

# Rappahannock ASC Minutes for

# June 2025

Welcome new and returning ASC members!  
13 Homegroups are currently in the Area!

## Subcommittee Meeting Schedule:

Activities – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 5:00 on ZOOM/In-person Hybrid

H & I – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 3:00 on ZOOM/In-Person Hybrid

PR – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – 6:00 on ZOOM

RACC- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 6:30 on ZOOM/In-person Hybrid

## I. Serenity Prayer/Motion to Record

## II. Readings

- A. Service Prayer (Robb B.)
- B. Purpose of Area Service (Steven P.)
- C. 12 Concepts of NA Service (Greg G.)
- D. 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous (Holly F.)
- E. Decorum Statement (Jason B.)

## III. Roll Call

### A. Executive Committee Members and Subcommittee Chairs

POSTION	NAME	04	05	06	Report	Comment
Chair	Richard M.	P	A	A	N	Richard M. voted in on 9/10/2023
Vice Chair	Michael M.	P	P	P	N	Michael M. voted in on 4/02/2023
Secretary I	Aaron V.	P	P	P	N	Aaron V. voted in 1/2024
Secretary II	Jess J.	P	P	P	N	Jess J. voted in on 10/2024
Treasurer I	Britany M.	P	P	P	Y	Britany M. voted in on 3/03/24
Treasurer II	OPEN	-	-	-	-	Position is open
RCM I	Jay H.	P	A	P	Y	Jay H. voted in on 11/05/23
RCM II	Dominic E. R	A	A	P	N	Dominic E. voted in on 3/03/24
VRCC Dir.	Cat E.	-	P	A	N	Cat E. voted in on 04/06/25
Activities	Ron M.	P	P	A	N	Ron M. voted in on 10/01/2023
H&I	Billy M.	P	P	A	Y	Billy M. Voted in on 12/08/24
PR	OPEN	P	P	A	N	Position is open
Literature	Natalie M.	P	P	P	Y	Natalie M. voted in on 11/05/23
RACC	Rudy C.	P	A	A	N	Rudy C. voted in on 11/05/23

Legend: P = Present    A = Absent    \* = Arrived Late

There are **13 meetings** in the Rappahannock Area every week!

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B. Group Service Representative/Home Group Roll Call

GROUP NAME	04	05	06	NAME	POSTION
Primary Purpose	P	P	P	<u>Natalie</u> <u>MAshley R.</u>	<u>GSRREP</u>
Welcome Home	P	A	P	Dan W.	GSR
Who Wants to Live	P	P	P	Jeanette F.	GSR
In It to Win It	P	P	P	Greg G.	GSR
Clean Worx	P	P	A		
Welcome to the NAborhood	A	P	P	Dawn L.	GSR
Back to Basics	A	P	P	Jason B.	GSR
Experience, Strength, & Hope	A	A	<u>PA</u>	<u>Lisa B.</u>	<u>GSR</u>
Hope Fiends	A	P	P	<u>Steven PRobb</u> <u>B.</u>	<u>GSRREP</u>
<i>Hope Dealers</i>	A	A	A		
Ladies & Gentleman in Recovery	P	P	P	<u>Holly FNoelle</u> <u>€.</u>	GSR
Alive & Free	A	P	<u>AP</u>	<u>Charlie B</u>	<u>GSR</u>
BE the WE	P	P	P	Mimi W.	GSR

IV. **1<sup>st</sup> Quorum Call**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> QUORUM CALL -Must Meet 8 per Bylaws</b>	
Group Represented	<u>10</u>
Procedural Votes	<u>10</u>
Quorum Met?	YES

**V. Adoption of the Agenda**

**Motion #06-01-01:** To adopt Agenda as proposed. (add motion # 05-04-06 to old business)

Maker: Michael M.

