

**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
May 22, 2005**

Opening—Opened with Serenity Prayer. Service Prayer read by: Kevin E.; 12 Traditions were read by Rachel A.; 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Louie A.; ASC purpose was read by Scott B.:

... 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 service 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), 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 (Jim R.)—No report

Vice Chair (Brenden B.)— Nothing much, guy. How you doing? No calendars because my pathetic existence did not delegate my responsibility to accomplish that task at this time.

Treasurer (Susan F.)-- Opening balance was \$ _____, with \$ _____ available.

Secretary (Nate C.)—Nothing report.

Subcommittee Reports

H&I (Wendy K.)—Need volunteers to help chair the Friday night detox meeting on a revolving basis. If you have a chance please ask people who may be willing to take one Friday, their choice of dates, to chair and run the meeting at detox. Next subcommittee meeting will be held Thursday June 26th at Greenbriar Starbucks on route 50 in Fairfax/Chantilly at 6pm.

Public Information (Nick O.)— No Literature delivered to Loudoun County probation office.

Phoneline (Keith H.; 703-435-1230)-- No news to report. Tuesday, June 14th will be the next Phoneline Committee meeting at Sterling

United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.

Concerns: The position of Chair will be open very soon. If anyone's interested let me know.

Literature (Dave C.)--

Newsletter (Stephanie B.)— Submissions needed email to: thegroupconscience@yahoo.com

Special Events (Rick C.) May 27 – Art and Talent Show, June 23-26 White Water Rafting trip, August 20th DCANA Picnic. Concerns: Will submit motion for \$5.00 donation to picnic shelter rental \$110.00; total cost of last years picnic \$330.00 DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com

Outreach (Vacant)--

Policy (Vacant)--

Regional Committee Member (John G.)— The East of the River Area will host the next

Regional Convention. The meeting will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at St. Luke Center, 4923 East Capital Street, S.W. Washington DC, 20019

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Louie A.)—15 to 20 attend. Good meeting.

3rd Tradition (Michael G.)—10 to 20 attend. Good meeting with a wide range of clean times. Upcoming Celebrations: Nate, 3years, 05/22/02

Sunday Serenity (Dave W.)—10 to 15 attend. Literature meeting, currently finishing up the steps and traditions. Many newcomers, come and share your recovery.

Keep It Real (Bob L.)—12 to 15 attend. Positions Open: Same positions open meeting is growing.

Free to Live (Fred K.)-- 20 to 30 attend. Stable.

Conscious Contact (John E.)—12 to 18 attend. Literature discussion meeting is doing well. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

Getting Centered (Scott B.)—30 to 40 attend. Very well, except we have the age old problem of cigarette butts and the church. We have a mix of clean time and age. Positions Open: Cigarette pick up person, Alt. GSR

Bottom of the Mountain (Brendan B.)—60 to 80 attend. Open discussion with up to 45 seconds to share! Break off meeting for those who would like to share longer. Positions Open: Always looking for people to serve. Upcoming Celebrations: Hugh M., 35 Years, 06/14/05.

New Attitudes (Mark W.)-- 30 to 40 attend. One "Open Discussion" Literature meeting. Good place for experience, strength, and hope. Group conscience to provide literature and

CPRC Rep (Annette D.)--

Visitors from other Areas

books free of charge. Positions Open: Alternate GSR Upcoming Celebrations: Dave H., 23 Years, 06/07/05

Survivors (Cathie C.)-- Absent

New Hopefuls (Rachel A.)-- 20 to 25 attend. Doing well! Great mix of old timers and new comers. Positions Open: Alternate GSR

Keyhole to Recovery (Vacant)—Reported by Fred K. 20 to 25 attend. Strong group with no Home Group Members. Positions Open: GSR, Alternate GSR, Secretary.

A New Beginning (Renae)—50 to 80 attend. Good mix of recovery.

Gut Level (Stephanie)-- Absent

Just for Today (Vacant)—Reported by Nick O. Candle Light Meditation Meeting, child care available, assorted coffee beverages for addict in attendance. All is going good. Positions Open: GSR, Alternate GSR.

Bedrock (Sarah Q.)—15 to 25 attend. Rotating format, various clean time, could use people with a strong **NA** message. Positions Open: Alternate GSR

Dazed and Confused (Alison Q.)—15 to 40 attend. Rotating format. Open meeting, children welcome. Strong meeting with various amounts of clean time. Positions Open: All positions will be up for nominations next month with commitments starting in July.

H.O.W. (Valerie T.)—20 to 35 attend. Going strong, various clean time, leader meeting, and newcomers. Positions Open: Greeter, Coffeemaker. Upcoming Celebrations: Joni O., 6 Years, 05/23/05

CPRCNA 20 Report: Collecting Information from previous host committee and doing our best to decipher what we have received. All of us attended the Hand Over Meeting at the Trust Clinic in DC. Most of the subcommittees have had their first meetings and have more or less formed their service structures. Our next host committee meeting will be at Reston Community Center on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 7:30 pm.

BREAK

Quorum—Total groups in DCANA: 18. Required for quorum: 10. GSRs present: 12.

Old Business

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Back to Groups			
To change policy to take voting money motions back to groups to \$70 instead of \$40. <u>Intention:</u> To allow the groups to focus on carrying the message.	8	0	4
Area annual budget. (See attachment)	6	0	6

Open Forum

- “All Thing Considered” Battle Field picnic June 12th
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New Business

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Minutes Approved	12	0	0
This motion asks the Area to allow the Special Events Committee to ask for a donation of \$5.00 for the DCANA Picnic in August. The flyer will state “\$5.00 Suggested Donation.”	9	1	2
Meet 1 hour before next Area Service Meeting for a GSR training/ briefing to explain to new GSR’s how to do thing	12	0	0

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Any administrative decisions, i.e. dates of ASC meeting, can be made by officers of the committee if quorum is not meeting.

Closing Financial Report Group donations were \$_____. Available funds are \$_____. Reserved funds are \$_____.

Next Meeting: June 26th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.