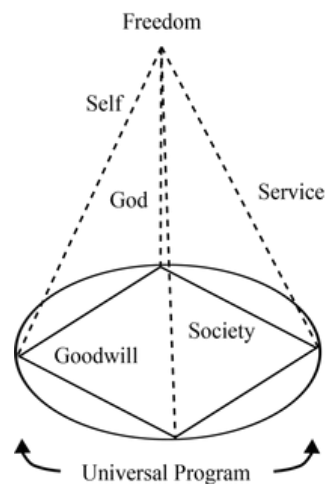




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Procedural Overview

- Meeting opened at 9:30 am with the Serenity Prayer.
- Twelve Concepts were read.
- VRSC Purpose was read.
- Regional Chair welcomed and recognized visitors.
- Lunch was from 12:00-1:00pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Note: HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS REQUIRE ACTION OR ATTENTION.

Roll Call

Administrative

Chair	Dell E.	Present
Vice-Chair	Vacant	N/A
Secretary	Kirstie M.	Present
Alternate Secretary	Vacant	N/A
Treasurer	Michelle W.	Present
Alternate Treasurer	Vacant	N/A

Regional Representatives

Regional Delegate	Tim C.	Absent
Regional Delegate Alt.	Jim B.	Present

Subcommittees

Public Relations Present	Craig G.	
ITCC	Lucy O.	Present
Policy & Procedures	Vacant	N/A
Outreach	Lidia S.	Absent
H & I	Eric P.	Remote
VRC 37	Sam L.	Present

VRC 38	Sam D.	Present
VRC Adhoc	Chuck P.	Absent

Areas

Chattanooga	Vince B.	Present
Clarksville	Scott G.	Present
East TN Ridges of Recovery	Austin S.	Present
Greater Nashville	Mike B.	Present
Heart of Tennessee	Donald S.	Present
Knoxville	Stephen Z.	Present
Middle Tennessee	Julius H.	Present
Midwest Tennessee	Josh D. (Lee R. Alt RCM)	Present
Mountain Area	Greg V.	Present
West Tennessee	Lucy O.	Present

Quorum Results

Number of Areas represented:

10 of 10 active Areas

Quorum established? (Requires 2/3 of active areas; 5 needed)

Yes

Requesting a change of Agenda

VRC 37 Report given first *Report is under Subcommittee and Adhoc Reports. *

Review Previous Secretary Minutes

Questions/comments from the floor:

No Questions from the Floor

Motion to accept, second, unanimous.

Officer Reports

Chairperson Report

Hello Everyone,

The Policy and Procedure Subcommittee. We met on September 8, 2019 with four in attendance. In reviewing the motion #08042019-1 as written we found nothing to keep it from being presented to this body however, we did want to present some things to be considered. The first thing is we meet four times a year February, May, August and in November. Administrative Committee and Subcommittee Chairs elections are held in November. VRC Chair is elected at the August RSC meeting and if this motion were to pass, we would be adding another election in May. How would that effect the Areas and Groups? We would be holding elections three of the four months we meet. The next thing we question was when terms start and end. Section 3, Letter B states Administrative Committee Members, newly elected, shall start their term of office at the start of the regular scheduled VRSC meeting following the meeting at which they were elected. Which says you're elected in May and start in August. These were two things that came up in our discussion of the motion we agreed should be considered in discussing the motion today.

VRSC Chair - Dell E

Questions/comments from the floor:

Tentative “in between” Zoom meeting the first Sunday in January Zoom details will be sent soon.

Treasurer Report

WE NEED AN ALTERNATE TREASURER (3 Years Clean Time)

Questions/comments from the floor:

No questions

Motion to accept, second, 17-0-0, passed

Ending Report:

Starting Available: \$35,376.90

Wrote checks for: \$7,234.89

Prudent Reserve: \$5,000

PR Bud: \$6,405.92

NAWS: \$16,736.29

Balance: \$11,404.82

Recommendation from Treasurer to send \$16,736.29 to NAWS

8-1-1-0, passed

We will send \$16,736.29 to NAWS

Secretary Report

No electronic report.

Questions/comments from the floor:

No questions from the Floor

Area Reports

Chattanooga Area

Greeting family from CASCNA.

I would like to welcome everyone to Chattanooga, and I hope that everyone has had an awesome convention experience.

H&I has panel leaders for all facilities but needs more support for Walker State prison. Kevin D was nominated and elected unanimously as the new moccasin bend panel leader. CADAS on Friday night 6:30-7:30 PM: 50-60 in attendance. Valley Hospital on Sunday night 6:30-7:30 PM: 2-12 in attendance Scholze Center on Thursday night 7:00-8:00 PM: 15-20 in attendance. Moccasin Bend on Wednesday night 5:45-6:45PM: 5-9 in attendance. Walker Prison on Tuesday night 7:00-8:30 PM: 3-7 in attendance. Our biggest problem is getting people to help and carry the message.

Activities subcommittee has decided that the only activities they will be participating in will be our three budgeted events. These include The Chili Cook-off, Unity Day, and our Winter Bash. This change is due to participation in our other events and until there is more willingness these will no longer take place. Our next event will be the Winter Bash on 12-31-2019 It will be at The House again this year. We will have workshops presented by subcommittees.

The primary mission of the Surrender campout is to raise funds for the Volunteer Region Convention (VRC). To that end, we are pleased to announce a VRC donation of \$1,709.65! Attendance was down this year but the committed worked vigilantly to make this Surrender campout a success.

Fellowship Development continues to fulfill its commitment to the Chattanooga Area.

ILS,
Vince B.

[Questions/comments from the floor:](#)

No questions from the Floor

Clarksville Area

Our activities committee put on an excellent Fall event called “Fall into recovery” which had a huge turnout, a bit better than the summer fun picnic we hosted earlier in the year and much better than the Spring event we had at the beginning of the year! We will be having our Christmas party on December 15th and hope to see some of your faces there. I have already posted the flyer in our OneDrive and brought some paper copies with me! Our activities committee has done a wonderful job in helping with making our area more attractive to our members and surrounding community by consistently putting on events and we look forward to a more productive 2020!

Our H&I committee is struggling with having willing and/or able members to participate with taking the message into the jail and workhouse. We’ve had a steady showing in hospitals but are trying to build a stronger showing as more members come to our area. With the steady growth in our area we should see more participation, we hope. We currently have only two members taking the message into the jail 4 days a week, so, these members are starting to feel burnt out.

