



**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
January 31, 2010**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: February 28, 2010

Service Positions Available:

CPRC Rep

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

NONE

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

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Opening: Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read by Dave C. (XII); ASC Purpose was read by Paul C.; The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Dave R; The Service Prayer was read by Kat P.

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), 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.) – To all new GSR's and Alternate GSR's, we welcome you to Dulles Corridor area service. We have the unity box near the front door; each group has a folder with stuff in it. Thank you for coming out in the mess, it shows your commitment to the program and this area.

Vice Chair (Jack M.) – Nothing to report.

Secretary (Mary F.) – Please submit your reports to me by the end of the meeting for submission in the Area's minutes. Anyone interested in being on the distribution for Regional minutes, please let me know.

Treasurer (Susan F.) -- Opening balance is \$ 1459.48 with \$ 295.10 available. Group donations were \$ 42.00, with a reserve of \$ 1164.32.

Subcommittee Reports:

CPRC Rep (Vacant) – N/A

H&I (Holly P.) – read by John M.

It has been a rough nite. I think the grief of my grandfather's death set in last nite as well as ending a relationship I had very high hopes for. I have been up most of the nite and look like I have been in a boxing match. I am not going to make it today as I need to care for myself. I wanted to forward my report to be read by one of you. Thank you.

H&I Status – Subcommittee email address is: hi.dulles.corridor@gmail.com Subcommittee meeting is on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at St. Matthews in Sterling. No one has showed up for subcommittee meetings.

All of the positions are filled except the Friday night detox meeting, which still needs 2 chairs that would need to show up every other week.

I was informed that there was an incident at the Chantilly Detox on a recent Thursday evening but have yet to receive a return call from the Director of the facility to hear their understanding of the situation. In the mean time, the meeting went as planned this past Thursday and I will report more as I know more.

Please keep spreading the word that we need more chair people and would like to start meetings in Leesburg at the ADC. Have anyone who is interested in chairing contact me by email. We are also still compiling a list of people who have a year or more to lead meetings for the chairs, so again, if you are willing to lead a meeting, please email me. ILS, Holly

Literature (Angela T.) – The prices for literature were not changed. Apparently I ended up with the wrong order forms, so I will correct the order forms for next area. They will be the cheaper prices. So that's good, more to donate to the area!

The speaker jam is going to be March 27th at Cascades Community Lutheran. Look for flyers this area. The planning meeting was cancelled due to snow, and r/s, for Feb. 20th. However, I had no responses, and there was no meeting. I will r/s again, and hopefully with more notice people can attend. We still have a few details to work out. The speaker jam will be from 12-7 and the dance to follow will be from 9-1am. We have gotten permission from both Saturday night meetings held at the church, to have this event. Literature is excited, and always looking for some trusted servants, and looking forward to our Area's support!

Please let me know ahead of time if you will be ordering large quantities (20 keytags/5 basic texts) or items not kept in stock (literature racks). ILS, Angela

Newsletter (Andy B.) – Subcommittee meeting will meet at Club 12 on the 2nd weekend in February. I didn't post the last meeting time in the website or January's newsletter, I will take care of that this month. Could definitely use more support in the form of submissions – any recovery related topics. GSR's for Club 12 meetings, please distribute copies to your group. I will put a stack out at the club.

Outreach (Janice B.) - absent

Phoneline (Cort G.) – Rotation, possibly need more support.

Policy (Kat D.) – Monthly meeting this Thursday, Feb 4th at Greenbriar Kinkos. Join Us! We are looking at policies from other areas to get ideas and suggestions to help streamline our own policy and eliminate as many loopholes as possible. Get involved!!

Public Information (Jessica L.) – absent (New meeting lists were distributed).

Regional Committee Member (Michael R.) – I apologize for missing the rescheduled December Area Service as it conflicted with another commitment. I did attend the RSC meeting in December, 2009 hosted by the South Potomac Area.

The Region received the donation from the convention corporation from CPRCNA XXIII in the amount of \$59,211.50. This facilitated a donation to NAWs from C&P in December in the amount of \$40,800.43. I would like to remind Dulles Corridor that we still do not currently have a Convention Corporation board member representing our area and would encourage the GSRs to take that information back to your groups.

The Regional Delegate team informed us that the Conference Agenda Report is now available and by now all groups in Dulles Corridor should have received a copy. If not, please talk to the Literature chair to get your group's copy. Additionally, as of January, the Conference Approval Track (CAT) is available for download from na.org. The password is WSC2010 however when I downloaded my copy it did not prompt for a password.

I attended the Regional policy subcommittee meeting held prior to the RSC. Unfortunately none of the Dulles Corridor subcommittee chairs, excepting Special Events, were present for the regional subcommittee meetings. I would highly encourage subcommittee chairs to please attend the February subcommittee meetings. Many of the subcommittees need support.

There has been some discussion in our area about phonenumber efficacy and metrics. I asked the Regional Phonenumber subcommittee if it would be possible to get more information on the number of calls coming in, etc. Unfortunately there is no Regional Phonenumber chair at this time so while that information is available in theory there is nobody willing to actually compile it. Again I would very much encourage GSRs to take this information back to your groups as this is a critical subcommittee which, while flush with volunteers to answer the call from the addict in need, does not have anyone showing up to manage the administrative side of the subcommittee.

The DC area won their unopposed bid to host CPRCNA in 2011. The motion passed with 128 groups pro, 4 groups con, and 23 groups in abstention.

There was a controversy regarding a motion that passed at the October RSC with a "majority" of 4 votes even though 10 areas were counted present for quorum. I submitted a motion to help define the term majority as follows:

MOTION: To add the following to Regional policy: In order for a motion that is not sent back to Groups to pass when voted on by RCMs on the floor of the C&P Regional Service Committee, a majority of Regional Committee Members present must vote in favor of the motion. In the case of policy motions, the motion shall pass with a vote in favor by a two-thirds majority of the RCMs present. The number of RCMs present is determined as the number of RCMs present at the beginning of old business.

