

TUNXIS VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE JUNE 2020 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The TVASC met on June 7, 2020 on Zoom. Meeting was called to order in the usual manner. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. There were 7 groups out of 27 present, 11 groups had voting rights.

ELECTIONS:

Vice Chair: OTF

Treasurer: Tom R. elected. Congratulations!

Alt. Treasurer: OTF

Vice Policy Chair: OTF

H&I Chair – Brandon M. Elected. Congratulations!

Activities Chair - OTF

OPEN FORUM:

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Liane, Chair plans to call Stacey at South Church to find out if the Church will be opening and the status of groups and TVASC possibly returning to our meeting place. Chick, representing Genesis reported that South Church is not yet ready to reopen.

The issue of new budgets for the coming year was discussed. There were no objections that all Executive Committee and Subcommittees will operate on last year's budgets until we reconvene and proposed new budgets are brought in and then sent out to the Groups for voting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Present. Nothing to report.

VICE CHAIR: OTF.

SECRETARY: Present. Minutes read and accepted.

TREASURER: Present. Report read and accepted. Beginning Balance: \$796.64. Deposit – Groups Fund Flow: \$73.05. Area Literature Order Deposit: \$0.00. Subtotal Bank Balance: \$869.69. Expenses: \$106.00. for TVA Post Office Box Renewal. Ending Checkbook Balance: \$763.69. Prudent Reserve 25% of Budget: \$2,217.23. Actual Balance **(1,453.54)** BELOW PRUDENT RESERVE. Groups who have Fundflow for TVASC may send checks to: TVASC, P. O. Box 431, Plainville, CT 06062 or by Pay Pal to email address: Ronnpk@aol.com which goes directly into the TVASC Account.

ALT. TREASURER: OTF.

POLICY CHAIR: Present. Report read and accepted. The updated Policy has been posted to the TVA Area Page on Connecticut NA Region Website (ctna.org). When groups return to their meeting places, TVA will decide if we are going to print paper copies for groups. The new updated Policy is available to download online at: https://ctna.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/TVA-POLICY-May_15_2020_Final.pdf

VICE POLICY CHAIR: OTF.

RCM: Absent. RCM requests Regional minutes be included in the TVA minutes so that groups can vote on Regional Budget/Motions.

ALT. RCM: Absent.

LITERATURE CHAIR: Present. Nothing new to report. Holding Literature that was previously ordered until Groups return to their meeting places. If any Group has a specific need to obtain their Literature Order, please contact the Literature Chair Garrett W.

PR: Absent.

H&I: Present. Report read and accepted.

Zoom Meeting held May 18. No additional Addicts orientated. Bristol Hospital all nights, not meeting, no report. Farrell Treatment Tuesday now bringing in a Zoom meeting, panel members are alternating, needs 2 members. Manson Youth Thursday not meeting, no report. Farrell Treatment Saturday not meeting, no report. Farrell Treatment Saturday is looking to bring in a Zoom Meeting for Saturday. No old or new business. Elections: Brandon M. elected Chair, Chantal G. elected Vice Chair, Jill S. elected Secretary, Shannon M. elected Orientation Chair, Panel Leaders: Bristol Hospital Sunday – OTF (recommendation is Jill S.). Farrell Treatment Tuesday – Nick P. elected, Bristol Hospital Wednesday – OTF. Manson Youth Thursday – Rob D. re-elected, Bristol Hospital Saturday – OTF, Farrell Treatment Saturday – Danny W. re-elected. Next H&I meeting date to be determined and more will be revealed.

ACTIVITIES: Absent. Has not met since “Shelter-in-Place”. Heather, Activities Chair messaged that the Zoom Account that was set up did not work so Activities did not meet in May. The Zoom Account will be fixed and Activities intends to meet in June.

GROUP REPORTS:

BACK TO BASICS: ABSENT

BROTHERS IN RECOVERY: ABSENT

EARLY STEPPING: ABSENT

FREEDOM TO LIVE: ABSENT

FRIDAY NIGHT FREEDOM: PRESENT

GENESIS: PRESENT

HIGH ON RECOVERY: ABSENT

ISSUES: PRESENT

LIFELINE TO RECOVERY: ABSENT

MAKING HEADWAY: ABSENT

MIRACLES ON ARCH: ABSENT

MONDAY NIGHT MIRACLES: ABSENT

NOT ALONE GROUP: ABSENT

PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES: PRESENT

PROMISE IS FREEDOM: ABSENT

REACH WITHIN: ABSENT

SATURDAY MORNING SURRENDER: ABSENT

SPRING INTO RECOVERY: ABSENT

STEPS ARE THE KEY: ABSENT

STOP AND RECOVER: ABSENT

SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY: PRESENT, Denise P. new Alt. GSR, meeting will continue on Zoom until July Business Meeting.

SUNDAY NIGHT SANITY: ABSENT

SUNDAY NIGHT SURRENDER: PRESENT

THRU THE STEPS: ABSENT

TRUST THE DREAM: PRESENT

WITHIN REACH: ABSENT

WOMEN WITH HOPE: ABSENT

NOTE: Groups were not penalized in regards to Voting Rights if they missed the first TVASC Zoom Meeting, Sunday, April 5, 2020.

GROUPS PRESENT WITH VOTING RIGHTS: Friday Night Freedom, Issues, Principles Before Personalities, Sunday Morning Serenity, Sunday Night Surrender, Trust the Dream.

GROUPS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS: (need 2 consecutive attendances): Back to Basics, Brothers in Recovery, Early Stepping, Lifeline to Recovery, Miracles on Arch, Monday Night Miracles, Not Alone Group, Promise is Freedom, Reach Within, Saturday Morning Surrender, Steps are the Key, Stop and Recover, Sunday Night Sanity, Within Reach, Women With Hope.

GROUPS ELIGIBLE TO REGAIN RIGHTS IN JULY IF PRESENT: Genesis.

GROUPS LOSING RIGHTS IN JULY IF NOT PRESENT: Freedom to Live, High on Recovery, Making Headway, Spring into Recovery, Thru the Steps.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

AGENDA:

There was discussion to clarify the status of the “outside park meetings”. It has been understood that the outside meetings have not identified as an “NA Meeting” if approached by local press or law enforcement. It has been observed that proper social distancing (sitting 6 ft. apart, not circling up) has been practiced at the meetings. On June 1, 2020 Governor Lamont relaxed restrictions to allow up to 25 people to gather outside while practicing proper social distancing.

TVASC closed in the usual manner. The next TVASC meeting will be Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM on Zoom (unless we are notified otherwise). Here is the Zoom link for July TVASC meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/124408128> Password: 06051

In loving service,
Doreen S.