

TUNXIS VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2020 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The TVASC met on September 13, 2020 on Zoom. Meeting was called to order in the usual manner. The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. There were 14 groups out of 26 present, 10 groups had voting rights. Welcome to new GSR's Miranda, Saturday Morning Surrender and Carleen, Thru the Steps. Also, Colleen, representing Women with Hope, Marcin representing Early Stepping and Steve representing Sunday Nite Sanity. Welcome! Thank You for your service!

ELECTIONS:

Vice Chair: OTF. Please announce at groups.

Alt. Treasurer: OTF. Please announce at groups.

Vice Policy Chair: OTF. Please announce at groups.

Alt. RCM: OTF: Please announce at groups.

OPEN FORUM:

No new subjects brought up in Open Forum.

For groups who have not seen this information yet: Any meeting opening back up will need to fill out the meeting information form completely and it will get back up on the meeting search. To go directly to Meeting Change Form Link: <https://ctna.org/meeting-information-form/> This is on the Regional website ctna.org. Click on the link and fill out the form.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Present. Nothing to report.

VICE CHAIR: OTF.

SECRETARY: Present. Minutes read and accepted.

TREASURER: Present. Report read and accepted. Beginning Balance: \$1,124.59. Deposit – Groups Fund Flow: \$355.00 Area Literature Order Deposit: \$0.00. Subtotal Bank Balance: \$1,479.59 Expenses: \$0.00. Ending Checkbook Balance: \$1,479.59. Prudent Reserve 25% of Budget: \$2,217.23. Actual Balance **(\$737.64)** 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. Note: The TVA Treasurer checks the P. O. Box once monthly, the Friday before TVASC meets.

ALT. TREASURER: OTF.

POLICY CHAIR: Present. Nothing new to report. Policy Chair will review the Activities Policy that was sent to him. The new 2020 TVASC 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: Present. Report accepted.

All CT Regional Service Committee positions are OTF for 30 days. The positions end in October 2020. Anyone who attends Region on Zoom has to go through the Lobby now and be screened for admittance as an extra safety precaution. This will be handled by the host.

ALT. RCM: OTF.

LITERATURE CHAIR: Absent. Now accepting new orders. 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. 860-685-1677.

H&I: Present. Report read and accepted. See attached minutes. Bristol Hospital has resumed meeting. Manson Youth is still not meeting.

PR: Absent. Verbal Report read by TVA Chair and accepted. Presentation Chair OTF. Discussion about what to do with the remaining fundraising bracelets. It was voted on and decided to Fundflow the proceeds from bracelet sales to Area. The remaining bracelets will be given out at future PR Presentations along with IP's and such as it was determined the bracelets are not a "promotional item". The bracelets simply say "Narcotics Anonymous, There is Hope" on them.

Next meeting is September 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot at Bridge Community Church, Bristol, CT. The Zoom Link will also be available for anyone who wants to attend PR but not in person. Zoom. Meeting ID: 833 1070 3097.

ACTIVITIES: Present. Report read and accepted. See attached minutes. Discussion about the Thanksgiving and Christmas Marathon Meetings. Activities is asking groups to decide and let Area know which groups are planning to participate in the Thanksgiving and Christmas Marathons and bring your answer to Area for the October TVASC Meeting. Activities reported that South Church is requesting that all groups that meet there submit an Insurance Paper to South Church.

Next Meeting September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 74349702654 Password: 4FrQVV.

GROUP REPORTS:

BACK TO BASICS: ABSENT

EARLY STEPPING: PRESENT. Returning to in-person meetings at Bristol Recovery Club, 67 West St, Bristol, CT on Sunday, September 20, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

FREEDOM TO LIVE: PRESENT. Returning to in-person meetings at Church of Christ, 1075 Main Street, Newington, CT on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 6:30 p.m. (in the Basement). THIS MEETING ALSO still available Hybrid on Zoom.

FRIDAY NIGHT FREEDOM: PRESENT. Resumed meeting at Church and still also being held on Zoom.

GENESIS: ABSENT

HIGH ON RECOVERY: PRESENT. Meeting at the Rose Garden at Walnut Hill Park 6-7 pm Saturdays until Saturday, October 3, 2020 returning to in-person at First Church of Christ, 830 Corbin Ave., New Britain 6 p.m.

ISSUES: PRESENT. Meeting re-opened at the Church, 55 Chapman St., New Britain, CT Wednesdays at 7 pm.

LIFELINE TO RECOVERY: ABSENT. Meeting re-opened at Right Now Ministries, 147 West Main Street, New Britain, Mondays 5:30 pm.

MAKING HEADWAY: PRESENT. Meeting at Paderewski Park, Plainville, CT, Thursdays, 6 p.m. (Note: changed meeting time from 7 pm to 6 pm).

MIRACLES ON ARCH: ABSENT

MONDAY NIGHT MIRACLES: ABSENT

NOT ALONE GROUP: ABSENT

PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES: PRESENT. Meeting in Rockwell Park, Bristol, CT Sundays, 6-7 pm.

PROMISE IS FREEDOM: ABSENT

REACH WITHIN: ABSENT

SATURDAY MORNING SURRENDER: PRESENT. Meeting re-opened at South Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain, Saturdays 10:00 a.m.

SPRING INTO RECOVERY: ABSENT. Meeting at Rose Garden, Walnut Hill Park, Mondays 6:30 p.m.

STEPS ARE THE KEY: ABSENT

STOP AND RECOVER: ABSENT

SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY: PRESENT, Meeting is continuing on Zoom. GSR and Secretary OTF.