Submitted by: Dulles Corridor

Seconded by: Norvana

INTENT: To clarify the voting procedure at the RSC & to ensure participation by a sufficient number of RCMs to facilitate a Group conscience

PRO: Establishes quorum; People left & need to reestablish quorum

CON: Bad solution to problem; Punishes RCMs who choose to stay until the end; Doesn't believe a majority of votes is a Group conscience

Unfortunately this motion was apparently beyond the ability of the body to understand so the chair referred the motion to the Policy subcommittee. I have no idea what the intent of that would be, as I think the motion is about as clearly worded as can be hoped. I expect it to come back to the table at the February RSC where hopefully it can be called to a vote. I was planning to ask the chair to call for a vote instead of referring it to a committee however he adjourned the meeting before I could do so.

The hasty adjournment may be a result of the South Potomac Area having only reserved the space until 4 PM when the RSC is intended to run until 6 PM. The Tri County Area has assured the region that they have secured an appropriate location for the February meeting, which will allow us to have an unabridged meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to continue in service to Dulles Corridor.

Special Events (Paul C.) – One event planned now...Saturday, Feb 6th, 9 pm to midnight. Free!! Potluck Game Night at St. Matthew's in Sterling. 201 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA. Comments/ideas to specialeventsdullescorridor@gmail.com. Lack of support (i.e., attendance at SE meetings). I will be changing the Special Events subcommittee meeting time and location to Saturday's at 5 pm at the Cascades Starbucks, starting after tomorrow's regular meeting @ 201 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA at 6:30 pm.

Visitors from other Areas:

Drew F. – There is a new treatment center that just opened and they have asked me to offer their space for a new meeting to be started. It's not H&I because there are no clients involved. I am the contact for the possibility of having a new location. If anyone is interested in starting a new meeting, please email me at ineedrecovery@yahoo.com or call at (571) 230-4604.

Group Reports:

Tell the Truth (Veena H.) – **Attendance:** 25-30 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong, lots of clean time.

WTSODMF (Vacant) – None

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) – Amanda R. reported
Attendance: 15-20 **Positions Open:** greeter
Celebrations: None
Status: Rent is up to date, literature available. Great turn-out. Newcomers are finding their way to this group.

The Exact Nature Men's - Mtg (Ben M.) – Richard W. reported
Attendance: 20-25 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Jason S. 6 years, March 1st
Status: Small but strongly supported; step meeting. Very recovery focused.

Serenity Sisters (Dani L.) – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: Growing, positions filled. Still in the process of relocating. Not making rent.

Conscious Contact (John G.)- Kurt T. reported
Attendance: 10 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: Trying to contact GSR for months, I'll report back next month if he is still going to serve.

Free to Live (Clairia Beth) – None

Tribe of Recovery (Kevin C.) - **Attendance:** 20ish **Positions Open:** Alt GSR, coffee maker
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong. Just for Today meditation meeting/60 min/open

Bottom of the Mountain – None
(Karen G.)

New Attitudes (Kat P.) – **Attendance:** 35-40 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Eric, 20 years
Status: Good, strong meeting, well attended

Living In The Solution – Absent
(Eric D.)

Survivors (Natalie S.) – **Attendance:** 6-15 **Positions Open:** Treasurer, Alt. GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: Growing steadily. Had rent balance paid up by anonymous donor. Will bring some other issues up during new business and open forum.

New Hopefuls (Rick C.) – **Attendance:** 25 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong step group, growing attendance. Looking for larger meeting place.

Miracles Happen -
(Fred K.) Kenny S. reported
Attendance: 10-20 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Rhapsody, 3 years, Jan. 28th, 7:30 pm
Status: Small but strongly supported. Open discussion but leans toward JFT reading. Very recovery focused.

Afternoon Delight -
(Dave C. (XII)) **Attendance:** 15 **Positions Open:** Treasurer, Alt GSR, coffee and sec.
Celebrations: None
Status: Healthy attendance, good Basic Text meeting

Keyhole to Recovery – **Attendance:** 15-20 **Positions Open:** None
(James D.) **Celebrations:** None
Status: Good newcomer's step-tradition meeting.

A New Beginning (Mike E) – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: We have a new location but same time and day. Thursday at 8:30 pm, at Unity Life Center on 14088-C Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly, VA. Still same format as well (Beginner). Needs support.

Open Forum:

- Michael R. asked who needed GSR kits.
- Scott B. stated that the Director for A New Beginning facility asked the individuals of the group to leave the facility and that other members of NA are welcome to return. Current members have moved to another facility. How do we deal with this situation?

John M. and Holly P. are gathering more information on how to proceed.

- Natalie S. asked if policy had a clean time requirement for GSR’s.

Policy Chair stated no, the group has a group conscience and votes on the GSR at the group level.

- Angela T. announced that the Battlefield Area Getting Centered meeting is moving across the street and changing the meeting time.

New Business:

Motion 1: Motion Made By: Saturday Night Live **Motion Seconded By:** Just for Today

Motion: To remove Section 12, ref. Phonenumber, Parts II, III, IV and V, from DCANA Policy

Intent: To clarify Policy. These items are not valid anymore due to not having a phone.

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Voted on at ASC Meeting:	15	0	1

MOTION PASSED – POLICY CHANGE to SEC 12 – Parts II, III, IV and V.

Closing Financial Report: Closing balance is \$ 1666.61 , with \$ 689.11 available. Group donations were \$ 387.26 , with a reserve of \$ 977.20 .

Next Meeting: **February 28 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.**