Tidewater Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes
April 11, 2010**

The meeting was held at Norview United Methodist Church and was opened by the Vice Chair, Mary C. at 2:00 pm. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

READING of the following: Statement of Purpose – Aerock, 12 Traditions – Sara, 12 Concepts – Will

ROLL CALL: 40 GSR's were present; Quorum established

Administrative Committee Members:

Chair Mark W. /absent 9/10
Vice-Chair. Mary C./ present 8/10
Treasurer Dee Dee A ./present 10/10
Assistant Treasurer Valerie S./present 4/4
Policy Chair Vacant
Secretary Chuck S. / absent 9/10
Assistant Secretary Vacant
RCM Tim B. / absent 9/10
Alternate RCM Vacant
VRCC Billy T. /present 9/9
Alternate VRCC Vacant

Sub-Committee Chairs:

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Jimmy C./absent 5/9
Public Relations (PR) Chris R./present 9/10
Special Events Carlton J./present 9/10
Convention Angie T./present 1/1
Literature Rachel C./present 10/10
Assistant Literature Jamie I./absent 3/4

Introduction of New GSR's: Nan B., Choose Life

New Meetings: Clifton, Struggle is Over

Amendment to Minutes – Literature Report – Should read “Last month we purchased \$2,238.40 of literature”.

Motion Made to Approve Minutes: By Billy., Seconded by Dora - 33 for/1 against/0 abstain

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chair – Mark W. – Absent - No Report

Vice-Chair – Mary C. - No Report

Treasurer – Dee Dee A. - Written Report w/Handouts

Our opening balance was \$6,858.21. Income totaled \$2,740.47. Expenses totaled \$2,770.94. This leaves a new balance of \$6,827.74. All bills are paid to date. There were 32 groups that donated a total \$970.57 for the month of March. ILS, Dee Dee A.

Assistant Treasurer – Valerie S. - Written Report

In an effort to make Area Treasury position run efficiently and in accordance with policy we will stop taking donation 20 mins. prior to close of area. We are here 1 hour prior to area meeting. Thank you for your understanding and your help making our job easier. Love and Service, Valerie S.

Policy Chair – Vacant

Secretary – Chuck S. – Absent - No Report

Assistant Secretary – Vacant

RCM –Tim B. – Absent No Report

Alt RCM – Vacant

VRCC – Billy T. - Verbal Report

Alt. VRCC – Vacant

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Literature Chair – Rachel C. – Written Report

We sold \$1,770.00 of literature last month. I purchased \$1,944.50 of literature. I sold \$167.00 of literature at the TACNA Convention 2010. Thanks for letting me serve. Rachel C.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) – Jimmy C. - Written Report (By Sam D., Vice Chair)

Hello Family, all is well. I apologize for not being here last month. We are currently serving twenty commitments per week. Our commitments are going well except for the few vacancies that we have. We still need help in filling our correctional institutions. Some of these commitments do involve an application process.

Monday, St. Brides, Co-Ed, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Weekly; Wednesday, Western Tidewater Regional Jail (Female), 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Weekly; Saturday, Va. Beach Detox, Co-Ed, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Weekly; Co-Chair

Finally, the last past two months we have had visitors from the Rappahannock Area come and observe our H&I meeting. ILS, Jimmy C.

Public Relations (PR) – Chris R. - Written Report

Web site going well. Health Fair, 24 Apr. 2-4 p.m. Web master will be sharing the login and account info and we will file it with the Board for emergency use. Web master is working on a page for Special Events that will be theirs alone. We had display at convention. Gave away some IP's and beginner books. Phoneline is still in need of support. Please get with Chris P. (535-7227) Thank you, Chris R.

Convention Chair – Angie T. - No Report

Special Events – Carlton J. - Verbal Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11 – Schwonda W. - 12 yrs. It's About Time
April 12 – Christine O. – 16 yrs. @ Living the Program
April 16 – Tim B. – 1 yr. Agape
April 16 – Richard M. – 2 yrs. @ Better Days
April 17 – Chris N. - 3 yrs. Life and Hopeline
April 18 – Allison M. - 10 yrs. We Need a Meeting
April 22 – Brian F. – 5 yrs. @ Freebird
April 23 – Martin C. – 20 yrs. Friday night at Better Days
April 26 – Matt H. – 2 yrs. Monday Night Mens
April 26 – Kenneth V. – 2 yrs.; Cathy K. – multiple years @ Help Me Think
April 30 – Julius K. – 1 yr. @ Agape
May 1 – Jeff F. – 6 yrs. @ Phoenix Group
May 8 – Clifton L. – 1 yr. @ Freedom of Choice
We Do Recover – location change – Flyers on Literature Table

OLD BUSINESS

Nomination for Policy Chair – None
Nomination for Asst. Secretary – None
Nomination for Alt. RCM – Glenn C. – rescinded his acceptance of nomination – open for new nominations – None

NEW BUSINESS

Announced elections for the Administrative Board will be in May

Next Area service meeting;
May 9, 2010
Norview United Methodist Church,
1112 Norview Ave. Norfolk, VA