

Opened with the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by Geraldine C.

12 Concepts read by Jimmy B.

Roll Call: SPANA OFFICERS:

Chairperson	John K.	ABSENT
Vice Chairperson	OPEN	
Secretary	Wendy R.	Present
Secretary Alt.	OPEN	
Treasurer	Eric M.	Present
Alt. Treasurer	OPEN	
RCM	Rod H.	Chaired meeting in Chairperson's absence
RCM Alt.	OPEN	
PR Chair	Butch R.	Present/left, did not attend meeting
PR Alt.	OPEN	
H&I Chair	Melissa G.	Present
H&I Alt.	Audrey F.	ABSENT
Policy Chair	Jimmy B.	Present
Policy Alt.	OPEN	
Events Chair	Geraldine C.	Present
Events Alt.	OPEN	

ROLL CALL HOMEGROUPS:

Burning Desire	Melissa G.	Present
Courage to Change		ABSENT – Zoom meetings only
Just for Today	Brian J.	Present
Keep It Simple	Geraldine C.	Present
Links to Freedom	Rod H.	Present
Stay in Position	Eric M.	Present

HOMEGROUP REPORTS:

- Read and Accepted by vote

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AREA CHAIR No Report Given
- AREA VICE CHAIR No Report Given
- RCM Read and Accepted by vote
- PR Report not submitted
- H&I Read and Accepted by vote
- POLICY Read and Accepted by vote
- EVENTS Read and Accepted by vote
- TREASURER Read and Accepted by vote

OLD 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 speaking 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 16th, subcommittees at 11am, Area at noon.
- Jimmy B. made a motion to close, Eric M. seconded.

Old Business from the 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 8th, 2021, Earl to be his speaker and Dustin S. will be celebrating 6 years May 22, 2021, Johnny M. will be speaking.
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SHARING SESSION:

- **Burning Desire** – No changes, would love meeting attendance support. Area donation \$80.00
- **Just for Today** – All is well, could use more meeting attendance support. Area donation \$100.00.
 - Debbie P. will be celebrating 26 years, Tuesday, May 25, 6pm, speaker meeting
 - Eldon P. celebrates 3 years on Tuesday, June 1, 6pm, regular meeting
 - Tyrone E. asked if we need to adjust the date of the June Area meeting since it is Father's Day. He made a motion to move the meeting to Sunday, June 13, Eric seconded; passed with a vote.
 - Tyrone E. proposed that homegroups circle back up when closing their meetings now. GSR's to take this suggestion back to the homegroups; but each can do what they feel is safe and right for them.
- **Keep it Simple** – All is well, meeting 6 days a week from 10am-11am; could still use meeting attendance support. Area donation \$0
 - Speaker Jam May 29 at the Blue Building, 10am-5pm, free food and accepting donations.
 - Regional Representatives attending the Speaker Jam on May 29, at the Blue Building to conduct training for H&I, PR, and Policy.
 - Geraldine C. will be celebrating 14 years on Friday, June 4, 10am, James Michael speaking
- **Links to Freedom** –All is well, meeting on Sunday and Wednesdays, 7-8pm, First United Methodist Church, Siler City. They need support for meeting attendance. Area donation \$0.
 - Rod H. will be celebrating 5 years May 23, 7pm, Gray T. speaking
- **Stay in Position** – All is well. Area donation \$150.00
 - Dustin S. celebrating 6 years May 22, 6:30pm, Johnny M. speaking
 - Alex K. celebrating 1 year, May 26, 6:30pm, Charles P. speaking
 - Micelle N. celebrating 1 year, June 7, 6:30pm, Nate R. speaking
- Melissa G. shared that a Daymark Representative will be attending the event on Saturday, May 29th.
- Jimmy B. discussed distractions during the meetings, including movement and phones. He shared that there should be less of both so that the message can be effectively shared and carried to the still sick and suffering addict.
- Geraldine C. proposed that GSR's take the idea back to the homegroups about putting a NA softball team together; if anyone has questions, they can reach out to her or attend the next Area meeting to discuss.
- Wendy R. Asked the group about the necessity of having 2 separate meetings currently for Sub-Committees at 11am and then Area 12. If both are necessary, she asked if the Sub-Committee meeting start time could be adjusted to 11:30.
 - Open discussion followed on this and why the Sub-Committees may need the full hour meeting going forward with meetings opening back up. They meet and work together in supporting the homegroups in spreading the message.
 - This did not come to a vote as the message received was, "we have been doing it this way for 25 years and if it ain't broke, don't fix it."
- Jimmy B. read and shared concepts #9 and #12 with the group.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The following applications were read, voted on and passed for Area service positions:
 - Nate R. for Alt Secretary
- Melissa G. asked the GSRs to go back to the their homegroups and ask for a Basic Text(s) donation so that H&I will have some to place in facilities as they are opening back up.

- Rod H. shared they Links to Freedom has 5-6l Basic Texts and he will bring before the homegroup and if approved will get them to Melissa G.

- Brian J. asked for a follow up on Keaton's Place. Wendy R. shared that they are open to having pamphlets and she will talk to them about H&I and PR doing a presentation.
- Brian J. requested a copy of Local and Area policies for Just for Today, Jimmy B. will get them for him
- The next Area meeting will be Sunday, June 13, Sub-committees at 11am, Area at noon.
- Melissa G. made a motion to close, Michelle G. seconded.
- Meeting closed with serenity prayer

Respectfully Submitted in Service,
Wendy R.