

THE TIDEWATER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MINUTES

**MAY 22, 2022**

The meeting was held via Zoom and opened by the Chair Fred R at 2:02 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**READINGS of the following:**

12 Traditions	David J
12 Concepts	Alex K
Statement of Purpose	Olena P

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ROLL CALL**

CHAIR	PRESENT
VICE CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
TREASURE	PRESENT
ASSISTANT TREASURE	<b>VACANT</b>
POLICY CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
SECRETARY	PRESENT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	<b>VACANT</b>
RCM	PRESENT
ALTERNATE RCM	<b>VACANT</b>
VRCC	PRESENT
ALTERNATE VRCC	<b>VACANT</b>
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR	PRESENT
SPECIAL EVENTS	<b>VACANT</b>
TACNA CONVENTION CHAIR	<b>ABSENT</b>
LITERATURE CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
H&I CHAIR	PRESENT

**HOME GROUP ROLL CALL**

AGAPE	PRESENT
A GIFT CALLED LIFE	PRESENT
BACK TO BASCIS	<b>ABSENT</b>
BACK TO LIFE	<b>ABSENT</b>
BASIC MATH 12&12	PRESENT
BETTER DAYS	<b>ABSENT</b>
FREEBIRD	<b>ABSENT</b>
FREEDOM OF CHOICE	PRESENT
GIRLS NIGHT OUT	PRESENT
GOT TO HAVE IT	<b>ABSENT</b>
IT'S ABOUT TIME	<b>ABSENT</b>
JUST FOR TODAY	PRESENT
KEEP COMING BACK	<b>ABSENT</b>
MIRACLES CAN HAPPEN	<b>ABSENT</b>

MIRACLE ON 9 <sup>TH</sup> BAY	PRESENT	
MIXED GROUP	<b>ABSENT</b>	
MONDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHT	PRESENT	
MORNING MEDITATION	<b>ABSENT</b>	
MORNING MEDITATION (ZOOM)	PRESENT	(LITERATURE)
NEW BEGINNINGS	PRESENT	
NEW PHASE IV	<b>ABSENT</b>	
OVER AND BEYOND	<b>ABSENT</b>	
RELATIONS IN RECOVERY	<b>ABSENT</b>	
RAW RECOVERY	<b>ABSENT</b>	
RECOVERY ON THE HILL	PRESENT	
SHARING THE HOPE	PRESENT	
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	<b>ABSENT</b>	
STRAIGHT AHEAD	PRESENT	
SURRENDER AND RECOVER	PRESENT	
SURRENDER TO LIVE	PRESENT	
THE POINT OF FREEDOM	<b>ABSENT</b>	
WE CAN CHANGE	<b>ABSENT</b>	
WECOVERY	<b>ABSENT</b>	
WE NEED A MEETING	<b>ABSENT</b>	

**QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED/13 GROUPS TO START THE MEETING/15 GROUPS TOTAL**

<b>NEW GSR's -</b>	<b>Alex K</b>	<b>A Gift Called Life</b>
	<b>Amy G</b>	<b>Girls Night Out</b>
	<b>Aerock P</b>	<b>New Beginnings (Alternate GSR)</b>

**OPEN FORUM:**

<b>Recovery on he Hill</b>	<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 7pm (eating meeting) 8pm Meeting</b>
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**FACE TO FACE MEETINGS:**

<b>Girls Night Out</b>	<b>Plus Zoom hybrid meeting</b>
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**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:** Motion made by Aerock P /2<sup>nd</sup> by David A  
18 YAYS/0 NAYS/1 ABSTENTIONS

**NEW MEETINGS:**

**Returning Meetings to TASCNA**  
**A Gift Called Life      Girls Night Out**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS/QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION:**

CHAIR	ATTACHED
VICE CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
TREASURE	ATTACHED
ASSISTANT TREASURE	<b>VACANT</b>
POLICY CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
SECRETARY	ATTACHED

ASSISTANT SECRETARY	<b>VACANT</b>
RCM	ATTACHED
ALTERNATE RCM	<b>VACANT</b>
VRCC	VERBAL
LITERATURE CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
VICE LITERATURE CHAIR	<b>VACANT</b>
PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)	<b>NO REPORT</b>
SPECIAL EVENTS	<b>VACANT</b>
CONVENTION CHAIR	ATTACHED
H&I	ATTACHED

**OLD BUSINESS**

**OPEN POSITIONS ie.,**

**VICE CHAIR  
 ASSISTANT TREASURE  
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
 ALTERNATE RCM  
 ALTERNATE VRCC  
 LITERATURE CHAIR  
 ASSISTANT VICE LITERATURE CHAIR  
 POLICY CHAIR  
 SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Open commitments: Drug Court, Salvation Army and Norfolk City Jail 12:30-1:30 every other Thursday.**

**July 9, 2022 Learning Day 11-4 pm Free Mason Baptist Church Food and Refreshments**

**GSR vote to return to face to face meeting for Area**

**Motion made by David A/2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen J**

**5 Yays/10 Nays/1 Abstention**

**A subcommittee/ADHOC be established to expand the Secretary's job description be expanded in the absence of the Chair**

**Motion by Amy G/2<sup>nd</sup> by David A**

**10 Yays/! Nays/2 Abstentions**

**In 3 months more months GSR's to revisit voting on Area returning to face to face meetings**

**Motion made by David A**

**MOTIONS: NONE**

**POINT OF INFORMATION: Please send back to Home Groups, the need for support and information about all vacant service positions at Area! Nominations for standing positions only.**

