



**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee**

**June 27, 2010**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: July 25, 2010*

**Motions for GSR's to take back to groups for voting:**

- *That no members can serve consecutive years on same Subcommittee for the Chesapeake & Potomac Region Convention of NA*
- *To elect Karen G. as CPRCNA Board Representative.*

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Reminder: GSR Assembly  
Workshop at 1:00 PM  
Before Area Service

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**Opening:** Opened with Serenity Prayer. the 12 Traditions, ASC Purpose, 12 Concepts for NA Service and the Service Prayer were read.

The Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was established to provide a forum where representatives from the Groups within our Area can come together, help solve one another's problems, and make available to all Groups with the Area services which might not be provided by individual Group efforts. These services include, but are not restricted to: providing a means for purchasing literature locally (Literature Subcommittee), providing information to the community about Narcotics Anonymous (Public Information Subcommittee), and carrying the NA message to addicts. Who for specific reasons, are unable to attend an NA meeting (Hospital and Institutions Subcommittee) and providing a way for the suffering addict to call for help (Phone Line Subcommittee).

We must always remember that we formed DCANA to help each other carry the message of NA more effectively. Our conduct at the ASC shall be one of love and respect for every member of the ASC. We are not in competition with each other and never should be. We can work separately as well as together in pursuit of our common goals. *Reprinted from Official Bylaws for DCANA, approved at 10/96 ASC*

## **Officer Reports:**

**Chair (John M.)** – The Unity Box is getting full. Grab your information please, or it will be thrown out next month. A morning meeting is being established Monday through Friday. Further details will be revealed during open format. Nominations for all new officers will happen in August, elections held in September and change of officers in October. ILS – John M.

**Vice Chair (Jack M.)** – Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, DCANA is hosting an afternoon-evening Speaker Jam for 12 hours. We need lots of volunteers. Call Kenny S. at 703-851-6572 or Paul C. at 703-965-9393.

**Secretary (Mary F.)** – There is a new anniversary form. Please write down upcoming celebrations, pass it around and return to me at the end of Area Service.

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Opening balance is \$ 1909.85 , with \$ 1071.44 available. Group donations were \$ 404.70 , with a reserve of \$ 831.83 .

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

**CPRCNA Board Representative (Vacant)** – N/A

**H&I (Holly P.)** - H&I has some commitment issues with another area that we were allowing to help out with the Detox meeting. I am waiting to hear back from them. I am also waiting to hear back from the gentleman at the ADC. It is my greatest hope that we can get a presentation in there before the summer is over. I have asked SE to help with an information day to help people understand what we do. Our region has more H&I meeting each month than regular meetings and only a few people, by comparison, carrying the message. I would love to have more support in the Dulles Corridor Area and will soon start offering commitments that only require a person to show up once a month. This certainly should make it more appealing to people who are unable to commit every week. ILS Holly

**Literature (Angela T.)** – We are caught up on backorders for people that actually showed up to Area. If you have a backorder, remind me or Fezz next month so you don't get lost.

**\*\*\*Please let me know ahead of time if you will be ordering large quantities (20 keytags/5 basic texts), more than one same year medallion for a group, or items not kept in stock (literature racks). \*\*\***

**Newsletter (Andy B.) reported by Alex D.** – Andy apologizes for not being here. No newsletter today. He says he will pass it out to other GSR's this week and will get it on the website.

**Outreach (Joey B.)** – absent

**Phoneline (Cort G.)** – Called and got in touch with an addict in 3 minutes. Got meeting information.

**Policy (Kat D.)** – Our next subcommittee meeting will be Thursday, July 22, at 7 pm at Greenbriar Starbucks. We need support, 2 years later, please come out to the meeting!!

**Public Information (Jessica L.)** – absent

**Regional Committee Member (Michael R.)** –

**Special Events (Paul C.)** – absent

### **Visitors from other Areas:**

None

### **Group Reports:**

**Tell the Truth (Veena D.)** – **Attendance:** 20+    **Positions Open:** none

(Jack M. reported)

**Celebrations:** *Lisa, 8 years, July 4<sup>th</sup>;*  
*Maria, 6 years, July 11<sup>th</sup>;*

*Louie A, 8 years, August 1st*

**Status:** Great meeting, lots of clean time and honesty in 90-minute mtg.

**Another Chance (Kelly)** - **NEW MEETING- 6:00 – 7:00 am, every Monday through Thursday at St. Matthews in Sterling**

**Attendance:** 1-2                    **Positions Open:** All

**Celebrations:** none

**Status:** New meeting, 1 week old. Rotating format every Monday through Thursday 6:00 to 7:00 am

**WTSOD (James S.)** – none

**3rd Tradition (Lauren T.)** – none

**The Exact Nature Men's - Mtg (Ben M.)** – **Attendance:** 10-20                    **Positions Open:** None

**Celebrations:** none

**Status:** Just turned over all service positions. Great mtg!

*Serenity Sisters (Dani L.)* – none

*Conscious Contact (Patty D.)*- **Attendance:** 12-15      **Positions Open:** coffee maker, greeter & secretary  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Literature study followed by open discussions. We meet Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 pm at Reston Community Center.

