

NEXT MEETING June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 AT 10:00AM VETERANS PARK FIRE STATION

**SUNSET COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

SUNDAY 05/14/2017 Veterans Park Firehouse  
1885 Veterans Park Dr, Naples

**Information highlighted in yellow is Motions to vote one**  
**Information highlighted in Green is the results of past Motions**  
**Information highlighted in blue is Motions that have been voted on**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**

|               |           |         |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| CHAIR         | DANIEL O. | PRESENT |
| VICE CHAIR    | RENE K.   | ABSENT  |
| SECRETARY     | OPEN      | OPEN    |
| ALT SECRETARY | OPEN      | OPEN    |
| TREASURER     | OPEN      | OPEN    |
| ALT TREASURER | OPEN      | OPEN    |
| RCM           | JEN R     | PRESENT |
| ALT RCM       | OPEN      | OPEN    |

**SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS**

|                  |            |         |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| ACTIVITIES       | DAVE P.    | PRESENT |
| H&I              | MELISSA T. | PRESENT |
| LIT DISTRIBUTION | KEVIN K.   | PRESENT |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS | MIKE McD.  | ABSENT  |
| POLICY           | BRIAN T.   | PRESENT |

**GROUPS**

**VOTING GROUPS**

|                     |                 |         |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| EYE OF THE HURICANE | CHERYL F.       |         |
| GET NAKED           | SEAN            | PRESENT |
| LAST CHANCE         | TOMMY D./JOE P. | ABSENT  |
| LIVING CLEAN        | PAUL            | ABSENT  |
| NEW FOUND FREEDOM   | TIM/STEPH       | PRESENT |
| NOONERS             | SPENCER. S.     | PRESENT |
| PRIMARY PURPOSE     | KAT             | PRESENT |
| SINK OR SWIM        | DAVE P./SPENCER | PRESENT |
| STEP OUT OF FEAR    | DAVE P. REP     | PRESENT |
| WE'RE STILL HERE    | TAMMY           | PRESENT |
| YOU ARE NOT ALONE   | CASSIDY         | PRESENT |

**NON -VOTING GROUPS**

|                               |                      |                   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ALIVE AND FREE                | GORDON F.            | ABSENT            |
| <del>CLEAN BY ANY MEANS</del> | <del>ABSENT</del>    | <del>ABSENT</del> |
| FULL THROTTLE                 |                      | ABSENT            |
| <del>HOW IT WORKS</del>       | <del>HEATHER C</del> | <del>ABSENT</del> |
| ISLAND IN THE STORM           | JOE P.               | ABSENT            |
| MY NEW HOME GROUP             |                      | ABSENT            |
| LIFE WITHOUT BARS             | JOE                  | PRESENT           |
| RECOVERY BY THE BOOK          | GORDON               | ABSENT            |
| SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE           | HOLLY                | ABSENT            |

The meeting opened at 10:01am with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer and reading of the 12 traditions, reading of the 12 concepts, reading the concept of the month and the ASC statement. Established quorum.

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## **ADMIN REPORT**

**ASC Needs Support!!!**

## **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

### **RCM REPORT**

My name's Jen, I'm an addict. Please see attached Nominations and Motions from Region referred to ACS's. Also please let me know if there are any groups that need insurance for the facility they are holding their meeting at, this can be obtained through Region.

Thanks for letting me serve!

