

Minutes for the 204 Regional Service Conference  
Central Atlantic Region  
August 15th, 2020 Zoom meeting

Open Forum began at: 10:00

RSC began at: 12:15

**Serenity Prayer:**

**Reading of Purpose, Traditions, and Concepts:**

**Open Forum:** Budget meeting today Speaker jam mistake PayPal Button discussed 2-day hours 10-4 planning group, PR and H&I presenting

Roll Call: We met quorum

Executive Body

Areas

Chair	Etta F	P	Almost Heaven	Don V	p
Vice Chair	Antoinette B	P	Appalachian	Absent	A
Secretary	Julie T	A	Beach	Julie B	P
Treasurer	Brian C	P	Blue Ridge	Absent	A
Regional Delegate	Dee P	P	Gateway	Absent	A
Regional Delegate Alternate	Randy D	A	New Dominion	Kurt D	P
Regional Delegate Alternate 2	Sherry V	P	Outer Limits	Absent	A
VRCC Chair/Vice Chair	Michelle	P	Peninsula	Absent	A
Hospitals and Institutions Chair	Joe B	A	Piedmont	David H	P
Policy Chair	Lisa	P	Rappahannock	Jarren F	P
Public Relations Chair	Richard S	P	Richmond	Angel	p
Speaker Jam Chair	VACANT		Roanoke Valley	Absent	A
			Shenandoah Valley	Chris M( alt))	P
			Southside	Helen	P
			Tidewater	Absent	A
			Tri-Cities	Tim B	P

Note: Any area that missed two consecutive RSC will be referred to the Outreach Subcommittee (Project Driven)

Recognition of new attendees / identify members willing to mentor that they could sit next to. One new member.

Approval of Prior Minutes: 203 minutes was approved.

## Trusted Servants Report

### **Chair Report:** Good Afternoon Family.

I do not have a lot to share with you at this time except I have been pleasantly distracted with the preparation of my recent wedding since we last met. I usually sit in on the subcommittee meetings however I had a dress fitting that day and asked that the Vice Chair host the meetings and that Richmond was going to attend to get information on the Speaker Jams. By now I have shared what happened at open forum but want this captured in the notes. Inadvertently there has been a mistake made as Piedmont was next in line with the supporting letter for their bid when somehow in that meeting Richmond was granted the speaker jam and flyers have been sent out. Piedmont was not granted the ability to proceed as the policy had deadlines and stipulations that could not be made without a policy change. The change had not come out of policy yet so we could not proceed. I am a stickler to adhere to policy so as to not set precedents or ignore what we have designed as our guidelines. This will be the first and last time that I will appeal to the RCM's today to forego currently policy for the day on speaker jam, do not speaker jams as we have enough money to do so and bring more to our region in terms of carrying our message since we are still literally shut down due to Covid 19. I am not allowed to have an opinion and so I am appealing to the value of having a dual event to better carry the message to the region at this time as we have lost all of our conventions this year. It will be in the hands of the RCM's to make this one time decision after which the new policy will go into place and we will resume as usual. I am excited regarding seeing plans go forth as we get ready for our October 2 day meeting. We will continue on Zoom conference for the safety and security of the region. That is all for now....ILS Etta J ( see my new last initial ;)

### **Vice Chair Report:** Good Afternoon,

The Vice-Chair was present along with the Policy Chair, H&I Chair, Speaker Jam (subcommittee), RDA II, and Public Relations. There will be a Motion brought to the Body. The Motion was created when the Vice-Chair was pro-temp Policy this motion was created to give the Speaker Jam allowable margin of freedom. Currently the Policy Reads as Follows:  
E. Bids are to be turned in at the speaker jam. The Area selected will be selected by the subcommittee and announced by the second RSC after the speaker jam.  
Change to Policy: E. Bids are to be submitted to the speaker jam. Ninety days before proposed date. The Area should be selected and announced 60 days prior to event (Regional Speaker Jam)  
F. If no bids submitted, Speaker Jam should be held in conjunction with March & September subcommittee meeting (176 th )  
Change to Policy: F. If no bids are submitted, Speaker Jam should be held in conjunction of Spring / Fall subcommittee meetings should not conflict with conventions held in the Spring /Fall.