*Free to Live (Clairia Beth)* – **Attendance:** 20-30      **Positions Open:** coffee maker  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Considering only a few months ago, the meeting was near folding. Now it is really strong with a good mix of people with long term recovery and newcomers.

*Daywalkers (Dave C (XII))*- none

*See You Next Tuesday* - none

*Tribe of Recovery (Alex D.)* - **Attendance:** 15-25      **Positions Open:** None  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Just for Today candlelight meditation, good message.

*Bottom of the Mountain* – **Attendance:** 35-50      **Positions Open:** set-up and clean-up  
*(Karen G.)*  
**Celebrations:** *Karen G., 9 years, June 29<sup>th</sup>;*  
*Patricia A., 25 years, July 13<sup>th</sup>;*  
*Angie, 1 year, July 20<sup>th</sup>;*  
*Carollyn H, 1 year, August 31s*  
**Status:** Well attended round-robin meeting with small break-off meeting.

*New Attitudes*– **Attendance:** 25      **Positions Open:** None  
*(Alex H.)*  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Good meeting, strong message

*Living In The Solution* – absent  
*(Eric D.)*

*Survivors (Natalie S.)* – none

*New Hopefuls (Vanesa C.)* – **Attendance:** 20-30      **Positions Open:** Set-up  
**Celebrations:** *Vanesa C., 5 yrs, August 4th*  
**Status:** Smooth sailing, strong step group.

*Miracles Happen* - none  
*(Fred K.)*

*Afternoon Delight* - **Attendance:** 3-7      **Positions Open:** secretary, treasurer  
*(Kelly)*  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Sixty minute basic text meeting.

*Keyhole to Recovery* – none  
*(James D.)*

*A New Beginning (Mike M)* – **Attendance:** 15-20      **Positions Open:** none



**Old Business:**

<b>MOTIONS</b>	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<i>Motion Voted on at Area</i>			
<b>MOTION 1: To change the name of “GSR Assembly” to GSR Orientation Workshop and that a clarity statement is read prior to discussion which states meeting is solely for educational purpose.</b> <i>INTENT: As not to confuse GSR’s role and responsibilities in Dulles Corridor.</i>			
<i>Motion Failed</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><i>MOTION TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTING</i></b>			
<b>MOTION: To nominate Julie C for CPRCNA Board Representative</b> <i>INTENT: To fill the vacant service position with a member willing to serve.</i> <b>Qualifications: 6 years clean, experienced as Chair of Additional Needs for CPRCNA XX, has already been going to Board meetings for 5 months, willing to serve.</b>			
<i>Nominee not in attendance. Position still available.</i>			

**Open Forum:**

**Please clean up after yourselves. We don’t want to lose our meeting space. This includes Area Service.**

**New Business:**

MOTIONS	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b><i>REGIONAL MOTION TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS</i></b>			
<p><b>MOTION: That no members can serve consecutive years on same Subcommittee for the Chesapeake &amp; Potomac Region Convention of NA.</b>            Submitted by: Central Maryland    Seconded by: South Potomac</p> <p><i>INTENT: To allow our Subcommittees to practice rotation, p 36, Guide To Service.</i></p> <p>CON: Bad motion, Chair &amp; Vice Chair of Host Committee turns over anyway, focus should be on principles, not personalities; In years past, the convention has been very successful, do not want to mess with that; Not against intent, nepotism may be the problem, should be dealt with directly by empowering the Board &amp; Host Committee to deal with, it looks like a fit, it's not.</p> <p>PRO: Will not affect most Subcommittees but will affect some, Program Subcommittee is the core of the convention yet the same people are choosing the same people year after year, there's no other way to address problem &amp; ensure spiritual integrity of the convention; Have to allow new ideas/new blood into convention, need to practice rotation, if don't practice that, what will our convention start to look like; Have experience on convention committee &amp; is always the same people in the same places year after year.</p>			

<b><i>AREA MOTION TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS</i></b>			
<p><b>MOTION: To elect Karen G. as CPRCNA Board Representative.</b></p> <p><i>INTENT: To fill vacant position.</i>  <i>Qualifications: 9 years clean, has a Sponsor and has worked the 12 steps.</i>  <i>Experienced with Convention subcommittees. Served as Secretary for another Area. Participated on PI subcommittee.</i></p>			

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Closing balance is **\$ 1904.08** , with **\$ 1052.42** available. Group donations were **\$ 851.66** , with a reserve of **\$ 345.00** .

**Next Meeting:** **July 25, 2010, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.**