Our website is now fully functional. We reported issues at the last two assemblies. However, we are open to suggestions seeing as though our website knowledge is slim. We just had changing of the baton on webmaster due to our old webmaster having moved. Our new webmaster is here and would like some suggestions after the assembly. We’re mainly looking for suggestions on how much money we should be spending, what format is the best, and/or is what we’re using ok. If what we’re currently doing will suffice that leads me to the next subject....

Our PR subcommittee has been built and are meeting to discuss what we’ll be doing in the coming months. We have a projector, screen, literature, and hoping to have the mobile presentation board today that we need to move forward on presentations in our Area. By the time I’m reading this to the body we should have a workshop time and date setup so our Area can be trained on these presentations. The current PR chair had to step down from his commitment due to unforeseen life changes leaving yours truly to fill that commitment. I look forward to all the wonderful things we could be doing for our Area and to continue carrying our message in the most attractive ways possible!

With more willing members showing their willingness to serve we filled the last few open commitments at our last ASC. We just did all our budgets and we don't have anything above our prudent reserve at this time to donate to VRSC.

It has been a great honor & privilege to serve as RCM. I have learned a lot serving in this commitment and look forward to future service in this roll and others to come!

In loving service,

Scott G.

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Questions/comments from the floor:

No questions from the Floor

East TN Ridges of Recovery Area

Hey y'all,

All is well in the ETROR area of Narcotics Anonymous. We have had no new groups join the area, but we did have one group fall out due to lack of meeting support. Our current homegroup count is 7.

We celebrated 9 years as an established area of Narcotics Anonymous on November 22nd. We had 2 speakers, and food and fellowship to celebrate.

Our service structure has been struggling from lack of participation, but the issue is not one we have not dealt with before. Our PR subcommittee has been in full swing however. Our area was very pleased with the PR board that was provided for us from the Volunteer region, as well as the PR learning day that our regional PR subcommittee came down and hosted for us in Jefferson City, TN. Our H and I subcommittee is still doing well with a weekly meeting in Jefferson County jail. This meeting is for men only, and there has been talks about a mens and womens H&I meeting in the Rogersville TN jail.

In closing, we are doing well, and we are grateful for support from the Region, as well as grateful to be a part of.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

-Austin S

Questions/comments from the floor:

No questions from the Floor

Greater Nashville Area

Hello Family,

GNA is doing well. The new administration is in place & working well. We still need to fill Alt. Treasurer & Alt. Secretary positions. The election process has begun for the trusted servant positions of Chair & Treasurer for all subcommittees. The positions should all be filled & will be finalized in December.

GNA passed a motion for merger with MTA & an adhoc committee as been formed to move forward with the merger. The adhoc committee has suggested to create a new name for the area upon merger. Plans are to take a services inventory and to review guidelines.

GSR's were made aware that VRC registration was still happening. The schedule for all upcoming Zoom meetings was discussed. We are gearing up for the CAR/CAT report & will be ordering hard copies for any GSR that needs them. Finally, because of limited participation from the GSRs we made an announcement that moving forward the RCM report would be distributed ahead of time. The report will not be read at the area, but we will take the time to answer any & all questions. We are hoping this will motivate the GSRs to become more involved in the service process. In other words, they will either rally or riot, but the choice is theirs.

Kiss Kookout, which is formally known as Kiss Kampout, submitted a motion to do away with the event & build on the Chili Cookoff. The committee reports that lack of participation is the reason. The Kookout raised \$500.00, while the Chili Cookoff raised \$5000.00. They believe it will be more productive to concentrate all their resources on the one event. Homegroups will vote on this matter.

H&I is doing well. They have a new meeting & storage place at the Real group, which meets at The Last Stop Club on Utopia Ave. They are taking meetings into 22 facilities. There are still 4 open facilities & 4 facilities without a meeting. H&I is doing an awesome job as we all know this is the first & foremost place, we can fulfill our primary purpose.

In Loving Service,
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Questions/Issues from the Floor

What is the purpose of the merger?

They already have shared H&I and PR services and we believe it will benefit to come together. Unity is another reason.

Heart of TN Area

Greetings from the Heart of Tennessee Area.

We are grateful for the opportunity to participate here and in our Area. We have grown to encompass 14 groups and at the ASC we had 10 in attendance physically in the room, 7 of those groups drive at least an hour one way to participate. I believe that is a direct result of the Outreach teams' willingness to travel great distances to help carry the message, for the last 4 months they have averaged over a thousand miles a month. It's that love and support that makes people want to participate. Along with that the Nomadic Addicts program is getting ready to fire up its third deployment. Planning meeting is 12/8 at 1pm 2022 E Main St, Murfreesboro. The PR team continues to participate in community events and meetings. We have appointed a meeting list coordinator and are investigating a domain name change for clarity when speaking to the community. H&I has been fortunate to have a number of women step up to participate at the Workhouse meeting. It is reported that it is well attended and welcome in the facility. We are also investigating a video sponsorship program at the Workhouse through their visitors' program. More will be revealed. A new meeting has started at TrustPoint hospital in Murfreesboro. They recently opened a co-occurring treatment facility that we bring a H&I meeting into. That brings our monthly H&I meetings to 11. We are currently trying to get enough men and women cleared to start back at the Rutherford county jail also known as 940. There is an orientation Tuesday at 5:30 pm if anyone here is interested see me. The HOT Area Anniversary was in August, an all day event full of food fun and fellowship was held to great success. We have also appointed a task group to gather information about the feasibility to form a literature committee. We are asking our groups for their literature orders from the past few months including shipping charges to investigate if the convenience and monetary savings are worth the efforts.

More exciting news I would like to announce that Jared L is the new Alt. RCM. I am excited to have him here and look forward to the energy and ideas he will bring to this body. Lastly The Heart of Tennessee Area of Narcotics Anonymous would like to invite you all on January 11th at starting at 9:30 am CST to 2022 E Main St. Murfreesboro TN for the Conference Agenda Report Workshop. All are welcome to come and participate, learn, and hopefully become more informed about the motions in this year's CAR. Lunch will be provided.