I dropped the ball in my transition from Policy to Policy Pro-temp in which the above motion needed to be crafted before Piedmont held their Speaker Jam they had a bid letter to the Chair. The Chair reached out to me and let me know that Colleen had sent me emails about their Area desiring to do the Speaker Jam. I responded and asked if they could come to the Subcommittee for transparency as the Vice-Chair when a position is vacant I act as the Chair of the committee. We discussed the motion that I had forgot about and researched my notes and found it which I have discussed in the beginning of my report. I failed to remember about the Piedmont Bid. We decided to proceed with the Speaker Jam which now is a conflict of issue. No Speaker Jam should have moved forward until the motion was crafted and reviewed by the RCM's sent back to Area's. I have caused harm when the only thing that I saw before me at the time is an Area with a willingness to serve who had communicated with the previous Speaker Jam Chair via email which blindsided me. I reached out to Piedmont in which I did not give them enough time to come into the Speaker Jam Planning Meeting. David was extremely irate with me and let me

know his level of discourse. I take full responsibility. I attended the Speaker Jam Planning Committee in which I tried to explain the dilemma to that committee they responded that my presence was a mere courtesy and was not the place to bring this issue. I have openly accounted for this misunderstanding not sure what the solution is however open to the solution and express deep remorse for the harm I caused the Piedmont Area.

In Loving Service, Antoinette B Vice-Chair

**Secretary:** I am sorry for my absence @ the last regional meeting. I am sorry to hear that some people are still not receiving the minutes hopefully we can resolve this issue by making a step by step guide on how to register to the secretary email.

**Treasurer Report:** Due to the pandemic, this was a slow period financially for the region. We started this reporting period with \$17,128.54 in the bank; we had \$345.15 in income and \$362.46 in expenses, leaving us with a bank balance of \$17111.23. We are over prudent reserve by \$904.98, so I will be cutting a check to NAWS today for that amount. The usual Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement will be attached to the minutes. For all interested parties, we will be meeting immediately after region today to go over the 2021 budget. Thanks for the opportunity to be of service. Brian Campbell

### **RD Report: RD Report**

August 15, 2020

The delegate team attended the Autonomy Zonal Forum virtual meeting on July 26. All 5 regions were in attendance. Initial discussion for the upcoming January 2021 zonal meeting centered around whether the meeting would be a 2 day event and whether it would be in person or virtual. Some ideas discussed to be presented were: topics from the WSC results, training and mentoring, re-opening meetings and guidelines.

The Virtual meeting of zones was attended by Craig R. our facilitator and Christian B. from freestate region. The discussion centered around best practices with reopening of meetings, hybrid options, zoom bombing, the 7 th tradition, and CDC guidelines. Sam L. from the Northern New England Region gave a report about some things that the North East Zonal forum is doing. They are planning a learning day on May 21, 2021 in Boston.

Budget Development Task Team report given by Billy, Sherry V. and Trish G.

☑ To approve the budget as given, with the understanding that it will be tweaked by January 2021 as we see how things move forward and address practicality issues that arise. A final budget will be presented to the body for approval with the election of a treasurer.

☑ To approve an Interim Treasury team to put in motion all of the operational items listed in the budget and prepare groundwork for a Treasurer to step in in 2021. We recommend Trisha G. and Sherry V. to be this team. We feel they are qualified and in position to continue the work and vision that this workgroup had built.

☑ To approve the opening of a Bank account for all the functions laid out in the Budget. We are recommending going simple at first with a bank account in the Interim Treasury Teams names until we figure out those issues that confront us. ( Non-Profit? Which state? What address? Ect) All will be brought before the body for final approval. We feel it is the first important step to developing our Zonal budget.

☑ We are asking the each region donate to the Zone at least \$25. We are asking that this be done if possible by the end of October. This is start up money for the bank account. If a region can make a bigger donation, we would love it, however, we do understand that these are very hard times and we hope to ramp up donations in 2021.

We, the delegate team, need your group conscious on this proposal. The straw poll reads as follows:

Proposal from workgroup #1: To approve the (Interim) budget as given, with the understanding that it will be tweaked by January 2021 as we see how things move forward and address practicality issues that arise. A final budget will be presented for approval with the election of a Treasurer. I was not comfortable voting in favor of this without your input. So please take this idea back to your homegroups and be prepared to vote on it at the October regional meeting. This proposal failed.