**VOTE:** For: 10 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 **Motion: PASSED**

**VI. Adoption of May Minutes**

**Motion #06-01-02:** To approve the minutes for May. (*Amendments to Motion # 05-04-03-edit Pro-“Looks like the literature to Convention guidelines is being followed.” To a Con. and change IS to IS NOT. Remove “Pro- This is part of resetting and restructuring. Protects the fellowship and the individual.” Letter is attached in the open share portion of the minutes from the amendment maker for explanation of the above amendments*)

Maker: Richard M.

**VOTE:** For: 9 Against: 0 Abstain: ~~10~~ **Motion: PASSED**

**VII. Secretary Report**

- A. Secretary I – Aaron V. – No Report
- B. Secretary II – Jess J.- No Report

**VIII. Chairperson Report – Richard M. – No Report**

**IX. Vice Chairperson Report – Michael M.-No Report**

**X. Treasurer Report**

- A. **Treasurer I – Britany M.-**  
Good Evening everyone,

It has taken me a long time to write this report. A lot of typing then deleting due to the events that have taken place at the last area. I wanted to start off by saying I was really disgusted and appalled by last month’s area where there was a lot of control and manipulation happening, which caused a lot of chaos and unease to the meeting. The one thing that has been instilled in me since the beginning of my journey is to only share my experience, strength and hope not my opinion. Opinions can cause harm. So, my hope for today is everyone has done some reaching out to a sponsor and a network so we can move in gods will. I know at times emotions can run high and our feelings can get the best of us. I know I have made many mistakes in recovery, and I learned from them all. My hope is that we can all learn from this experience and grow from this as an area and can bring back the unity that was felt so strongly before covid.

Currently the bank account holds \$2,329.04. This includes a debit charge of \$16.79 for the monthly zoom account. A deposit of \$1,043.65, with \$365.00 being area donations, \$414.65 being literature orders as well as \$264.00 being returned to area from activities. Lastly there was a literature order of \$665.07.

Thank you, IN LOVING SERVICE -Britany M.

**XI. RCM Report- Jay H. & Dominic E.R. – ~~No report~~**

Good afternoon ASC attendees,

I do not have anything to report on the region as there was no regional meeting this past month. I would however like to address my current position as the area's RCM. Due to the current state of the area's business meetings, as well as my own personal matters inside and outside of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, I have found it to be rather difficult to effectively fill numerous service positions. To keep things simple and restore some peace and mental freedom in my own life, I have found it no longer attractive to participate in service on the area level. As of the end of business today, I would like to formally step down from my position as your RCM 1. I do wish the best to the area service members and hope in the coming months we may find ourselves back in a place of Unity in line with our first tradition. Thank you.

RCM 2- has stepped down from their position.

**XII. VRCC Report – Cat E. -No report**

**XIII. Subcommittee Reports**

**A. Activities– Ron M.- No report**

**B. Hospitals & Institutions – Billy M. –  
Hello NA family members.**

H&I meets on Zoom the first Sunday of each month before area at 3pm. The Zoom link is on the RANA website. H&I ~~is it s~~ fulfilling all its commitments (Boxwood ~~and s ad~~ Spotsy detox) and if there is an issue we are in communication with the facilities. We have 2 new members of H&I. Also, I am moving in 60 days, so I won't be able to fulfill the obligations of my position. This is my 60-day notice. I can help the transition to the next ~~chairperson~~ chair person to the best of my ability. I won't be able to make ASC today for legitimate reasons. My apologies. I will try to send the vice chair. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Billy M.

**C. Literature – Natalie M. – No Report**

Good afternoon ASC, I placed a literature order of \$618.25 on 5/29 to replenish low stock of various items. As always if you have any questions about what we have in stock or need to ensure your literature order is filled by a specific date, feel free to reach out to me directly. In loving service, Natalie M.