SUNDAY NIGHT SANITY: PRESENT. Reopened at South Church, 90 Main St., New Britain, Sundays 7 pm.

SUNDAY NIGHT SURRENDER: PRESENT. Returning to in-person meetings, Sunday, September 13, 2020. Presently meeting in larger room. United Methodist Church, 99 Summer St., Bristol, 7 p.m. Alt. GSR is OTF.

THRU THE STEPS: PRESENT. Meeting is continuing on Zoom until further notice.

TRUST THE DREAM: PRESENT

WITHIN REACH: ABSENT. Meeting re-opened at South Church, 90 Main St., New Britain, CT, Thursdays, 12:00 p.m.

WOMEN WITH HOPE: PRESENT. Meeting re-opened at South Church, 90 Main St., New Britain, CT, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

GROUPS PRESENT WITH VOTING RIGHTS: Freedom to Live, Friday Night Freedom, High on Recovery, Issues, Making Headway, Principles Before Personalities, Sunday Morning Serenity, Sunday Night Surrender, Trust the Dream.

GROUPS WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS: (need 2 consecutive attendances): Back to Basics, Genesis, Miracles on Arch, Monday Night Miracles, Not Alone Group, Promise is Freedom, Reach Within, Spring into Recovery, Steps are the Key, Stop and Recover, Within Reach.

GROUPS ELIGIBLE TO REGAIN RIGHTS IN OCTOBER IF PRESENT: Early Stepping, Saturday Morning Surrender, Sunday Nite Sanity, Thru the Steps, Women with Hope.

GROUPS LOSING RIGHTS IN OCTOBER IF NOT PRESENT: Lifeline to Recovery.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion took place at August TVASC meeting about our options for the September TVASC Meeting with members voicing their opinions in regards to their feelings about the safety and comfortability of returning to an in-person meeting for TVASC. The choices presented were: 1) Returning to South Church in person and following the rules set forth by South Church. 2) Developing a “hybrid” Meeting so addicts can choose to attend in person or by Zoom; or 3) Continue on Zoom and revisit the subject at next TVASC. It was brought up that there has been no change to the 25 PERSONS attendance limit for indoor meetings thus far. TVASC maintains the principle of not turning away any addict wishing to attend the meeting. A straw poll was taken and there were no objections that we will continue on Zoom for next TVASC and revisit the subject at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: There was more discussion about various items of concern in regard to TVASC returning to an in-person meeting, developing a hybrid OR remaining on Zoom including the still mandated 25 persons indoor attendance limit, the requirements we would need to follow if we did return to in-person for example, forming committees for who would be responsible for sanitizing meeting place, monitoring temperatures and monitoring number of meeting attendees, etc. Also, if we were to attempt a hybrid Area Meeting, we would need to find out if WiFi is adequate at the meeting place (currently South Church) and if the meeting will be able to be conducted without tremendous technical difficulty. After much discussion a vote was taken with 11

votes for TVASC to remain meeting on Zoom for October, 5 votes to develop a hybrid meeting and 0 votes to return to a full in-person meeting. TVASC will remain on Zoom for the October Meeting and revisit the subject then.

PLEASE NOTE: Some members offered to invite other members to their home or another agreed upon meeting place in order to assist and familiarize any member wanting to attend TVASC who are uncomfortable with or do not have access to Zoom Meeting technology. You may contact TVA Secretary for more information by email to: hulahooper7910@att.net.

AGENDA: None.

TVASC closed in the usual manner. The next TVASC meeting will be October 4, 2020 at 1:00 PM on Zoom. Here is the Zoom link for October TVASC meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/124408128> Password: 06051

In loving service,
Doreen S.

TVA H&I Minutes

August 17th, 2020

We opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read. There were 7 members present, 3 members with voting rights. 2 to be orientated.

Chair report: Read and accepted.

Secretary report: Read and accepted.

Group reports:

- Bristol Hospital Sunday: just started meeting again 8/16. Doing well needs 2 female members.
- Farrell Treatment Tuesday: doing well, speaker and chair present, the rest zoom in. Needs 3 male members.
- Bristol Hospital Wednesday: Starting back up following Wednesday.
- Manson Youth Thursday: Not meeting. No report.
- Bristol Hospital Saturday: will start meeting following Saturday.
- Farrell Treatment Saturday: Doing well 2 members at a time presenting. Alternating turns. Needs 1 male member.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Orientations tonight will fill 1 Bristol hospital spot and 1 Farrell spot.

Meeting closed in the usual manner.

In Loving Service,

Chantal G.



TVA Activities Subcommittee of Narcotics Anonymous

Meeting Aug. 18, 2020

Opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

ELECTIONS:

- Secretary and Alt .Treasurer OTF

OPEN FORUM:

- Treasurer report: none
- Talk about the Thanksgiving and Christmas marathons.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Treasurer (Sharon B.) was sent to Area to get voted and was voted in.

NEW BUSINESS:

Talked about staying on Zoom for another month. We will visit it next month.

Talked about Halloween Dance. We will re-visit next month. Have to wait and see about how many we can have.

Have meetings talk if they are going to do Thanksgiving and Christmas marathons.

We will be meeting on Zoom for September 15, 2020 at 6pm.

ZOOM MEETING ID: 74349702654

PASSWORD: 4FrQVV

MOTION TO CLOSE AT 6:26 p.m.

MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER.

Next meeting is September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Presently meeting on Zoom. Activities normally meets at Grace Episcopal Church, 124 Maple Hill St., Newington CT.