Proposal from the workgroup #2: To approve an Interim Treasury Team to put in motion all of the operational items listed in the budget and prepare the groundwork for a treasurer to step in in 2021. We recommend Trisha and Sherry V. to be this team. We feel they are qualified and in position to continue the vision that this workgroup has built. I was opposed to this being passed without input from my region. As the only opposition, the proposal passed.

Proposal from workgroup #3: To approve the opening of a bank account for all the functions laid out in the budget. We are recommending simple at first with a bank account in the Interim Treasury Teams names until we figure out that issues that confront us. (Non-Profit, which state, what address) All which will be brought before the body for final approval. We feel it is the first import step to developing our Zonal Budget.

Discussion: 4 RDs in favor. I was opposed to this because I feel that it is opening up an opportunity for long term issues.

Proposal passed.

WSC virtual meeting part 2 began with the serenity prayer and reading the just for today meditation and opening remarks by Tana the WB chair. We moved into the motion portion of the day with Mark and Daniel the Co-facilitators.

Motion #2

To approve the IP contained in Addendum A, "Mental Health in Recovery," as Fellowship- approved recovery literature.

Maker: World Board

Intent: To have a piece of Fellowship-approved material available about this issue as a resource

for NA members

Unanimous support We voted yes

Motion #5

To approve the initiation of the established process to revise the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust in the 2020–2022 Conference cycle.

Maker: World Board

Intent: To initiate a process to update the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust to include zonal delegates who are seated at the WSC.

Consensus Support we voted yes

We started discussion on motion #9 on the first day but didn't vote on it until the 2 nd day.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the region.

ILS,

Dee P.

**RDA Report:** RDA Report August 15, 2020

Hi Regional family, it is with sadness that I send this report to you without being present due to my work schedule again. Any questions for me can be answered at 540-327-3335 or RDA@car-na.org please.

I attended the AZF teleconference on July 26, 2020. Dee P RD will report on that event so that we do not be redundant. Your input is needed as we move forward with the AZF in establishing a budget, treasurer, and collaboration with other Zones.

Recap of the WSC Virtual #1. Motions that were presented in the CAT changed to Virtual Motions as follows; #18 – 24 of the CAT changed to V4 -V10 at the Conference. We voted yes to all of them and they all passed at the Virtual Conference #1.

WSC Virtual #2 began on August 7th 2020 and ended on August 9th 2020 with 2 motions #12 and #28 being epolled on Sunday night for a final vote to be rendered in 72 hours in which will officially close the 2018 – 2020 WSC cycle. Dee P will report on Friday August 7, 2020, Sherry V will report on Saturday August 8, 2020 and my report is on Sunday August 9, 2020. This was my 2nd WSC. Tana (world board chair) opened the Conference and turned It over to the Co-facilitators Mark and Daniel. Started with 2 motions to deal with today. Voting count today is 128 participants, 112 RD, 5 ZD and 11 WB. Motion #37 Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020. Maker: World Board Initial Straw Poll: 111 yes – 9 no – 5 abstentions – 1 present not voting 88.8% Consensus Support

Second Straw Poll: 78 yes – 11 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting 64.4% Support Third Straw Poll: 83 yes – 34 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 70.3% Strong Support.

Motion #37 as amended Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020. With the maker's permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR. Maker: World Board Initial Straw Poll: 114 yes – 6 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting 93.4% Consensus Support Decision: 115 yes – 7 no – 2 abstention – 1 present not voting 92.7% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #37a-1 The following to be added at the end of motion 37: with the maker's permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR. Maker: Tri-State Region Initial Straw Poll: 104 yes – 18 no – 2 abstentions – 2 present not voting Consensus Support Decision: 100 yes – 20 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #38 To reconsider the decisions made about the motions to address in the Virtual WSC 2020.