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D. **Public Relations** – OPEN

E. **RACC (Convention)** -Rudy C.- **No report**

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**GSR HOME GROUP REPORTS**

Home Group	GSR/ALT/REP	Meeting Day & Time	Homegroup Members	Avg. Weekly Attendance / Newcomers	Group Donation to Area	Literature Order
<b>Welcome Home</b>	<u>Dan W.</u> -	Sun. 7:00 – 8:15 PM	<del>8</del>	<del>22/2</del>	0	<del>\$13.00</del>
<b>Who Wants to Live</b>	Jeanette F.	Mon. – Fri. 12 – 1:15 PM	54	10/23	0	0
<b>Awaiting confirmation if the church will be open on Juneteenth</b>						
<b>In It to Win It</b>	Greg G.	Mon. 7:00 – 8:00 PM	34	<del>20</del> 25/1	<del>\$75.00</del>	<del>\$44.25</del>
<b>Speaker Meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday *announcement from group GSR added to open share *</b>						
<b>Clean Works</b>	<del>Brandon L.</del>	Wed. 7:00 – 8:15 PM	<del>8</del>	<del>1</del> -26/3	0	0
<b>Welcome to the NAborhood</b>	Dawn L.	Thu. 7:00 – 8:00 PM	5	8/-	0	0
<b>Tom S. 22 years 6/19/25 &amp; Dawn L. 11 years 7/3/25 *both just acknowledging</b>						
<b>Back to Basics</b>	<u>Jason B</u> <u>Jaren F.</u>	Fri. 7:00 – 8:15 PM	<del>6</del> 4	<del>15</del> -20/23-4	<del>\$15.55</del>	<del>\$27.45</del> .50 short Pay at later date
<b>Need trusted servants</b>						
<b>Primary Purpose</b>	<u>Natalie M</u> <u>Ashley R.</u>	Sat. & Sun. 1–2:30 PM	<del>10</del> 12	<del>14</del> 16/2	0	0
<b>Experience, Strength, &amp; Hope</b>	Lisa B.	Sat. 7:00 – 8:30 PM	<del>8</del>	<del>15</del> -20/5-1	0	0
<b>Hope Fiends</b>	<u>Steven P</u> <u>Robb B.</u>	Tues. 7:00– 8:00 PM	5	<del>22</del> /220/5	0	0
<b>In need of trusted servants.</b>						
<b>Hope Dealers</b>	-	Weds. 7:00-8:00 PM	-	-/-	0	0
<b>Ladies &amp; Gentlemen in recovery</b>	<u>Holly F</u> <u>Noelle E.</u>	Thurs. 7:00-8:15 PM	10	<del>25</del> 20/1	0	0
<b>Sara P. 2 years 07/10/25. Third Thursday- 6/19 is a combined meeting with speaker and pizza.</b>						
<b>Alive &amp; Free</b>	<del>Charlie B.</del>	Multiple days	<del>1</del> -8/5	-/-	0	0
<b>S.E.E. Recovery- 710 U.S. Avenue, Culpeper-Weds. @ 7pm &amp; Fri. @ 7pm.</b>						
<b>BE the WE</b>	Mimi W.	Tues. 7:00-8:15 PM	3	3/01	0	0
<b>100 East Main St. Louisa, VA 23093 **NEW MEETING** Needs Support.</b>						

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XIV. 10 MINUTE RECESS – **Taken**/Not Taken

XV. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quorum Call –

HOME GROUP NAME	P/A	NAME	POSTION
1. Welcome Home	<u>PA</u>	<u>Dan W.</u>	<u>GSR</u>
2. Who Wants to Live	P	Jeanette F.	GSR
3. In It to Win It	P	Greg G.	GSR
4. Clean Works	<u>AP</u>	<u>Brandon L.</u>	<u>GSR</u>
5. Welcome to the NAborhood	P	Dawn L.	GSR
6. Back to Basic	<u>AP</u>	<u>Jaren F.</u>	GSR
7. Primary Purpose	P	<u>Natalie MASHley R.</u>	GSR
8. Experience, Strength & Hope	<u>PA</u>	<u>Lisa B.</u>	<u>GSR</u>
9. Hope Fiends	P	<u>Steven PRobb B.</u>	GSR
10. Ladies & Gentlemen in Recovery	P	<u>Holly FNoelle C.</u>	GSR
11. Hope Dealers	<u>A</u>		
12. Alive & Free	<u>AP</u>	<u>Charlie B.</u>	GSR
13. BE the WE	P	Mimi W.	GSR