Votes Jim 11-0-0-0
Vince 7 Greg 4

Thank you for allowing us to serve,

Donald and Jared

Questions/Issues from the Floor

Question was asked if the RD Team would be presenting at the CAR Workshop in January. The answer was no, they hadn't asked the RD team yet, but that everyone is welcome.

RD Alt was concerned that the information would not be given/ presented accurately by not having the RD team presenting.

RCM stated that they would be presenting the information "as is" and would be answering questions "to the best of their ability"- just as any addict would.

It was mentioned that the Region is here to serve the Areas, rather than dictate what Areas do.

Knoxville Area

Hello everyone! I hope you all had an awesome Thanksgiving. My life has been a little crazy since the last time we met. Due to extenuating circumstances I had to miss three of our ASC meetings so I'm working off minutes and info that was given to me by others in attendance.

KANA has a new area chair, Eric P, vice chair, Kent C, and secretary, Sarah M. We are still in desperate need of a PR chair and subcommittee. As an area we are making it work the best we can with the vacancies. We've had addicts step up to take care of getting the printed meeting schedules delivered to the ASC, and others take care of the phone line and website.

H&I is doing well in the area. They consistently have people showing up, and just had two more approved to get into Knox county jail (which is quite a process from what I understand).

ROR 25 took place October 11-13 at Camp Montvale in Maryville. ROR had a prudent reserve of \$5000.00 and brought back a check to KANA for \$4332.83. That's a loss of \$667.17. Timmy S. was nominated and voted in as chair of ROR 26.

KACNA 6 will take place April 3-5 at the Crown Plaza in downtown Knoxville.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Stephen Z

[Questions/Issues from the Floor](#)

No questions from the Floor

Middle Tennessee Area

Greetings Family,

Middle Tennessee Area (MTA) of NA continues to carry the message of hope and freedom from active addiction. We also struggle with having the number of volunteers needed to man the important service committees that are in place. The service committees are getting the work done, however if more addicts committed to service we would not have as much service burnout as we have today.

In a recent vote, MTA elected a new Chair, Venus F. Venus was the past vice chair and is very familiar with the duties and her administrative staff. All other positions except for vice chair and alternate treasurer are filled. The positions filled are by reelected persons. The chair appointed Angela E. as alternate RCM to replace the recently resigned position.

The motion for area merger (MTA and Greater Nashville Area) has passed in both areas. An ad hoc committee has been formed to work out the steps needed to go forward. Because every voice needs to be heard, the committee is encouraging as many recovering addicts as possible to participate.

There are some MTA housekeeping measures that will have closure at the December area meeting. Ratification of guideline changes and voting in of sub-committee chairs are items that will be dealt with.

Anita W. was voted in as Chair for Unity 2021. She inherits an Area convention which is still processing a financial report for the recent Unity Convention (August 2019). She is optimistic and forging ahead with getting the sub-committees up and running for the 2021 Area convention.

MTA is still working through every other month meeting schedule. The group donations have not been reflective of the new area meeting schedule and therefore we continue to struggle financially. We look to stressing the need for donations to the area from the groups at every possible chance. We are concerned about our 13 active home groups receiving CAR/CAT reports; will the Region provide reports this year as in the past?

All metro service committees are up and running. They continue to provide the needed services for the addicts inside and outside the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous.

Yours in Loving Service

Julius H. – RCM MTA

Questions/Issues from the Floor

No questions from the floor.

Midwest Tennessee Area

Midwest Tn Area met on November 24th, 2019. There were 9 out of 13 homegroups present as well as Activities, Outreach, H&I, Webmaster, and Public Relations. Our Outreach subcommittee continues to visit various groups throughout the Midwest Tn Area and bring back concerns. The H&I subcommittee is doing a great job keeping slots filled at four local institutions. Public relations chair is continuing to learn how to better serve NA. We have a new Webmaster and he is working on getting our website updated. Thanks to Lucy for keeping it updated while the position was vacant. Activities is holding a Speaker Jam on December 21st from noon until 7 pm at 160 Campbell Street in Jackson. Activities is providing the ham and asking homegroups to bring side dishes. This will be a fundraiser for our annual experience, strength, and hope weekend. Activities has also been serving our area by having literature, keytags, and medallions available to be purchased at our area service committee meetings. We brought a \$75 donation to region. Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Josh D
MWTNA RCM

Questions/Issues from the Floor

No questions from the floor.

Mountain Area

Report from: (Area) Mountain Area MANA Serving 11 Home Groups

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Literature Chair: Ben D. 423-797-0630

Treasurer: Phil S. 276-494-9372 gobamano1@comcast.net

Regional Donation: \$365.00

Report on Subcommittee Activities (--H&I --Activities -- PR & Phone lines --Literature)

H&I has been quite active in 4 separate facilities, however one of the facilities is undergoing a restructuring process due to new management. Groups are separated by location and will not be able to do outside meetings, so we are offering additional meetings in these facilities to address this issue.

Activities has presented several events since our last VRSC meeting, on Sept. 21st a speaker jam/pot luck dinner was held with 9 speakers having various lengths of clean time sharing their experience strength and hope. On the 26th of October a Halloween spaghetti dinner, dance and speaker meeting was held.

On December 14th Brenda F. will be celebrating 32years in Abingdon, VA. with a pizza party and speaker Courtney S. the following Saturday the 28th Donna S. will be celebrating 32 years as well in Abingdon, VA. with a pot luck dinner starting at 7pm and speaker Brad S. will be there.

PR had a poster hanging day on September 28th to establish a better presence in our local communities.

PR would also like to have a combination H&I / PR workshop day that we could coordinate with Craig & Kerrigan to come out and assist in training; we would like to have this on a Saturday in

January if possible. We as an area would also like to request a presentation board if possible, to assist in developing community awareness.

There were 1200 new schedules printed up to cover a two-month period.

Literature continues to actively support our local needs to get the message out, by supplying

Phonelines has an established contact number with 6 of our members signed up to field calls. the requirements that are requested.