Final decision from WSC 2020 Part 1 Amendment: Do you support to come back together virtually as a WSC 2020 in this cycle with the items for decision to be determined by CPs through eballot. Maker: Cofacilitator in response to CP discussion 1st Straw Poll: 95 yes - 28 no – 1 abstentions – 7 present not voting 77% Strong Support 2nd Straw Poll: 98 yes - 27 no – 1 abstentions – 5 present not voting 78% Strong Support Vote: 97 yes - 24 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 80% Consensus Support The remaining motions from the 2020 Cycle will be dealt with August 28-30 in the order of the percentage of support received on the June 15 epoll. WSC 2020 will deal with as many motions as we can until the time runs out and then any remaining items with the maker's permission will be included in the 2022 CAR. Maker: Australia Initial Straw Poll: 43 yes – 78 no – 2 abstentions – 6 present not voting 35% Lack of Support Second Straw Poll: 33 yes – 91 no – 0 abstentions – 5 present not voting 26.6% Strong Lack of Support Decision: 32 yes – 92 no – 1 abstention – 3 present not voting 25.6% Failed with Strong Lack of Support. Anthony (executive director) gave an update. Some highlights are Not much has changed from until 2 weeks in June. Staffing of 19 in Chads worth, 1 in Europe and 5 in Iran. I ran has not reopened yet. Our environment is unpredictable currently. No reasonable planning until we are wide open again. Canada is still operating. Groups face tremendous challenges. Since February member contributions went from 50 to 400 contributing over \$140000.00. US lawsuit response letter should be at the end of August. People are talking about NA being a sinking ship, but Anthony reiterated our beginning and working out of a home, garage etc.... and the NA is not going anywhere.

Tana spoke about our gratitude to do a WSC Virtual Conference making history. The start of the new cycle Invest in Our Vision 2020 – 2022. We watched videos of out going service members Junior WB member for 12 years, HRP Jim B and Veronica and Mark our Co-facilitator.

Epoll results Motion #12 To direct the World Board to create the Spanish-language Narcotics Anonymous (Basic Text), Step Working Guides, and It Works: How and Why available in an audio format. Maker: Southern California Region Intent: To increase access to NA Literature for the Spanish-speaking community. Initial Straw Poll: 68 yes – 34 no – 7 abstentions – 19 present not voting 62.4% Support Second Straw Poll: 56 yes – 44 no – 3 abstentions – 7 present not voting Support Decision via epoll: 64 yes – 42 no – 5 abstention – 7 present not voting 58% Failed with Support

Motion #28 to pause zonal seating by not considering seating requests from zones formed after WSC 2018 until after zonal seating criteria or a process for zonal seating is established by the WSC. Maker: World Board Intent: To give the WSC an opportunity to experience zones as Conference participants before making further decisions about zonal seating. Initial Straw Poll: 91 yes – 20 no – 11 abstentions – 6 present not voting 74.6% Strong Support Second Straw Poll: 95 yes – 19 no – 8 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support Third Straw Poll: 94 yes –

17 no – 9 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support Decision via epoll: 98 yes – 20 no – 8 abstentions – 3 present not voting 78% Carried with Strong Support  
So much more I could report, but time will not allow at this time. What an experience. Thank you, Central Atlantic Region. Out of the 3 days I counted 235 participants.  
AZF January 2021. The Delegate team is supposed to put their itinerary for this event in August but with the pandemic, the host does not have a place as of July teleconference. We are not sure what to expect. If we are going to meet in person perhaps the Delegate team can just get reimbursed for expenses.  
It is the gratitude for this way of life that I must serve the Fellowship of NA.  
Randy D RDA

**RDA 2 Report:**

**VRCC Report:** Hello All

I apologize for my absence today. The VRCC met in July via zoom. The directors voted to except a bid from Virginia Beach for the 40th AVCNA. Although that convention is not scheduled until 2023 we were able to secure today's prices for 2023 and the directors felt it was prudent to save money. The current host committee has emailed all registered participants for 2021 AVCNA with a choice to receive a refund or carry the registration until 2022. I had planned on having financial records and break down from the last convention today but due to my absence I will report on that at our October meeting  
Thank you for allowing me to serve , Michelle M-VRCC Chair

**H&I Chair Report:** No Report

**Policy Chair:** I Policy chair, was in attendance at the last subcommittee meeting, with the vice chair, H&I chair and OR chairs. however there was no change to policy, so I don't have much more to report  
In loving service  
Lisa B. Policy Chair.