2 <sup>nd</sup> QUORUM CALL -Must meet 6 per Bylaws	
Group Represented	<u>9</u>
Procedural Votes	<u>9</u>
Quorum Met?	✓

XVI. **Old Business-** Motions to be voted on.

**Motion 05-04-03**

**Date:** 05/04/2025

**Motion Maker:** Robb B.

**Second by GSR:** Greg G

**Motion:** To formally remove the Rappahannock Area Convention Committee (RACC) as a standing subcommittee of the Rappahannock Area Narcotics Anonymous Area Service Committee (RANA ASC)

**Intent:** The RACC has expressed its intention to incorporate as a separate legal entity. As such, this motion formally discontinues the RANA ASC's financial and organizational support of RACC and removes it from the Area's service structure. \*\* AFTER REFUNDS AND FINAL EXPENSES HAVE BEEN PAID OUT \*\*The RACC bank sub-account will be closed, and any remaining funds held in that sub-account will be returned to the ASC's general account. This action is grounded in Tradition Six of Narcotics Anonymous. Continuing to finance and support an incorporated body would risk entangling the Area in the legal and financial responsibilities of an outside entity. This motion ensures that the Area remains focused on its primary purpose and is not indirectly endorsing or underwriting an autonomous organization.

**Should this motion be sent back to groups? YES**

**Pro-** Convention wants to incorporate.

**Con-** Looks like the literature to Convention guidelines is not being followed.

**Con-**The RACC did the footwork to raise the funds that may be absolved back into RANA.

**Con-** The convention shows transparency and always shows the financial overages of the earnings to the Area.

**VOTE- FOR: 3 AGAINST: 6 ABSTAIN: 0 MOTION: PASS/FAIL**

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**Motion 05-04-04**

**Date:** 05/04/2025

**Motion Maker:** Greg G.

**Second by GSR:** Robb B.

**Motion:** Add to ASC Bylaws Article 3, Section 1: Monthly ASC meetings shall no longer be held Virtually. In person is mandatory for all Executive Body members.

**Intent:** Zoom creates communication challenges and detracts from the atmosphere of recovery. In order to become a cohesive group, we need to spend time together doing the business of this area.