## **SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

David, Chair

The Activities subcommittee met Sunday, April 23 rd and again Sunday May 7 th . The regularly scheduled meeting was simply getting all of our affairs in order for the Speaker Jam held on May 2 nd . Before I give my report on that and the upcoming Beach Unity Day I'd like to thank everyone who participated in H&I Gratitude Luncheon. It turned out well. With a budget of \$800 to start the event the financials are as follows: Rent for the community center was \$90 and food & supplies came to \$501.12 for a total of \$591.12. This left a remainder of \$208.88. There were 58 people in attendance so the total for ticket sales and those who paid at the door came to \$290. There was also an additional \$105 collected for ticket sales with a no show and donations at the door. The total monies (receipts included) returned to Area Service comes to \$603.88 (\$208.88 left over, \$290 ticket sales/ pay at the door and \$105 ticket no shows and donations). Now, for the Speaker Jam. We had a great turnout for a Tuesday night. There were 4 speakers: Raymond from Brooklyn, Jimmy from California, Paul from Gulf Coast Area and Josh from Shark Coast. Attendance was not taken since this was a free event. The topic was "The Ultimate Weapon for Recovery Is the Recovering Addict and all 4 speakers did well. We started with a balance of \$200 for the event. A donation of \$50 was given to The Tree of Life Church for the use of their facility. \$94.84 was spent on snacks, water, coffee and soda. A remainder of \$55.16 along with \$42.10 collected in donations at the event will be returned to Area Service today (total \$97.26). Now, on to Beach Unity Day. This event will be held on July 23 rd at Wiggins Pass, Pavilion 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have already secured the location. Rent for the pavilion is \$113.42 and a check for \$50 is due the day of as a security deposit to cover any, if at all, damages. This \$50 will be returned if the pavilion is left the way it was found. Activities is requesting the full \$850 for the event which will cover the rent, deposit, food & supplies, wristbands to be sold for the event and t-shirts commemorating the event which will be sold at Beach Unity Day. Attached to my report is the email confirmation for the wristband order. The cost came to \$69 and will be sold for \$10 each to cover the cost of food and the additional costs for the event itself. However, no addict will be turned away. As far as the t-shirts go, I was given a quote from Buster. The cost for those will be anywhere between \$204 and \$340 (30-50 shirts). A written quote can be submitted upon request. We haven't decided on a number to purchase yet. They will be sold for \$12 each at the event (sizes med. – xxl and will be available in black, light blue, pink, and possibly yellow and green as

well). We will also be having an auction of NA memorabilia (shirts, mugs, literature etc.) that day. We have a flyer printed regarding contact information for donations of this memorabilia although they may be given to any member of the Activities Committee. Unfortunately Redneck Barbecue is unable to cater our event this year. We're still waiting on a quote from a recommended catering service and how to proceed from there. Activities will continue meeting at Starbucks on Davis Blvd. the last Sunday of every month @ 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Stephanie or I. My email is pekerosd@kean.edu and my phone # is 732-966- 5789 for anyone interested in getting involved. We are also asking for help with set up and clean up for Beach Unity Day. We can always use support. Thank You. Dave P.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

Mike McD., Chair

The Public Relations Subcommittee continues to address website, helpline, meeting list and newsletter concerns.

We have plans to make the website more attractive and interactive. A member has generated the discussion that the banner on our website does not reflect Our NA Message because figures are holding hands rather than hugging. Our committee has no investment in the current banner, however we need to ask groups if they agree with this member's view. If our committee is to make this change, we encourage groups to not only to agree on an image to project, but to submit digital graphics to be voted on. Our concern is to serve the groups and to be a reflection of their vision.

There is currently a bug in the Region's virtual meeting list. We are temporarily recommending to those searching for a meeting, to use the printable version on our site. Corrections to this glitch are being addressed and we will communicate progress on the website.

The committee continues to include more members to our Volunteer List to answer Helpline calls. I have guidelines and referral lists to hand out to those interested in helping out.

The newsletter is still looking for articles to include in our first edition. Please forward articles to Spenser to review.

Our next subcommittee meeting is the first Sunday of May (5/6/17) at 2900 14<sup>th</sup> Sreet N. at 2pm.

Thanks for your service.

Mike McD. Committee Chair

### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

Melissa T., Chair

Cassidy, Vice Chair

Happy Mother's Day!

Hello, my name is Melissa, and I am an addict. H&I is going well and we have been able to cover all panel positions. We do need male support for the jails, so please feel out background forms if you can. We discussed asking home groups to "adopt a institution" for our next year. We still will have support from other members, but wanted to extend the support to the home groups in our area. If your home group is interested, please have a representative start attending our H&I sub committee meetings next month. Also we voted to take over H&I Gratitude dinner, if area agrees, for next year. We will add this into our budget if members approve. We look forward to seeing some new faces at our meetings. We also discussed with a panel member about sharing our employment at facilities. We reviewed expectations and discussed issue. We want to thank Public Relations for bringing this up to our admin.

Thank you for letting me serve,  
Melissa T.

### **POLICY**

Brian T., Chair

**TREASURER:** See attached.

**LITERATURE:**

Kevin K., Chair

All is well with Lit, I got what you need! This month we took in \$189.46

Thanks for letting me serve.

Kevin K. 239-860-4040

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**GSR REPORTS**

**EYE OF THE HURRICANE**

Cheryl F. GSR

No written report.

**GET NAKED**

Sean, GSR

Meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church and it's a grab bag meeting.

Average attendance is 15-20 people per week.