**Public Relations Report:** Central Atlantic Region

Public Relations Report August 2020

VSIAS

I never heard back, have emailed a few times.

I emailed again just now.

Website

Website is stable and being used.

3178 people went to car-na.org in july, 10% more than june.

Brana.org was moved to the multisite and they had 1064 visitors last month.

Shevana contacted me about moving to the multisite and we have started that process.

Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Talked about doing a workshop at the 2 day event in October.

Start with a Basics session about What is Public Relations?

- Purpose
- What you can share what you can't share

- Ways to Share
- Specific Aspects to Share
- Who What How Where Why

#### Break Out Sessions

- Phonelines
- Websites
- Presentations to H&I Facilities
- Meeting Schedules
- BMLT Meeting Updates Training
- Hybrid and Virtual Meetings?

Follow-up Session Survey

How to gather resources, people & things

Ask what things do you want further training on

Sample and Working Documents

Car-na proposed PR Basics Presentation

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JQNnuT8i279jEr3\\_cBMUIFzpmJpC1XBKJJXiKbrw7-o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JQNnuT8i279jEr3_cBMUIFzpmJpC1XBKJJXiKbrw7-o/edit?usp=sharing)  
Sample Powerpoint

<http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/rtf/FTP/English/PR->

<PI%20Resources/Sample%20PowerPoint%20Presentation%20-%20NAWS%20-%202018.pptx>

Guidelines for Letter or Presentation to the Professional

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g2IWGZ5qSQ43ewCxTiqkGOZTF2n8k2tM/view?usp=sharing>

**Speaker Jam Report:** No Report

## Area Reports

**Almost Heaven:**

**Appalachian:**

**Beach:**

**Blue Ridge:**

**Gateway:**

**New Dominion:** Hello family,

All is well with the new dominion area. In my last report I said that we had a donation of 2076.39\$ but we were waiting to get the two signatures needed per our policy. We have combined that donation with a donation this month of 1771.01 to bring the donation to a total of 3847.40\$. Our area treasurer will be mailing this in. Our area service has still only had a handful of people show up so we are in discussions on holding a hybrid meeting so that others who don't feel comfortable in a group can still attend via zoom. If there are any areas doing this as well we would love some advice on the matter. There is a total of 60 homegroups in our area. In July we had 10 voting gsr's and in August 11. We met quorum both months. H&I currently is only carrying one meeting which is into the Chesterfield county jail on the female side. All other facilities are still closed to meetings for the time being. Special events have been working with other areas and there will be a regional speaker jam on September 5 at Forest Hill Park. This will be a hybrid meeting. They are also trying to plan a 5k and a campout weekend for October. Talks of a New Year's Eve dance are also in the works. We currently have the following positions open at our area level; RCM alternate, campout chair, and policy chair. No news from our PR, campout or outreach.

Ils, Kurt D.

Outer Limit: Absent

Peninsula: Absent

**Piedmont:** Piedmont Area RCM report

A.Groups: Of the 29 weekly meetings in 19 Home Groups that the Area typically has, four are now meeting meet in person. We have a daily online meeting at 7pm and a 12pm meeting that meets Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

B.ASC Attendance: At the July ASC Meeting there were 12/19 GSRs in attendance and quorum was met.

C.Open Positions: Area Vice-Chair and Alternate Secretary.

D.Elected: Dana R was elected Secretary

E.Group News: No other group news.

F.Area News: No other area news

G.Subcommittee news: a.H and I- H&I meetings have mostly been suspended, though the Boxwood Treatment Center allowed us to resume bringing in meetings in July. The Area H&I subcommittee is reaching out to the other facilities to see if arranging Zoom H&I meetings would be possible.

b.Public relations

i.1. Ips are not currently being stocked in the eleven facilities that we typically serve. However, the PR subcommittee is reaching out to those facilities to make them aware of online IPs as well as our online meetings.

ii.We are creating a cardstock handout that includes current in person meetings, our website address, and a q-code that points directly to the website. These will be stocked in the racks in lieu of meeting lists proper.

