

**Knoxville Area Minutes  
8/15/2020**

**Opened with SP  
Traditions- Becca  
Concepts- Bob**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Beautiful Day</b>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	a	A
<b>Came to Believe</b>	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
<b>Changes</b>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	p	A
<b>Dopeless Hope fiends</b>		P	A	A	P	A	A	A				
<b>Easy Does It</b>	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P		P	P	A
<b>Glow in the Dark</b>	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A		P	A	A
<b>HOPE</b>	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	P		P	P	P
<b>How We Live</b>	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		P	A	P
<b>Hugs not Drugs</b>	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	A		P	A	P
<b>Just for Today</b>	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		P	A	P
<b>Let Go</b>	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		P	A	A
<b>Little River Group</b>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	A
<b>New Attitude</b>	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
<b>Nickel and Dime</b>	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
<b>Night Shift</b>	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	P		P	P	P
<b>No Name</b>	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P		P	P	P
<b>Noon Thirty</b>	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		P	P	A
<b>One More 24</b>	P	P	A	A	A	P	P	P		P	A	A
<b>Practical Applications</b>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
<b>Primary Purpose</b>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
<b>Recovery at Work</b>	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A		P	P	P
<b>RECOVERY PLUG</b>			P	P	A	A	P	A				

Remedy	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
Serenity In Sweetwater	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
SNL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	P	A
Solutions R Us	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	P		P	P	P
Solution Seekers	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
Thank God for New Beginnings	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
Together We Can	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	A		A	A	P
Vol Group	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		P	P	A
Without Parallel	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	P

Quorum- 10/11

**Roll Call**

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Vice Chair	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P		P	A	A
Secretary	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P		V	P	A
Alt. Secretary	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V
Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	A
Alt. Treasurer	P	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		P	P	A
RCM	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P		A	A	P
Alt. RCM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V
Activities	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V
H&I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
PR	V	P	A	P	P	A	P	P		V	V	V
KACNA	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
ROR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		A	A	P
P&P	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V
OUTREACH						P	P	A				
KAZM				P	P	P	P	P				

**Group Reports:**

**NIGHTSHIFT IN A NEW FACILITY 1824 E MAGNOLIA MEETS- WED FRI SUN 11 PM**

**LET STEPHEN KNOW ABOUT GROUP CHANGES TO BE UPDATED ON THE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEBSITE.  
SOLUTIONS NEEDS PEOPLE TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS.  
LRG IS STILL MEETING ON SCHEDULE WITH A LOT OF THE MEETINGS OUTSIDE.  
NO NAME IS MEETING VIA ZOOM**

## **Reports**

### **Chair:**

**Hey Family,**

**Unfortunately, this is my last Area meeting as the chair. It has been an honor to serve this area. Thank you for a great year.**

**ILS,**

**Eric P**

**865-454-5161**

**Vice Chair: No report**

**Secretary: NO REPORT**

**Alt. Secretary: Vacant**

**Treasurer: Report is on the website**

**Alt. Treasurer: VACANT**

### **RCM:**

**KANA RCM Report 8/15/20**

The minutes have not come out yet from our meeting on 8/2/20 so I do not have exact financial numbers. Please forgive me for not taking better notes this cycle. I can send out an updated / more informational report when I get the minutes.

We met quorum with 8 areas represented. ETROR was not there. Our regional outreach chair has not attended the last several RSC meetings and the chairperson, Dell E., tried to contact them on several occasions. Outreach is now a vacant position.

The VRC motion we voted on (to give VRC an operating budget of \$20,000.00) passed.

It is time for nominations and election of trusted servants at the RSC, and there are quite a few of them:

Dell E. has been nominated for a second term as VRSC Chair.

Current VRSC Chair. Can not find his service resume.

Craig G. has been nominated for a second term as VRSC PR Chair.