Election Results 10/20/19: 8 groups attended, 7 with voting privileges

Regional Delegate: Jim W. 5-0-1-1

Regional Delegate Alternate: Greg V. 4-1-1-1

AREA UPDATES:

Two new meetings joined our area recently:

“I CAN’T WE CAN”

Wednesdays 7:15 pm

1241 W. Lee Hwy.

Chilhowie, VA. 24319

Deer Valley Baptist Church *

“ 6 ISH ”

Thursday 6:00pm

115 South Church Street

Marion, Va. 24354

United Methodist Church *

Both meetings are open discussion NA meetings

Area Concerns:

* Several areas submitted the question to me, “Are churches allowed to post NA meetings on their reader boards?”

I’ve attended several Zoom meetings recently and would just like to express my gratitude for those involved in making these available, the convenience and accessibility is truly an added attraction to the program.

Any Ideas or Topics from Area for “Open Sharing”

Would it be possible to have H&I training workshops available via Zoom?

Questions/Issues from the Floor

No questions from the floor.

West Tennessee Area

I was elected RCM at the last Area meeting.

The West Tennessee Area for years has printed meeting lists quarterly. A while back we added the pdf of the meeting list using the Basic Meeting List toolbox, which means the list is updated automatically every time the BMLT is updated. We recently decided to make this our printable meeting list and also, to print it out monthly rather than quarterly so that we have more up to date meeting lists. Additionally, we started using the “office depot” NA discount card and are even paying a little less than we were previously.

We had a successful Halloween event and are planning something for New Year’s Eve. 2019 is NA’s 40th anniversary in Memphis, and that theme will be a part of the New Year’s Eve event. We also have started planning a Christmas marathon meeting.

We have a VRC 39 (2021) exploratory adhoc committee that has met once, and interest has been shown for some of the key positions. Another meeting has been scheduled.

This question might be answer by the time we get to the area reports, but I’d like to discuss how the region plans to get the CAR / CAT material to the areas and is there a plan yet for workshops. I of course will be willing to help with workshop(s) in the western part of the state.

Lucy O

[Questions/comments from Floor:](#)

No questions from the floor.

Delegate Report

Regional Delegate Alt Report



Hi everyone,

Since our last gathering I attended the Southern Zonal Forum in Ft Smith, Arkansas.

The SZF PR Ad Hoc Committee held a small but successful PR for the Professional workshop on the Friday of the SZF. Small attendance but meaningful discussions took place. Our PR Chair Craig G was able to participate in the panel, but not the actual Presentation as his Higher Power is a lousy travel agent and his arrival was delayed. His participation in the SZF is/will be valuable to our Region and frankly, the Zone. I believe we should fund the PR Chair fully in participating in these events as the Zone will continue to develop and our experience as a region will be a steadying hand.

Following the experience at the previous forum I was honored and humbled to be surrounded by not only our former PR Chair Charmaine, but also Volunteer Regional Chair Dell E. and current PR Chair Craig G. I reported on the discussions we had as a Region and also the concerns we had about the exorbitant length of time dedicated to the 10th Concept petition. No real response was offered.

Several issues were discussed at the SZF, but it is troubling that the Bluegrass Appalachia and Kentuckiana Regions are still struggling with internal conflict and an inability to find group conscience. Each time they attend both delegates express a desire to find solace but even after lengthy experience sharing by the body little progress comes from it. It has been a topic of discussion in the last three SZF meetings. I'd like to suggest they consider a multi-regional inventory.

Zonal Delegate Henry reported on the work from the Zonal Delegates Working Group and the strengths and challenges they still are experiencing. Surprisingly, he reported some of the US Zones were not interested in continuing to meet on a regular basis.

We had a great workshop on Mentoring in Service which harkens back to much of what we do here in Volunteer with using our resources. I truly believe that we should consider starting to do working lunches and have these presentations at the RSC meetings every quarter in hopes that RCM's would bring the material back up to their areas.

In the regular business meeting The Bluegrass Appalachia Region asked if Henry would consider stepping down to allow an unseated region to be represented. The general group conscience was... 'uh...No'. Henry also had a more detailed WSC of The Future Report which holds some potential exciting developments that will continue to unfold at the conference.

Our Ad Hoc FD Chair Kristen D resigned via letter, read by Henry, and cited personal reasons. The Ad Hoc Committee Guidelines were approved but we have as of yet not formally elected our Ad Hoc PR Liaison Charmaine D. Charmaine was asked if she would continue to serve into the 'formal' term when she will be nominated and elected, and she agreed. There will be formal nomination process in January and voting in July of 2020.

In my perspective the struggles we have at the Zonal Forum are based in the growth that the SZF has experienced and the Guidelines/Policy not growing at the same pace. I am approaching all of the other Zones, on a list provided by Henry, to assemble the common points many of the more organized Zones have. Craig G. will be a great resource in this process as his experience in developing Policy out for newer larger uses.

We had a CP Web meeting in which we had more discussion and clarification about the FIPT working groups output and the questions that will be discussed during the CAR season.

The Conference Agenda Report is out, and a FREE PDF download link provided here:

http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/2020CAR_WEB.pdf

The CAR Order form is attached here:

http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/CAR2020_Order_Form.pdf

Its available free as a download are very easy to follow on a device or computer. There are sixteen motions in the CAR and from all estimates there will that many items if not more in the CAT.

I am preparing a schedule for CAR/CAT workshops and would like to have DIRECT contact with the Areas 'requesting' specific dates. Some of my Saturdays and Sundays are already booked and cannot be altered for work situations. Waiting until after the January SZF/SEZF meeting in Dallas would yield a fuller presentation of CAT related topics, so schedule accordingly.

We have a motion in the CAR this year (#16)

#16 Maker: Volunteer and Southern California Regions

If any Motion or Proposal, in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus or adoption at two consecutive World Service Conferences, the previously proposed Content and Intent may not be suggested to the Fellowship in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR)/

Jack H. from the World Board called me, directly, to discuss the WB response to our motion. I was grateful he took the time. He explained the decision had to consider the implications unforeseen and not just the spirit of the motion. He also commended our region for the solid work and cooperative nature with which we produced the motion with SoCal. I believe his words were 'It was a real pleasure to work on this with you guys, thanks for including me'.

Since we will only meet again in February, 2020 and not until again after that until after the conference I have asked Lucy to help me develop a form for submitting group votes. Remember in the CAR we tally individual Home Group voting sheets, not by area. I will request that by 19 April 2020 we have any and all group tally sheets that we will carry to the conference.