2. The Website is also being updated when needed. It

Received 1247 hits in the month of June

3. Our phone line has received 0 calls in the past year. Many members tested the new phone line and found that it worked well. c.Special Events

1.No Special events are currently planned. The possibility of hosting a Regional Speaker Jam was discussed in my report and referred to the Special Events Subcommittee for discussion.

H.Area Concerns: none

I.Brief Summary: All is relatively well in the Piedmont

J.Next ASC meeting: September 13th, 2020

ILS, David H.

Rappahannock:

**H&I: No Report**

**Richmond: Good Afternoon,**

**As the Richmond RCM, I wish to share with you the following: Our Area has successfully been meeting monthly via Zoom since April and would be willing to help any area that needs it.**

**1) We are working with the New Dominion and Tri-Cities Areas in presenting the CARNA regional Speaker Jam on Sept. 5. Box lunches will be provided from 1-2pm followed by the Speaker Jam on Zoom. The flyers have already been distributed. Hope to see you there.**

**2) We are encouraged to see almost 50% of our meetings have reopened to carry the message. 12 are on Zoom, 1 is a conference call and 5 are now in-person with 1 being hybrid.**

**3) Our Outreach Subcommittee is having a training workshop on zoom September 26 from 11am-1pm to train any groups on hosting zoom meetings anticipating cold weather which will keep groups from meeting outside.**

**4) Richmond area is asking the Region to look into why the VRCC has not completed an audit since the last convention, in order to stay in compliance with Concept 4.**

**5) Motion from April, that went back to area's in June 202-5 To change the Regional Phone line to YAP/Twillio Voted YES;**

**6) Motion 203-1 to allow the delegate team to travel to two events in 2021 Voted YES**

**7) Our Area is currently looking for the following positions to be filled:**

**a. Vice Treasurer b. Policy Chair Alt. RCM VRCC Chair Alt. VRCC**

**8) The Richmond Area has mailed a donation of \$200 to the Central Atlantic Region RSC PO Box 1959, Chesterfield VA 23832 on this past Tuesday. In loving service, Angel B.**

**Roanoke Valley:** Absent

**Shenandoah Valley:**

Addict named Chris and I have the following to report:

- A. Shevana currently has 20 groups with 26 meetings weekly.
- B. There were 8 GSR's present at July ASC, and 10 at August ASC
- C. Current open positions are : VRCC alternate director, Newsletter Chair, Parliamentarian , Special Events Chair
- D. No new elected in service positions in the area
- E. No new group news
- F. Our Area is continuing to discuss the idea of meeting physically again, and an Ad-Hoc committee has been started to seek possible new venue for our Area Service
- G. No news in Shevana Sub-Committees
- H. Area Concerns - None
- I. No special events coming up in Shevana
- J. All seems well in Shevana Area. we have several open positions on the area level, and it seems tough to get people to step in to serve in those roles with not meeting physically. We all look forward to the future when we can operate as we are used to doing in recovery and service, hopefully sooner than later.
- K. Shevana Area will meet again on September 14 at 630pm, via zoom.
- L. H&I is not currently carrying any meetings to facilities.

ILS,  
Chris M, RCM Alternate

**Southside:** Good Afternoon All

Our Last ASC was on Aug. 1st

Out of 17 home-groups we had 9 in attendance, which is a great increase from previous months during pandemic

We have 2 open positions, Vice Chair and ALT RCM, no nominations at this time

We discussed having a "FUN day" game day, just to promote fellowship, this is still in the discussion process, I will inform the committee once more details are available

As far as Face to Face meetings

All of the South Boston Meetings have opened back up

In Danville we have 5 meetings

Martinsville has 3 meeting regularly

All meetings are following safety procedures with COVID19 in mind

We are also still offering Zoom meetings 7 days a week per our website

All of our H&I commitments have been suspended again till the number of cases are under control for this area

Our ASC is still meeting virtually as the facility noted that regular meetings are counsel and ASC is a business meeting, and the board is not ready to open up for these activities to date.

