

# SPANASouthern Piedmont Area of Narcotics Anonymous

1380 Old Cedar Falls Rd. Asheboro NC

April 18, 2021

## Opened with the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by Wesley L.

12 Concepts read by Brian J.

## Roll Call: SPANA OFFICERS:

- Chairperson John K.
- Vice Chair **OPEN**
- Secretary Wendy R
- Secretary Alt. **OPEN**
- Treasurer **OPEN**
- Treasurer Alt **OPEN**
- RCM Rod H.
- RCM Alt **OPEN**
- PR Chair **OPEN**
- PR Alt **OPEN**
- H&I Chair Melissa G.
- H&I Alt Audrey F. (**ABSENT**)
- Policy Chair **OPEN**
- Policy Alt **OPEN**
- Events Chair Geraldine C. (**ABSENT**)
- Events Alt. **OPEN**

## ROLL CALL HOMEGROUPS:

- Burning Desire **Melissa G. representing for today (no GSR yet)**
- Courage to Change **ABSENT – Zoom meetings only**
- Just for Today Brian J.
- Keep It Simple Tyrone E.
- Links to Freedom Rod H.
- Stay in Position Eric M.

## HOMEGROUP REPORTS:

- Read and Accepted by vote

## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AREA CHAIR Read and Accepted by vote
- AREA VICE CHAIR No Report Given
- RCM Read and Accepted by vote
- PR No Report Given
- H&I Read and Accepted by vote

- POLICY                                      No Report Given
- EVENTS                                      No Report Given
- TREASURER                                Read and Accepted by vote

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Burning Desire Homegroup will begin meeting 4/5/21 at 1137-2 North Fayetteville St. at 8pm Monday and Thursday
- John K presented the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted by vote.
- Rod H made a motion to send \$112.08 to region (per Policy)
- Service Resume for Butch R as PR Chair to be voted on by homegroups.
- Service Resume for Eric M as Treasurer to be voted on by homegroups.
- Service Resume for Jimmy B as Policy Chair to be voted on by homegroups.
- Service Resume for Wendy R as Secretary was voted on and passed.
- John K updated the Subcommittee reports so they could be applicable to the current homegroups in our area
- \$160.00 regional donation per SPANA funds policy was proposed by Rod H., seconded by Butch R., voted and passed.
- Quarterly Financial Inventory was completed. Current standing balance for SPANA is \$672.49 plus a Prudent Reserve of \$400.00. A motion was made by John K. to send an additional \$300.00 to Region; seconded by Melissa G., voted and passed.
- Total regional donation of \$460.00
- Nate R from Just for Today Homegroup ask for support from Area for meeting attendance.
- Just for today also ask for assistance in setting up a zoom account for them to have a hybrid meeting platform, JFT currently has a \$80.00 balance right now. Area Chair ask the homegroup to put together a plan and bring back to present to area. JFT can go ahead and create a Zoom account, they will be able to test this with the one-month trial that Zoom allows.
- Nate R questioned whether Stay in Position homegroup would adjust their meeting times on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or to not meet at all on Tuesdays and Thursdays so there will not be a meeting time conflict for the two homegroups.
- Just for Today currently meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm and SIP meets 7days a week 6:30-7:30pm
- Eric M GSR for SIP will take this back to the homegroups regular scheduled business meeting for consideration from the homegroup.
- Butch R ask if SIP does not choose to change the meeting times on these days, if JFT would consider changing their meeting times on these days.

## SHARING SESSION:

- **Burning Desire** is meeting currently on Monday and Thursday nights, 8-9pm, at 1137 Unit#2 N. Fayetteville St, Asheboro, NC 27203. No Area donation
- **Just for Today** – All is well and no Area donation
- **Keep it Simple** – Tyrone E. – All is well, \$150. donation to Area. Speaker Jam May 29 at the Blue Building, 10am-5pm, free food and accepting donations.
  - Tyrone E. asked that Rod H., RCM have Regional Representatives attend the Speaker Jam on May 29, at the Blue Building and conduct training for H&I, PR and Policy. Jimmy B. requested a session for each of these areas. Tyrone to email Rod H the event information and Rod H. will ask at the Regional Meeting that will be held virtually on April 24 and report back.
- **Links to Freedom** – Rod H. – all is well, meeting on Sunday and Wednesdays, 7-8pm. They need support for meeting attendance; no donation to Area. Rod H. will be celebrating 5 years May 23, 2021; more to be revealed.
- **Stay in Position** – Eric M. – All is well, \$200. donation to Area. Celebrations: Bradley H. will be celebrating 5 years May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Earl to be his speaker and Dustin S. will be celebrating 6 years May 22, 2021, Johnny M. will be speaking.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- The following applications were read, voted on and passed for Area service positions:
  - Eric M. for Area Treasurer
  - Butch R. for Area PR Chair
  - Jimmy B. for Area Policy Chair
- Brian J. shared that Just for Today would like to table the request for Zoom Meeting assistance and to rescind the request the Stay in Position Home Group change their meeting schedule.
- John K. shared that Area leadership positions change in July of 2021. The following positions will be vacant:
  - Area Chair, John K. will be stepping down
  - H&I Chair, Melissa G. will be stepping down
- Service Resume for Nate R. received, applying for Area Alt Secretary position. Resume read and to be voted on by homegroups then Area during the May meeting.
- John K. presented an idea for yard signs to put up in the SPANA area for NA, it will contain the information on the NA Business card. This idea was discussed, and PR Chair, Butch R. will get quotes and information to present at next month's meeting. PR has a quarterly budget of \$300.
- Melissa G. shared that Daymark has reached out and requested literature and a few basic texts. She will be speak with the contact there to see if H&I can also do a presentation.

- Making visits or a presentation at the jail was discussed. Tyrone E. will relay contact information to H&I Chair, Melissa G. if this is something that can move forward; Wendy R. will relay information to H&I if a presentation can be done at Keaton's Place too.
- Wendy R. asked if literature can be placed at Keaton's place for them to share within community. After discussion, if they would like to do that, we can share with them.
- Wendy R. requested new pamphlets with the current meetings/places/times on them for each homegroup to have. Area Chair and Area PR will work on this. Butch R., Area PR Chair will have these printed once the schedules have been verified.
- John K. shared that the NA.ORG website is up to date on meetings and schedules but that the NA app is not currently up to date. He will keep checking on this so that all the meeting schedules can be updated on the app. The SPANA website is updated by Jessie T. and it is current.
- The next Area meeting will be May 16<sup>th</sup>, subcommittees at 11am, Area at noon.
- Jimmy B. made a motion to close, Eric M. seconded.

Respectfully Submitted in Service,  
Wendy R.