I will be filling in the Regional report for the WSC Report. I was planning to include our HOT Areas Nomadic Addicts, our PR Sub-Committee Presentation Board campaign with all of the Areas and would like to ask if you have exciting events and accomplishments you'd like to be included in the regional report, please email me.

Here at VRC yesterday we presented a workshop which was once again not listed in the program and had to be moved to accommodate the projector use. I am very grateful to Lucy for continuing to be an asset to the region as our past, past, past RD. The investment into her service has truly benefitted the region many years after her term was up. We present Attracting Members to Service, which had 13 participants and yield some solid conversation and discussion. Many of the attendees were presenters themselves and enjoyed the perspective.

I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that our VRC Convention LIST the Regional Delegate presentation and not just a 'Regional Participation'. Over the last 8 years this has continued to be an issue and I would like to present this to Chuck as a Convention Guideline addition, so it isn't missed...again.

We will be planning to present a CAR/CAT workshop in Nashville the Saturday before our next meeting. PLEASE try to attend that.

ILS

Jim B.
RD-a

[Questions/comments from Floor:](#)

A piece of paper was passed around to all RCM's for number of CAR/CAT they will need.

Subcommittee and Ad-Hoc Reports

ITCC Report

I've continued to work with Todd B on our Google Ads (which are free because of our google nonprofit account and Ad grants approval). We updated our ads recently and Google has a problem with them, so we are working to get that issue resolved asap.

I've offered 5 zoom training/presentation opportunities for regional trusted servants although very few have taken advantage (July 19 & 21, August 3, September 8, October 13). They were on accessing and using our google emails and google drives/cloud storage and on BMLT (Basic Meeting List Tool Box) and YAP (regional helpline). Since there has been so little response, I'll put these on hold until there is a request by the body for something you'd like more explanation about.

I'm not sure I've mentioned this before but using the Basic Meeting List Toolbox, it's possible to have a pdf automatically updated and available for download with the link added to your website – even if you don't currently have the BMLT meeting list directly on your website. If this is something you want, please let me know. Areas that are using this option are Nashville/MTA, West Tennessee, ETROR, Knoxville, & Midwest areas.

One thing I've not completed since we started using our google account is switching our general yahoo email list to google. This will be a priority before our next meeting. I believe this communication tool to reach out to any in the region who would like to get updates on the region, zone, multi-zonal, and NAWS in a timely manner is invaluable. The more ways we can spread the word about what is going on in NA, the better. Communication is not a "one size fits all" endeavor.

I'm asking for reimbursement for the following:

Zoom: 149.90

Twilio August: 10.01

Twilio October: 10.00

Twilio November: 10.01

Total: 179.92

Lucy O

Questions/comments from Floor:

No questions from the floor.

H&I Report

H&I ZOOM MEETING @ JANUARY 26 AT 6PM EST.

Questions/comments from Floor:

No questions from the floor.

Outreach Report

No report.

Questions/comments from Floor:

N/A

Policy and Procedures Report

*****OPEN/ WE NEED A P&P CHAIR*****

Questions/comments from Floor:

N/A

Public Relations Report

Hello Family!

Before I start this report, I would like everyone to think about the last time they looked at a meeting schedule to attend a meeting, the last time they browsed an NA website for any reason, including NAWS' website, or the last time you might have participated in an H&I meeting. All of those events occurred because of Public Relations! That is how vast PR service spans, and how important it is that we have members participating in this vital area of service! I would also like to remind everyone that once you have made the personal decision to become a member of Narcotics Anonymous, you automatically became a member of the Narcotics

Anonymous Public Relations Team! And because NA is a team, our very existence hinges on our team members ability to serve responsibly!

Our PR subcommittee met twice via Zoom (no endorsement or affiliation) since the last Regional meeting. The Area PR teams who requested assistance getting presentation boards have been extremely excited about the Region helping them to better present NA to the community! It is such a great gift to be able to present those Areas with those presentation boards here at the VRC! East Tn. Ridges of Recovery has already received theirs because they requested a PR Training Workshop, at which we were able to deliver their presentation board at that time. On a side note, since that time, they have had the opportunity to set up that presentation board and use it at a community event!

At the last Region, it was approved to provide three other Areas with a presentation board and the materials to fill it. Those three boards were estimated to cost around \$400 each. The Regional body had already agreed to do the same for the Mid-West Area the previous cycle, however, we decided to hold off a few months because of some uncertainty within the PR subcommittee of their Area. Since then, the Mid-West Area has had an active PR Chair and the uncertainty was diminished immediately. When purchasing the presentation boards and the materials associated with them, it was quite evident that purchasing the board for the Mid-West Area as well was the only prudent use of NA's funds. There was a bulk discount for ordering 4 boards instead of three. We needed 10 pamphlet holders per board, but they only came in increments of 20. We got a bulk rate for ordering a larger quantity of literature. And the shipping costs of the boards and literature was less because of the bulk order. With that being said, I will be requesting the additional funds of \$95.89 for the purchase of the 4th board. It may seem a little confusing, but the Mid-West Area's board was voted on here as a motion, so only \$971.91 will come out of the PR budget. The additional \$323.98 was voted on separately and will not reflect on the PR budget.

The Regional PR Team had the opportunity to do a presentation to an organization who interprets for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. The presentation was a huge success, and we hope to attend an event in April and set up a booth. We are working on this and more will be revealed. As for the presentation, there were a couple of things that stood out. First, I want to give a shout out to Scott B, the GNA/ MTA PR Chair for his help, as well as the newest member of our Regional PR Team, Mike B. for his participation! Both of these members did an exceptional job and their excitement was quite contagious!! Second, one of the interpreters stated that the presentation was "the best way I've spent a couple of hours in a long time!" The interpreters had a lot of questions about our program and language so they could better communicate with their clients our message! And finally, an idea surfaced about the possibility of us starting an H&I meeting at that organization so that the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community could have interpreters on site to translate for our speakers. One of the questions that comes up in our services is "who is missing from our meetings." This is a great opportunity for us to reach a demographic who is not being reached. The interpreters made it very clear it is a huge need, and both Mike B. and myself have experience with deaf addicts. More will be revealed.