Clean date 2/17/04

Please list all group, area, regional and world service positions you have held within the past five years and approximate dates for each period of service: Alt-GSR & GSR for Rutherford Co. Night Owls '05 –'06, Temp GSR for A New Beginning '05, Temp GSR for By the Book '08, Alt-Treas. For By the Book '09, Treasurer for By the Book 2010 , GNA Activities Chair '07 – '08, GNA Lit Chair Jan '09 to Aug '10, VRSC Alt-Sec. from end of '07 to end of term in '08, VRSC Secretary from '08 to '10. Vice-Chair of VRSC from August '10 to '11, Chair of VRSC from 2011 to 2013, Chair of VRSC Financial-Legal Ad-hoc October '10 to 2013, VRSC Alt. Treasurer August 2013, VRSC Treasurer 2014, Chair of HOTASC, Interim RCM for The HOTASC. VRSC Policy and Procedures Chair 2017-2018, VRSC PR Chair 2018-current, Panel Coordinator for Rutherford County Jail and workhouse, I have been chair/meeting secretary for every group I have participated in. What resources and experience (school, work, volunteer, etc) do you believe you can bring to the position for which you have been nominated: I believe I can work well with others in service settings. I am a very active member of Narcotics Anonymous, in both personal recovery and service work, I have worked the 12 Steps, as well as study and live the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

Please include any other information which you consider relevant to your nomination: I am currently the Regional Public Relations Chair and would be glad to serve a second term, as well as train an upcoming Vice-Chair

Michelle W. has been nominated for a second term as VRSC Treasurer.

Clean date 4/7/2000

Current VRSC Treasurer. VRSC Treasurer, GNANA Treasurer, VRC 36 Secretary, KISS Kampout Treasurer, GSR, H&I Literature Chair

Jesse O. has been nominated for VRSC H&I Chair.

3 years clean.

Was H&I Chair for his area, was VRSC H&I Vice Chair.

Lucy O. has been nominated for VRSC Policy and Procedures Chair.

Clean date 1/21/87

Group – now - active participant of the same homegroup for over 33 years

Area – Currently RCM, before that Area Archivist

Region – 2011-2015– AD & RD, 2017 to present ITCC

Multizonal Service Symposium – Recorder for 2016 symposium in Milwaukee and also the Recorder for 2018 in Omaha.

SZF – Secretary 2018 to present

Stephen Z. has been nominated for VRSC ITCC Chair.

Clean date 7/24/16

I have served as; GSR of my homegroup Primary Purpose - 1/17-8/18

Alt RCM and RCM for the KANA area - August '18 - Present

I maintain the KANA website and have been assisting with the upkeep of the BMLT.

Early '19-Present

Secretary may be an open position as our current secretary may not be able to serve a second term. Outreach is vacant

We closed business with a ~\$3000.00 donation to World. Again, I apologize for not having exact treasury numbers. I will post them to the website when I receive the minutes.

**Alt. RCM: Vacant**

**Activities: Vacant**

**H&I:**

**Only facility we are going into right now is Centerpoint. Waiting to hear back from Cornerstone to get a meeting in there. Male speakers needed in the work release program at the Knox County Penal farm. No literature order this month.**

**Workshop for H&I at some point next month.**

**PR:**

**We are reaching out to some people in the community. They have handed all their fliers out. Working on a fellowship development project.**

**KACNA:**

**Waiting on what the ASC decides for them to do.**

**ROR:**

**Rescheduled for October 15-17, 2021. T-Shirts for sale. In a holding pattern at the moment.**

**OUTREACH:**

**Tomorrow Phone line orientation at 6 pm on ASC Zoom.**

**P&P: Vacant**

**KAZM:**

**We are meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6. Averaging 25-35 people per meeting. It is on the na.org website.**

**OLD Business:**

**ASC Motions/ Nominations**

**Made by: Primary Purpose      2<sup>nd</sup>: Recovery Plug**

**Motion:**

**To Nominate Kent for the ASC Chair.**

**Qualifications:**

**2 years clean.**

**Current Vice Chair**

**Home group GSR**

**Intent:**

**To fill a position.**

**Passed**

**Made By: 1 more 24 2<sup>nd</sup>: Primary Purpose**

**Motion: To nominate Blake V as ASC Treasurer**

**Qualifications:**

**Current ASC Treasurer.**

**Intent: to fill a position.**

**PASSED**

**VRSC Motion:**

**None**

**New Business:**

**ASC Motions/Nominations:**

**VRSC Motions/ Nominations:**

**Open Forum:**

**KACNA Will happen as scheduled in 2022.**

**Announcements:**

**WE NEED TRUSTED SERVANTS AT AREA AND REGIONAL LEVELS.**

**Outreach needs support.**

**Next meeting is on 19September2020**



## AREA INVENTORY 2020

Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Went around the room and introduced ourselves.