**Should this motion be sent back to groups? YES**

**Con-** Area is a Service Meeting not a Recovery Meeting, Zoom is fine.

**Con-** members do show up to ASC via Zoom- to remove Zoom for ASC seems counter-intuitive.

**VOTE- FOR: 2 AGAINST: 6 ABSTAIN: 1 MOTION: PASS/FAIL**

**\*\*Motion 05-04-06 was struck by the acting chair because the RCM 2 stepped down from their position.\*\***

~~**Motion 05-04-06**~~

~~**Date:** 05/04/2025~~

~~**Motion Maker:** Mimi~~

~~**Second by GSR:** Dawn~~

~~**Motion:** To remove Dominic from RCM-2~~

~~**Intent:** To open the position to someone that will participate~~

~~**Should this motion be sent back to groups? NO**~~

~~**VOTE FOR: AGAINST: ABSTAIN: MOTION: PASS/FAIL**~~

## **XVII. Open Sharing Session-**

**\*\* Below is the letter giving an explanation to the amendments to Motion # 05-04-03 in May's Minutes\*\***

"Good afternoon everyone,

First and foremost, I would like to apologize for the lack of clarity I have provided in my position as Secretary 2. I would like to complete an amendment within the May minutes on page 11, regarding Motion 05-04-03. I did not have a copy of these minutes prior to them being sent to GSRs on May 14th. My name is at the bottom as approved by and I would like to bring clarity to the pro's and con's section on page 11. I approached the service body during discussion of this motion with a quote from the Convention Guidelines on Page 29, "This corporation is responsible for the convention and its activities just like an RSC. In order to accommodate a "service board" of this type, it must still be responsible to an element of the service structure. The most logical way to accommodate this is to have the corporation attached to and responsible to the region hosting the currently planned convention. A corporation created within the fellowship is not autonomous and must be attached to the service committee and/or N.A. community it represents through carefully written by-laws." In the May minutes, it is stated, "Pro-Looks like the literature to Convention guidelines is being followed." This is the first quote from the current May minutes I would like to request a change to, with the following statement, "Con-Looks like the literature to Convention guidelines is not being followed." I will also read another excerpt from the Convention Guidelines. Page 31 states regarding common misconceptions about conventions, "3. A Convention Committee or corporation is autonomous and not part of Narcotics Anonymous, thus the committee or corporation can function as an independent entity answering only to itself. This is a grave misconception and may be devastating to the members of that committee of corporation. Based on the principles of our program, N.A. conventions are part of N.A. and as a celebration of recovery, are a service of N.A. Therefore, regardless of legal title, a gathering of addicts for the purpose of recovery is Narcotics Anonymous, and an organization created by these members to facilitate its function must then be governed by the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. This makes their actions a direct reflection of Narcotics Anonymous. So, no N.A. service committee or corporation is autonomous from the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. The corporation and Convention Committee must be responsible to a service branch of N.A. for it to qualify as an N.A. Convention." Due to this statement within the literature, I would like to retract the statement completely, "Pro- This is part of resetting and restructuring. Protects the fellowship and the individual" on page 11 from the May minutes as this statement is out of order."- Jess J.

**\*\*The below is from 'In It to Win It' home group\*\***

"As most of you know we lost our Chair, a long-standing home group member and our beloved friend Jeannie. She passed away almost 2 weeks ago, and it has heart breaking to say the least! She was dedicated to the In it To Win it Group and her loving spirit will be sorely missed.

I would like to apologize for my behavior at the last ASC. I abruptly interrupted the Activities Chair while he was speaking during open sharing, and it led to an altercation in which I fully participated. I'm not ashamed of defending myself but in the manner in which I did. I shouldn't have interrupted and shouldn't have behaved the way I did after. I apologize to this body and to my home group and will make every effort to be better and set an example for appropriate behavior and conduct!

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Thanks!

With that being said, I do want to clarify I did not threaten Ron in any shape or form. I did not threaten the activities chair even though that's the way it was taken. It was truly and honestly, to have a discussion and not fight him. If anyone would like to talk with me about gossip about me and my program, please come and talk with me separately.”-Greg G.

“Good afternoon everyone,

I am writing this as a member of Narcotics of Anonymous, separate from my secretary 2 position of the Area Service Committee. Since February, the ASC has been swaying away from the NA's primary purpose. Page 58, of A Guide to Local Services in NA states, “Area committees exist primarily to help make NA groups more effective in carrying the recovery message to the still-suffering addict. Area committee services either: attract addicts to meetings, provide materials for use in meetings, conduct activities designed to strengthen meetings, or perform the administrative functions necessary to do these things.” There have been discussions regarding getting people involved in service. Rather than seeking solutions from the literature there have been a lot of opinions. Service is not supposed to be based on opinions but led by the God of our understanding using the literature as a guide. I would like to discuss thoughts on a GSR orientation annually and have a learning day quarterly. I am willing to assist in these and believe that these functions could be beneficial in getting people involved per literature. I have reflected on my own behavior and talked to predecessors. Disunity starts within. I would encourage us all to reflect on how our behavior reflects, “attraction” to the NA program. These days will provide opportunities for us to all learn and work together again so that we can fulfill our primary purpose.” – Jesse J.