Our biggest purpose in Regional Public Relations is helping our Area Public Relations Subcommittees. The Areas are the "workhorse" of our service structure and it is not practical for our members to travel across the state to do PR work that our Areas can do, with a little training, support, and encouragement. We have budgeted for two training workshops in each Area through 2020. Currently, Clarksville Area, Mountain Area, West Tn. Area, and Mid-West Tn. Area are looking into dates for

training workshops in the upcoming months. I'm excited to say that we have a handful of experienced PR members who have expressed their willingness to travel around our state to help our Area PR subcommittees! It is extremely encouraging to watch these members, most of whom have 4 years clean or less, take their experience with Public Relations on the road, and make such a huge difference in Narcotics Anonymous!!

We have added two sections to our PR Subcommittee agenda. They are Challenges/Concerns, and Best Practices. As most of you will guess, the most common challenge is having so much to do, but not enough help to do it! For those of you who may be unfamiliar with the scope of Public Relations, some of the things we do include; meeting schedules, websites, phonelines, billboards, flyer hanging days, booths at community events, presentations to organizations and people who come in contact with addicts, and working with H&I to get meetings into facilities where addicts are who can't get to meetings. As you can see, it takes a great number of people to do the things needed done in Public Relations. Several of our Area PR committees are new and as they have been putting it, "green." One of the best things about serving with the Regional PR Subcommittee is that even though we may be struggling to get things done in our Area because we are so short-handed, when we come together as a committee, we realize we are not alone! Together we are able to come up with ideas and solutions to our challenges, as well as encourage each other and fan the flames of other PR enthusiasts! This is the reason for the Best Practices section of our agenda. It is encouraging to watch our members take notes when they hear another Area share something that they are doing that is working. Charmaine got the ball rolling a couple of years ago, and it's amazing to see how the Public Relations team in the Volunteer Region has been growing!

Speaking of Charmaine, she has stayed on as an active member of our PR Subcommittee and is our Billboard Coordinator. She has reached out several times to an advertising agency in one of our Areas but has been unable to make any connection with them. She has also resolved the issue with R&R Advertising and we will no longer be charged for the billboards in Chattanooga.

GNA & MTA's PR Subcommittee has been active and are trying to rotate some new members in on the helpline. They are looking to fill 6 men and 5 women positions on the helpline. They are working on coordinating a Helpline Orientation and the date will upcoming. They attended Recovery Fest in Davidson and Sumner Counties, and Brittany has been nominated as the Vice-Chair.

East Tn. Ridges of Recovery had a great training workshop and learned a lot. They are getting out into the community and have used their new presentation board at a booth for a community event. Melissa is hopefully being voted on as the new PR Chair soon.

West Tn. Area has been trying to get the word out about Narcotics Anonymous in their community. They have made some great successes at some libraries, but are chomping at the bit to get their presentation board all over Memphis and the surrounding communities

The Heart of Tn Area is active as ever. They held a combined training workshop with H&I, and spent some time during the H&I portion talking about MAT/DRT (Medication Assisted Treatment/Drug Replacement Therapy) and how to carry our message in facilities that use these methods. The HOT Area has their GSR's phone number on the meeting schedule and have realized the need for a phoneline orientation. Because the HOT Area shares meeting schedules with GNA & MTA, they were excited to offer assistance in filling the vacant positions of GNA/MTA's helpline and participate in the phoneline orientation.

We have an ongoing, cooperative relationship with the State of Tn's Faith Based Initiative. They are visiting all 95 counties in the state and we are being given the information for those events, so that we can show up and set up a booth at the minimum. There are 3 of those events coming up in January & February. We have sent that information to the Mid-West Area PR Team and are looking forward to them getting to use their new presentation board!

The Mountain Area doesn't have a PR Chair, but is still trying to provide some services, including flyer hanging days. Their RCM, Greg V., has been an active participant with the Regional PR Subcommittee, and posed a great question at our last Zoom meeting. A couple of the groups in the Mountain Area (be mindful of their Area's name) had asked if it was a violation of our Traditions if the

church they met at put their meeting information on the reader board at the church. The meeting is on a dark, curvy road in the mountains, and the church they meet at is sometimes hard to find at night. We all shared our thoughts and ideas, but in the end, we suggested Greg share our input with those groups, but that ultimately the decision would have to be made by their group conscience. Regional PR is not the ultimate authority, a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience is. We do not govern. We simply shared our experiences and thoughts with them and then encourage them to make as informed of a decision as possible.

And finally, I attended the Southern Zonal Forum in Fort Smith, Arkansas a few weeks ago. I was encouraged to attend by a handful of members, including our previous PR Chair. Travel and training expenses were included in the PR budget, but I think there will be more discussion on this needed in new business. I was asked to participate in the presentation at the PR for Professionals Event. I was extremely excited about this opportunity because I really love doing presentations, and this was to be my first PR for Professionals Event. Unfortunately, unavoidable travel delays prevented me from doing the actual presentation, but I was able to participate on the panel, where I was able to help field some questions at the end of the presentation. This was a great learning experience for me, and I am super excited about using this new knowledge and experience here in the Volunteer Region and helping to facilitate some of these events in our state!

Our next PR Subcommittee meeting will be January 7th at 7:30pm Central time via Zoom. The link for the meeting will be:

Topic: VRSC PR Time: Jan 7, 2020 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/687554818>

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January 7th NAWS Phoneline meeting via Zoom and December 12th NAWS PR meeting via Zoom. Both of these events can be attended by anyone by emailing bob@na.org. Both of those meetings are at 4pm Pacific

Thank you all so much for allowing me to serve!

In loving service,

Craig G.

VRSC PR Chair

[Questions/comments from Floor:](#)

No questions from the floor.

Volunteer Regional Convention XXXVII

VRC 37 CHAIR REPORT

Hello family.

I am glad to see everyone here today. We are ready and excited to host VRC 37. Our room block was met, and I look forward to giving our final numbers at our next cycle. We received all the banners, radios, recorders, and books from the Region and hope to return everything today. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity!

Seed money (\$6,000) was returned to treasurer.

In Loving Service,
Sam L

Questions/comments from Floor:

No comments from the floor.