Our next ASC is September 6th

**ILS Helen M, SSA RCA**

**Tidewater:** Tidewater Area RCM Report

8-15-2020

Hi family please accept my apologies for missing the 203rd due to work. Our Area in July voted in a New Vice Chair Fred R 757-695-6500, who was our former Treasurer for the past 5 plus years. Our past Chair Patsy P has now been appointed by acclamation to the position of literature chair. The current TASNA Chair is Carlton J 757-4694711. We have also got a new Treasurer Chris ?. We still need of several positions filled on the Administrative and Subcommittee levels and are working diligently to do just that. At last count of the scrubbed meeting list there were only 28 groups on the active area log. At the last 2 area meetings there were approximately 10 ten groups present. Due to current policy after 3 consecutive areas of not having a quorum they were finally able last month to conduct the meeting. TASCNA will be hosting it's Fundraiser speaker jam today and tomorrow for our next convention. Not much more to report other than we voted on Regional motion 202-2 in favor of adding the donation button to the Car-Na website. ILS Roland C

**Tri-Cities:** Good Afternoon Everyone. The Tri-Cities Area is doing well. We meet for Area Service on the first Sunday of every month. Unfortunately, We have not met quorum the last two months. GSR are not tuning into the Zoom meeting. We have had another group go back to in person meetings. That's four groups that meet in person. Sadly two group that met in parks have had to go back to Zoom meetings with the the Covid scare. The Tri-Cities is available to help out for the Regional Speaker Jam. We have no donation at this time.

In Loving Service  
Tim B.

**All New Business Motions turned in before lunch:**

**ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS**

1-Vice treasurer: Open (open since 173<sup>rd</sup>) no nominees at 204.

2-Treasurer: No nominations

3-Speaker Jam: No nominations

**Old Business:**

**Motion 202-1** To add a Donation button to the CAR-NA.org website using PayPal to be deposited to the Central Atlantic Regional bank account. Passed 9/0

Intent: 7th Motion - To change the Phoneline service from PCMSI to Yap/Twilio

Intent - To Better Carry the Message 12th Tradition and use Fellowship Funds more Prudently 11th

Concept. Both motions are seconded by Joe B - Beach Area Passed 8/0

**Motion 202-2** To change the Phoneline service from PCMSI to Yap/Twilio

Intent - To Better Carry the Message 12th Tradition and use Fellowship Funds more Prudently 11th

Concept. Both motions are seconded by Joe B - Beach Area RCM Passed 8/0

**Motion: 203-1** Mover: Delegate Team Seconded: Almost Heaven Area

To allow the delegate team to travel to two events in 2021 instead of 1 this is separate from marlcna

Intent: Since the delegate team was approved to travel to the Multizonal Service Symposium (MZSS) scheduled for September 2020 and it was postponed until 2021 and the Florida Service Symposium is in 2021 That the delegate team be allowed to attend both or comparable events. Passed 9/0

**New Business:**

**204-1** Maker: Policy Subcommittee

Second: Joe B Beach Area RCM

Change

Addendum 1 Subcommittee's Creation and Purposes (Rev 2019): 7. Regional

Speaker Jam: Section A

From:

A. Dates are to be the second Saturday of March and September (138th RSC)

i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)

To:

A. Suggested dates are the spring and fall

i. (Dates may have to be change due to other Regional events or conflict in dates)

Change

Addendum 1 Subcommittee's Creation and Purposes (Rev 2019): 7. Regional

Speaker Jam:

Section E

From:

E. Bids are to be turned in at the speaker jam. The Area selected will be selected by the subcommittee and announced by the second RSC after the speaker jam.

To:

E. Bids are to be submitted to the Speaker Jam. Ninety days before proposed date. The Area selected should be selected 60 days prior to the event (Regional Speaker Jam)

**204-2 Motion:** To request, not to exceed at this time, budgeted money for Autonomy Zonal forum possibly being held in January 2021. This request is for the RD, RDA, RDA2

Intent: to be compliant with policy requirements to requesting funding

Motion Maker: Regional Delegate Team

Seconded: Joe B Beach area

**204-3 Motion**

To suspend policy one time to allow two speaker jams to occur fall of 2020.

Intent to carry the message

Maker Julie B - Beach Area

Second David H - Piedmont

Next RSC will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 Announce location and time of next subcommittee meetings: Updates on CARNA.ORG

Close with the Serenity Prayer