Why Inventory?

Because carrying the message is so important, many groups take inventory periodically to help ensure that our primary purpose is still in focus.

What is your purpose of an ASC?

- Serve groups
- Provide Services
- Ensure the message is carried to those who need it
- Get people to meetings
- Help strengthen the meetings
- Foster Unity
- Connect Groups
- Link between other levels of service
- ❖ See guidelines

List what actions or services you do to fulfill that purpose

- H&I
- PR
- KACNA
- ROR
- Meeting schedules
- Website
- Phone line
- Link between service structures
- Supporting Groups
- Meaningful Discussions
- Area Inventory
- Collective Experience
- GSR orientations
- H&I orientations
- Workshops

Assets

- Website
- Phone line
- Meeting Schedules
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition
- Fundraising
- Throwing Parties



- A lot of meetings
- Number of active home groups
- Communication
- Effectiveness of ASC
- A good mixture of Clean time/ experience
- Carrying the message
- H&I/ GSR Training
- Commitment

#### **Liabilities**

- Denial
- Supporting other groups
- ASC Inventory
- Workshops
- Lack of understanding of policy
- Effectiveness of our Communication
- Lack of Outreach
- Too many events
- Too many Fundraisers
- Parties
- Unwelcoming
- Lack of participation in service
- Poor fund management
- Lack of Training
- Disunity
- Lack of Old Timers in service
- Lack of Understanding of Concepts and Traditions
- Warm body syndrome
- Lack of commitment/ Attendance
- Lack of Literature
- Negative Image of Service (OPTICS)
- 61 Pages of Guidelines
- Lack of Public Relations
- ASC meeting is rushed

#### **Top 4**

- Workshops/ Lack of Training
- Poor communication
- Use of Funds/ fundraising
- 12 traditions and 12 concepts

#### **Solutions**

- Lack of Training/ workshops- Blake V.
  - Have an Activities Chair to facilitate the workshops
  - List of topics for workshops
  - Consult with other areas of service about how to have a workshop (ask for help)

- Find ways to make them attractive (Optics)
- **Funds and Fundraisers- Point of Accountability- Dixon C.**
  - Biggest expenses are conventions
  - Alternate ROR and KACNA
  - Strong Activities chair to do activities to promote unity
  - Self-support
  - Requesting outside fundraising (ASK FOR HELP)
  - Ask Groups to have the 2 conventions
  - Financial workshops
  - Read money Matters at the ASC
  - Prioritize services
  - Move KACNA and ROR under Activities
  - Fully fund Conventions
- **Poor Communications- Point of Communication- Adam P**
  - Strong PR committee
  - Detailed group reports
  - Send out ASC minutes in a timely manor
  - Outreach
  - GSR/ Trusted servant training
  - Contact list for ASC
  - Home Group meeting contact # on Schedule
  - Calendar of events on Website
  - GSR Reports more accessible
  - ASC Format
- **Traditions/ Concepts- Point of accountability- Stephen Z**
  - Study at Area
  - Attraction through workshops
  - Sponsorship
  - GSR Orientation
  - Workshops at Conventions
  - More Tradition and concept studies at meetings
  - Personally share experiences at meetings
  - Shatter the illusion that the concepts are only for service
  - Integrate the Guide to Local Service
  - Outreach Subcommittee

#### **Accountability and follow-up**

- **Who is responsible to monitor and report back to the body?**
- **How will we monitor our progress?**
- **When are these solutions to be implemented? Deadline?**
- **Form a Task Force**