Donating \$45 to area.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

Sean C.

**LAST CHANCE**

Tommy D., GSR/Joe P., Alt GSR

Meets every Friday at 8:30pm at the United Methodist Church on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Average attendance is 25-35.

No written report.

**LIVING CLEAN**

Paul GSR

Meets every Friday at 6:30pm at River Park Community Center

No Report

**MY NEW HOME GROUP**

No Report

**NEW FOUND FREEDOM**

Stephanie, GSR

Tim R., Alt GSR

Meets every Wednesday at 8:30pm at TLC. Average attendance is 20 people.

We had one homegroup member, Matty celebrate 18 months. Other than that all is well. We

have \$40 to donate to Area. Steph H.

**NOONERS**

Spencer S. GSR

Meets 7 days a week at noon @ TLC

The Nooner's is still meeting. Still has a large amount of newcomers. Our attendance has dropped to an average of 20 addicts per meeting. I've been told the message is still being carried.

We were able to have a business meeting this month and I have \$126 to give to are this month that

I will turn into the treasurer sometime this week when I get a check. Thank you for your service and the opportunity to serve. Spencer S.

**PRIMARY PURPOSE**

Katt M., GSR

Meets Tuesdays at 8:30pm and Thursdays at 7pm at the Alternative Biker Club, average attendance 10-40.

The primary purpose group has changed its meeting time on Tuesday night to 7pm instead of 8:30pm. This will take effect on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. So this Tuesday coming up on May 16<sup>th</sup> the meeting will still be 8:30 but then next Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be 7pm! We voted unanimously to waive cleantime for Dave to be PR chair. We are abstaining from voting on treasurer until we get her qualifications. We are donating \$69 to area this month. We have no anniversaries this month. Woodstock will chair Tues night and Dave M will chair on Thurs night.

Katt M.

### **SINK OR SWIM**

David P. GSR

Sink or Swim meets 7pm every Monday on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South Beach.

Average attendance is 10-15 people every week with a newcomer at every meeting.

Now that time has changed and it is warmer we have experienced an influx of attendance.

Averaging about 10-15 people and reaching a new record of 23! This month Jen R will be celebrating 6 years! June 5<sup>th</sup> she will be sharing her ESH. Thanks for letting me serve.

Donating \$42

### **STEP OUT OF FEAR**

Marc, GSR (David P., Rep)

We meet every Wednesday at 8pm at the Community Congregational Church.

We are averaging 15 addicts and have the pleasure of hosting DLC every other week. In addition we have 4 celebrations, Skip 9 years, Gordon 32 years, Vince 42 years and Dave P 1 year. Skip, Vince and Gordon are sharing on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dave P sharing on 6/14. Thanks for letting me serve. Donating \$10

### **WE'RE STILL HERE**

Tammy D., GSR

We meet Fridays at 7pm in Bonita at the United Methodist Church on Shriver Ave.

We are a small intimate meeting and would welcome support as our meeting attendance averages about 5 addicts per week. We have no donation to area. Thanks for letting me serve. Tammy D.

### **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

Cassidy, GSR

MEETS: 7 NIGHTS A WEEK 10:30 PM @TLC

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 5-10

FORMAT: ROTATING

No written report.

### **ALIVE AND FREE**

Gordon, Rep

Meets at Lauder milk Beach.

No report

### **CLEAN BY ANY MEANS**

John P, GSR

No report

### **FULL THROTTLE**

No Report

### **ISLAND IN THE STORM**

Joe P. Rep

No Report

### **LIFE WITHOUT BARS**

Joseph, Rep

Meets Thursday's at 8:30pm at TLC.

Rotting platform, speaker every other week. 75% newcomers and meeting attendance is 15-20 people, on average. Barely making rent but we are still surviving one week at a time.

Joe

### **RECOVERY BY THE BOOK**

Gordon, Rep

Meets Monday's at 7:00pm at St. Monica's Church.

No report

### **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Holly, GSR

No report

10 minute break.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **MOTIONS**

05.14.01 – Maker: Policy

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All other Subcommittee positions are to be nominated and elected within the respective subcommittee; nominees should meet all the qualifications and responsibilities set forth by the area's group conscience; as stated in policy.

05.14.02 – Maker: Policy

Under item 11

- A. When presented with a nominee who doesn't meet all of the qualifications, subcommittee members may consider mitigating circumstances and elect accordingly within the subcommittee.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **OPEN FORUM**

**NEXT MEETING JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**