- Member: Brought up an inventory day, separate from a learning day, to discuss promoting unity
- Member: discussed a GSR assembly in this area, however, not one GSR attended as I was in attendance.
- Member: asked about a member being present from outside of the area about how to come up with topics from learning days?
- Member asked about activities chair stepping down and July 4th picnic still being on the website  
-Activities chair still needs to send a letter to step down- Vice-chair will reach out.
- The location for Loriella Park is no longer available
- AD-HOC was created by acting chair regarding learning day(s). Dates for AD-HOC committee are as follows: Saturday, June 14th at 11am and Saturday, June 28th at 11am. Both dates will be held at Wegman's upstairs and on ZOOM. Vice-Chair- Michael M. & Secretary 2- Jess J. to lead this AD-HOC.

### **Celebrations & events**

Tom S.- 22 years on June 19<sup>th</sup> -acknowledging

Dawn L. -11 years on July 3<sup>rd</sup> -acknowledging

Sarah P. -2 years on July 10<sup>th</sup>

Lady's & Gentleman in Recovery Home group will be hosting a speaker & pizza extravaganza on June 19<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Straw poll was made by the acting chair to add another 25 minutes of open sharing session after new business. A member made an initial verbal motion to add to the agenda to 25 minutes of open share after new business, as to help add more discussion on several topics, new motions and previous questions. Member rescinded this verbal motion, partly due to not submitting said motion in writing\*\*

**\*25 minutes open sharing session added after new business\***

-Member brought up the emergency/special meeting- less about the motion, and more about that the GSR's did not understand the wording and the motion itself. Consensus of GSR's have been feeling as though they cannot ask questions without being "shut down".

-GSR's are feeling like they cannot ask questions.

-Member: people aren't showing up and doing their jobs

-Suggestion for learning day specific to duties at ASC and the service bodies

## **XVIII. New Business:**

\*Three (3) motions rescinded by the motion maker\*

\*Two (2) of the three (3) motions read before motion maker rescinded all three (3) motions. \*

First motion ruled out of order per the literature. \*Reference pages 29 & 31 of Convention Guidelines\*

Second motion ruled out of order per the literature. \*Reference pages 29 & 31 of Convention Guidelines\*

**Motion # 06-01-03**

**Date: 06/01/2025**

**Motion Maker: Robb B.**

**Second by GSR: BUDGETED ITEM**

**Motion: \$38.70 Reimbursement**

**Intent: Meeting List printing for home groups and H&I.**

**Should this motion be sent back to groups? NO**

**XIX. ASC OPEN POSITIONS:**

- Treasurer II- Please announce.
- Public Relations Chair- Please announce.
- Vice Chairperson-Please announce.
- RCM I- Please announce. (*Open at end of this Area*)
- RCM II- Please announce. (*Open at end of this Area*)
- H & I Chairperson- Please announce (*H & I Chair has given sixty (60) day notice*)

Robb was nominated for PR chair

**Questions:**

- Do you have the time and availability to do this in your schedule to fulfill your duties. YES
- Have you ever stolen from NA? NO

**Pros & Cons:**

**Pro:** successfully completed 2-year term

**Pro:** It is a position that needs a certain amount of experience in a body that doesn't have people or certain expertise.

**Con:** The body has talked about not being able to fill positions because people have been staying in positions for so long. To rotate it would be practicing the principles we are preaching.

VOTE- FOR: 6 AGAINST: 1 ABSTAIN: 2 VOTE- **PASS**/FAIL

**XX. Review of Group Status and Business**

The following groups have missed at least 2 consecutive ASC's:

**Hope Dealers-** Warsaw meeting-still meeting.

**- Adjournment and Serenity Prayer**

*The next ASC meeting begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, on ZOOM & in-person.*

Submitted to RANA ASC for approval by Aaron V. & Jess J.