**MEETING MOTION TO CLOSE: Aerock P/2<sup>nd</sup> by Corbin K**

**15 Yays/0 Nays/ 0 Abstentions**

**MEETING CLOSED WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER: Fred R**

**In Loving Service Charmaine B/[tascna123@outlook.com](mailto:tascna123@outlook.com)**

**TASCNA**  
**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

May 22, 2022

Good afternoon family, this is the month for nominating people to fill the positions that are open and will become open after the month of May. I am of course hoping that someone will step up to fill the Area vice-chair, & assistant treasurer positions because both of the treasurer, and Area chair will be vacant after this June, along with a lot of other positions that have needed to be filled for a pretty long time. Our policy chair, Rebecca notified myself, & Charmaine that she had to step down due to reconciling her marriage, and her moving to New Orleans. I for one, will be sad to see her go, as we hadn't had a policy chair in quiet some time. Hope everyone is doing good, I have enjoyed serving as your assistant treasurer, treasurer, vice-chair, & chair for the last 5 years, and I will be taking a break from Area service for a while.

In loving service,

Fred R.

# **TASCNA TREASURY**

Date – 05/08/2022

**Opening Balance** – \$6300.99

**Notes:**  
Region donation?

Home Group Donations – \$ 1116.19

Literature Sales – \$ 1184.00

Sub-Committee Donations – \$ 1564.83

Convention donation

Reimbursements – \$

Other – \$

**Total Income** - \$ 3865.02

## **Expenses:**

Rent (NUMC) – \$

TASCNA Printing – \$

Free State – \$ 929.01

Post Master – \$

Chair – Fred R. \$

Vice-Chair – \$

Treasurer – Chris M. \$

Vice-Treasurer – \$

Secretary – Charmaine B. \$

Policy – \$

RCM – Roland C. \$

VRCC – Chris P. \$

Public Relations – Sam D. \$

Literature – Pasty C. \$

Special Events – \$

H & I – Elaine H. \$

CARNA Donations – \$

USPS – \$ 276.00

Bank of America \$

Automatic Payment

Dex Media – \$

Twilio - \$

Automatic Payment

Zoom \$ 31.48

Automatic Payment

EIG\*iPage - \$

Annual Automatic Payment

**Total Expenses** – \$ 1236.49

**Balance** - \$ 8929.52

(Total expenses subtracted from total income)

**Prudent Reserve** – \$(4000.00)

**True Balance Total** - \$4929.52

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**Home Group Donations For: 04/10/2022**

**Better Days - \$200.00**

**Share the Hope - \$49.72**

**Mon. Night candle Light - \$40.22**

**Morning meditation Literature - \$70.00**

**Recovery on the Hill - \$50.00**

**Freedom of choice - \$103.50**

**Agape - \$173.00**

**/ Basic math 12x12 – \$25.00**

**/ Freebird - \$25.00**

**/ Emergency Unit - \$50.00**

**/ Wright Now - \$100.00**

**/ Just for today - \$29.75**

**/ Morning Meditation - \$200.00**

Secretary Report for May 2022

Good Evening Family,

As my term of service has expired, I will be stepping down as the Secretary of Area as of July 2022. I hope someone will step up and do this job to the best of their ability as I did. I want to thank you all for your help and supporting me in this endeavor.

In Loving Service,

Charmaine B.

Tidewater Area RCM report 5-22-2022

No formal report however Region has several positions open and are looking for service members to include Vice-Chair, Policy Chair, Treasurer, H&I and more. Also see the [www.car-na.org](http://www.car-na.org) website for the upcoming event to include Spiritual Breakfast June 4<sup>th</sup> in Fredericksburg, 31<sup>st</sup> annual Unity day Picnic 6-5-2022 Bayville Farms Va Beach, 25<sup>th</sup> east Coast convention “ Carrying the Message” , June 10-12 VCU Richmond, and lastly the Suffolk Area Convention NA (SACNA XV1) June 24-26 Melville NY. Also Family I was fortunate enough to attend area 3 or 4 years ago and witness our area with only the Treasurer serving as an active Sub-committee member. It was a mess I strongly suggest the Area Creates a Adhoc Subcommittee with the sole purpose of drafting/ recruiting service members qualified but don't know it to be nominated for open positions during normal elections and or appointed by acclamation by the Chair or the Sub-committee in the absence of an Area Chair or Vice Chair. Of course a majority of the GSR will have in any case the ability to block, reject and or remove any nominee or candidate by a majority vote motion taken up on the floor. Also The Secretary needs to have executive level duties to conduct area in the absence of a Chair, Vice Chair and Policy Chair or area has no recourse to run or function without that.

In Loving Service

Roland C

H&I chair report  
Elaine H.  
5/27/22

The following open commitments are:  
(Chesapeake Drug Court)  
Thursday 9-10 am  
Average 20 members in attendance.

(Salvation Army ARC)  
Tuesday at 6:30-7:30pm  
Averaging 45-70 in attendance

(Norfolk city Jail womens commitment)  
They meet every other Thursday  
12:30-1:30

(SARP) is back open  
Monday 7-8pm

(Indian creek correctional facility):  
Tuesday, Thursday 7-8:30pm  
Slow start for this commitment. Looking to make it a Thursday commitment participation increases.

We are having a learning day / workshop for H&I July 9th, 11-4pm at the Freemason Baptist Church! We plan to have speakers, mock presentation of the do's and don'ts, followed by questions and answers. There will also be food and refreshments. Please help to pass the word. We are also asking for a budget of \$500 for learning days / workshops for our anual budget. Also, we are asking for an adjustment to the \$200 for literature to be reduced to \$150 and for \$ to go towards supplies (flyers, copies... we have also submitted the IXL sheet last month.

Thank you for your service and for letting me serve!

In loving service: Elaine H.