Volunteer Regional Convention XXXVIII

Hey family,

Firstly, I apologize for not being able to set up a zoom mtg in October, for the purpose of voting on a hotel recommendation for Knoxville. I had 2 close family members pass in late September/early October. That combined with run of the mill life, I had to take a step back to be available for my family. I hope you all understand. Having that said, I'm grateful to be back to something like normal. Our committee has obtained 3 hotel event space bids for the Knoxville area, with one standing out as a no-brainer. The Holiday Inn World's Fair Park recently raised their events space rate, following a companywide change of ownership in late 2018. Their best price for a bare min of meeting rooms, without provisions for hospitality, merchandise, or storage, was over \$3,500 w/ a \$5,000 f&b min. The second, from The Hotel Knoxville (formerly Marriott Knoxville) is the only other hotel centralized to Knoxville with the capacity to host VRC. They are currently working through several stages of renovations, none of which would potentially interfere with Thanksgiving Weekend, 2020. Only downside to this is that 1/3rd of their lobby atrium will remain blocked off until the renovations wrap up in late 2021. My vice chair and I agreed that the superficial state of the corner of the lobby was a more than acceptable, given how this was reflected in the event space bid final cost. They were able to offer us the most space, at the lowest cost. The third bid came from the Sevierville CC, being that it is the next closet event space from central Knoxville with facilities large enough to host VRC. Their event space cost was fairly attractive but due to a deal they have with a 3rd party foodservice company, Hospitality would have to be set up off site. In addition, any onsite foodservice such as banquets, coffee, etc. would be subject to a higher minimum. All things considered, The Hotel Knoxville is able to offer us the most meeting space, an in-place registration space, a large, lockable parlor space central to the lobby and elevators for high traffic through merchandise, and the entire 11th floor for hospitality and the VRSC on Sunday. Not only are they offering us the most for our money, but having experience serving on convention committees that were hosted by two of the three hotels we received bids from, I believe The Hotel Knoxville is best equipped, most well laid out, most cost effective, and last but not least, offer ample amounts of free, on-site parking. All things considered; our committee is confident in recommending The Hotel Knoxville as the hosting venue for VRC38. I am also requesting a \$500 draw on seed money for the purpose of setting up a bank account and P.O. Box. That's all at this time, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

ILS, Sam D.

Questions/comments from Floor:

Will it be a 4-day convention?

There will be no Thursday banquet, but we will have an opening meeting Thursday and hold the event space for Thurs- Sun

Open positions thus far: Convention Information, Registration, Arts and Graphics

VRC Guideline Revision Ad-Hoc

We did not meet on 10-14-19.

The next discussion we will be discussing the specifics of the Oversight Board. Any and all experienced members welcome to participate. Prior VRC experience or other convention experience needed.

We will be meeting on January 20 at 8:00pm (CST) the month before the VRSC meeting.

Topic: VRC Adhoc

Time: Jan 20, 2020 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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ILS, Chuck P. Ad-hoc Chair

[Questions/comments from Floor:](#)

No comments from the floor.

Open Forum

Discussion 1- February 2020 Meeting- Super Bowl Sunday

Will we have our meeting on Super Bowl Sunday this year?

Questions/comments from Floor:

After much discussion, we decided to keep the meeting on the normal first Sunday in Feb. at the normal time!

Discussion 2- South Eastern Zonal Forum (SEZF) Consideration

Should we consider the SEZF?

Questions/comments from Floor:

RD Alt (who brought this topic to the body) stated that he doesn't think we need to explore considering another Zone at this time.

Discussion 3- How Region plans to distribute CAR/CAT

How will we get the CAR/CAT to the groups?

Questions/comments from Floor:

We are sending around a piece of paper to show how many groups within the Areas so we can get a 'round a bout' estimate on how many we will need.

Areas are more than welcome to print them on their own; the Region has an account with Office Depot and can do it for a discount.

If Area's print it out themselves, they can bring the receipts to Region to request reimbursement.

Discussion 4- Travel for PR Chair to SZF

Requesting reimbursement of \$793.19.

Questions/comments from Floor:

Is it beneficial to the Region for the PR Chair to go to the SZF?

Yes, it was a major learning experience.

Yes, it's a huge asset for us to go AND for us to be there to share our experience as well.

If others want to go, would we reimburse for travel for them? Why only PR?

Chair could present a budget for next year and we can deal with reimbursements on a case by case basis until then.

Is PR supposed to be reimbursed for travel from PR budget since the 'job description' has travel included.

Discussion 5- Kids roaming during VRC

Pack of roaming kids under 13 getting wild in the hallways.

Questions/comments from Floor:

That could have gotten dangerous for the children AND it could have gotten us in trouble/ affecting us losing the convention space

Could we have a group of 'Serenity Keepers' at the next convention

Please pass this along to homegroups about being responsible and keeping up with their children at NA Events!

Discussion 6- Recording Equipment

Did we use the Regions recording equipment for VRC 37?

Questions/comments from Floor:

No, we didn't.

We have to know how to use it properly and at this point... we don't.

Until we become educated on the equipment, it won't be beneficial for us to use because the recordings won't come out very well.

The issue was when we tried to transfer it from the recorder to the computer. The playback from the machine was working fine, the transferred audio was not useable.

Recording equipment will go to Sam D. (VRC 38 chair)- he will be getting someone to look at the equipment to ensure that it is working properly and will bring more information next VRSC meeting.

Discussion 7- Adding 5 Minute Breaks to VRSC Meeting

Adding 5-minute breaks throughout the meeting

Questions/comments from Floor:

Chair will do this!

Old Business

Nomination(s)

Nomination #08042019-1

Vince B. for RD-Alternate

Nominated by MTA, seconded by GNA

Results from groups votes:

Chatt: 10-0-0-0

Clarks: abstain

ETROR: 0-7-0-0

GNA: 13-0-0-0

HOT: 7-0-0-0

Knox: 0-3-2-14

Middle TN: 10-0-0-0

Midwest TN: 1-2-1-4

Mountain: 1-4-1-1

West TN: 4-0-0-0

Nomination passed total: 43

*** Congrats Vince B. our new RD-A ***

Nomination #08042019-2

Greg V. for RD-Alternate

Nominated by Knoxville Area, seconded by HOT Area

Results from groups votes:

Chatt: 0-10-0-0

Clarks: abstain

ETROR: 7-0-0-0

GNA: 0

HOT: 4-0-0-0

Knox: 3-0-2-14

Middle TN: 0

Midwest TN: 2-1-1-4

Mountain: 4-1-1-1

West TN: 4

Nomination passed total: 24

Thank you, Vince and Greg, for your willingness to serve!!!

Nomination #08042019-3

Jim B. for Regional Delegate

Nominated by Knoxville Area, seconded by MTA

Results from groups votes:

Chatt: 7-0-0-3

Clarks: abstain

ETROR: 7-0-0-0

GNA: 14-0-1-0

HOT: 11

Knox: 15-0-0-4

Middle TN: 10-0-0-0

Midwest TN: 4-0-0-4

Mountain: 5-0-1-1

West TN: 12-0-0-0

Nomination passed total: 109-0-2-12

*** Congrats Jim B. our new RD ***

VRSC Motion #08042019-1

Motion by Stephen Z from Knoxville Area Second: Mike B. from GNA

Motion reads as follows: To change the guidelines in Article VII Section 3 letter A2 from "RD & RD Alt. shall be elected in odd years." To "RD & RD Alt shall be nominated in February and elected in May of odd years."

Intent: To provide ample time for the delegate team to prepare for the CAR/CAT & WSC

Last VRSC discussion:

- *Motion deferred to Policy and Procedures*, which will be facilitated by Dell E. on September 8 at 4pm Central time via Zoom. Link to be sent at a later time

Questions/comments from Floor:

RD: If they were elected in May I believe it would help due to needing 6 months to a year to review information and get comfortable with the information.

In favor of sending motion back to groups: 10-0-0-0

**** Send back to groups for a vote ****

VRC Seed Money Increase

From \$6,000 to \$15,000?

Questions/comments from Floor:

Should we have a cap, or will this be on a sliding scale?

What if they don't use it all?

Does it matter? We should still have it available.

This is our (VRSC) convention, we should have a budget set aside for the convention rather than leave it up to the city (who is hosting) to raise money for the VRC.

Thought: Maybe we could hold our convention every other year.

If the convention is a subcommittee can they put in a budget yearly the same way that other subcommittees do?

Yes, they could, and that would keep us talking about it over and over.

Please talk about this with your Areas and groups. Let them know that we are discussing a change in the seed money amount so that they have heard about this once the motion hits the floor.

New Business

Nominations

Do we have support of the body for Charmaine D. to be the Southern Zonal Liaison?
Yes

Do we have the support of the body for Lucy O. to be the Southern Zonal Forum Secretary?
Yes

Discussion 1- Travel to SZF

PR Chair going to SZF in Dallas in January

Questions/comments from Floor:

Costs will be around \$800

Will we fund the PR Chair going?

RCM Vote:

Passed, 6-2-1-1

Motions-

VRSC Motion #12-01-2019-01

Motion by Greg V. from MANA. Second by Stephen Z. from KANA

Motion reads:

To reimburse the PR Chair for the mount of \$793.19 for travel expenses to attend the Southern Zonal Forum as a representative for the Public Relations of Narcotics Anonymous to the professional staff.

Intent:

To assist in carrying the message to the suffering addict by establishing community awareness.

Discussion from the floor:

\$251.45 will be reimbursed- this amount needs the vote

\$541.74 will come out of the PR budget

Nomination Passed Total: 9-1-0-0

VRSC Motion #12-01-2019-02

Motion by Sam D. VRC 38 Chair

Second by Stephen Z from KANA

Motion reads:

Recommendation for The Hotel Knoxville as host venue for VRC 38.

Intent:

To move forward with planning and preparation for VRC 38.

Motion passed total: 10-0-0-0

VRSC Motion 12-01-2019-03

Motion by Craig G from Public Relations

Second by Vince B from Chattanooga

Motion reads:

To change article XII, section 12C from-

C. "Six thousand dollars seed money for the upcoming convention committee"
to

Article XII, section 12C. "To provide the VRC subcommittee an annual operating budget of \$20,000. The VRC subcommittee can make a withdrawal from the budget at November's meeting to open up a bank account, but the remaining funds can be accessed as necessary."

Intent:

To provide funding for a subcommittee of the VRSC without requiring the subcommittee to put on fundraisers. If we do not require Public Relations to provide for their budgets, it doesn't seem practical to require VRC to do fundraisers to provide their service.

Discussion Floor:

Differed to Policy and Procedures

Announcements

- KNOX 3rd annual New Years' Marathon Meeting @ Primary Purpose home group 5pm- 5pm
- Don't forget to take your VRC Merch to your local areas!
- Spiritual Solutions marathon meeting NYE 6pm-6am
- Anything exciting going on in your Area that you want included in the RD report to the World? Send to Jim B. ASAP!
- "In between" Zoom meeting the first Sunday in January. Zoom details will be sent soon.
- Chattanooga- Our next event will be the Winter Bash on 12-31-2019 It will be at The House again this year. We will have workshops presented by subcommittees.
- HOT Area- The Heart of Tennessee Area of Narcotics Anonymous would like to invite you all on January 11th at starting at 9:30 am cst to 2022 E Main St. Murfreesboro Tn for the Conference Agenda Report Workshop. All are welcome to come and participate, learn, and hopefully become more informed about the motions in this year's CAR. Lunch will be provided.
- Knoxville- KACNA 6 will take place April 3-5 at the Crown Plaza in downtown Knoxville.
- Midwest TN- Activities is holding a Speaker Jam on December 21st from noon until 7 pm at 160 Campbell Street in Jackson. Activities is providing the ham and asking homegroups to bring side dishes. This will be a fundraiser for our annual experience, strength, and hope weekend.
- GNA/MTA- 2020 CAR/CAT Workshop on February 1, 2020. Location: CREIVEWOOD METHODIST CHURCH (451 HOGAN ROAD, NASHVILLE TN 37220) Time: 10am-4pm (doors open at 9:30) ALL are invited! Lunch will be served! Contacts: Mike B 615-569-3980/Julius H. 615-738-0742
- SEE PR REPORT, H&I REPORT, AND AD HOC REPORT FOR FUTURE ZOOM MEETINGS!

Closing Activities

- Review of the day's business
- Open Positions! Please pass this on to your areas/groups!
 - Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer, and Policies and Procedure Chair!
- Final Treasurers Report (see [Ending Report:](#))

Next Meeting Details

The VRSC meeting will be held:
 02/02/2019 @ 09:30am.
 403 Hickerson Dr. (Jaycees building)
 Murfreesboro, TN