

NEXT MEETING: Sunday 09-13-15 at 10:00 AM at Veterans Park Fire station

SUNSET COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Sunday 08-09-15 Veterans Park Firehouse
1885 Veterans Park Drive

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE:

CHAIR(AC)	CHRISSY A.	PRESENT
VICE CHAIR (VC)	OPEN	OPEN
SECRETARY (SEC)	OPEN	OPEN
ALT. SECRETARY	OPEN	OPEN
TREASURER	DANIEL O.	PRESENT
ALT. TREASURER	CHARLENE P.	PRESENT
RCM	OPEN	OPEN
ALT. RCM	VALENA	ABSENT

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

ACTIVITIES (ACT)	JAKE	PRESENT
H&I	JEN R.	PRESENT
LIT. DISTRIBUTION (LDC)	ANGIE H.	ABSENT
PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)	OPEN	OPEN
POLICY	JOHNNY	PRESENT

GROUPS/VOTING:

EYE OF THE HURRICANE (EH)	DAVE G. (GSR)	*PRESENT
GET NAKED (GN)	JODI . (GSR)	*ABSENT-No Report
LAST CHANCE (LC)	TOMMY D. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	TOM S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
MEN OF INTEGRITY	DAN T. (GSR)	*PRESENT
MY NEW HOME GROUP (MNHG)	BEN W. (GSR)	*PRESENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	DAVID M. (GSR)	*PRESENT
NOONERS (N)	JOHN C. (GSR)	*ABSENT
PRIMARY PURPOSE	BRIANNA (GSR)	*PRESENT
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SAMMY V. (GSR)	*PRESENT
STEP OUT OF FEAR (SOF)	CHARLENE P. (GSR)	*PRESENT
SUNSET GROUP (SG)	KEVIN K. (GSR)	*PRESENT
WE'RE STILL HERE (WSH)	TAMMY D. (GSR)	*PRESENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YNA)	KEELY L. (GSR)	*PRESENT

GROUPS/NON-VOTING

ALIVE AND FREE (AF)		*ABSENT-No Report
DANCING IN THE STEPS	BRINKLEY	PRESENT
FULL THROTTLE		*ABSENT-Report
ISLAND IN THE STORM (IS)	MICHAEL O. (GSR)	*ABSENT-Report Sent
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK (RBB)	(GSR)	*ABSENT-No Report

****Please note, abbreviations listed in parentheses after positions/groups are used in the minutes to facilitate note-taking for ASC secretary. Also, HG means Home Group, GC means Group Conscience. NB means New Business, OB is Old Business. TLC stands for the Last Connection, Inc which is not affiliated with NA**

The meeting opened at 10:00AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 traditions, reading of the 12 concepts, reading of the concept of the month and the ASC Statement. After establishing quorum, minutes were accepted from last month.

ADMIN REPORT:

No report

RCM REPORT

Hi everyone,

Addict named Melissa, and I have nothing to report from Region. I am not going to Region this month however I will if our vote won't be brought from our groups. Also please don't forget about the tradition workshop this Wednesday, Aug 12th at New Paradigms. Please announce this and share with other members.

In loving Service,
Melissa T

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES:

I'm an addict named Jake. Activities meets at NPC 235 airport road on the last Sunday at 7:00 Aug 30th will be the next meeting. We had a pot luck fundraiser on Friday night food, fun and fellowship was had by all. . Home groups brought dishes and artwork for our area t-shirts. Nooners design won so we will bring it to area for HG to vote on. Gulf Coast area was in the house in support of our event & Gulf Coast speaker Mike A, who did a great job carrying the message. Gulf Coast supported our even, we as an area should replicate by attending there Luau even on Saturday Aug. 29th. We had a \$329.36 profit after expenses. . Get involved: bring your ideas, and come so some service in activities. At our next subcommittee meeting we will be discussing and ironing out details for upcoming events like: X-mas & new year's 24 hour rooms, March campout @ Lazy Springs Rec Park, the park has many activities like, jet skiing, rope swings, zip lines, fishing, 4 wheeler trails, motor cross, jeep trails and mudding. More will be revealed!!!

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

OPEN

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

My name is Jen, I'm an addict. All positions were open this month, we had some new people step up, however we do still have a few commitments that we need people to set up for. All commitments are covered for this month. Since the St. Matt's meeting folded, we've been asked to bring a meeting in there. I will be contacting them this week to discuss. Men's jail wants another meeting. I'll be talking to region to see if we have or can get DVDs or CDs that can be given to the jail in lieu of a 2nd meeting as we don't have people to cover a 2nd commitment. Next meeting will be August 30th at 11am at St. John's church on 111th as the first Sunday of September is SFRCNA weekend. Thanks for letting me serve! Jen

POLICY

We had a good meeting attendance last month. We will meet again today after Area. I hope to have a new meeting time and place before minutes go out, still working on it. We are submitting a budget today of \$800 yearly. The breakdown is \$`120 rent150 yearly workshop, \$500 for printing of policy and \$50 misc. . It's cool in NA Johnny S

LITERATURE:

Angie H. Absent

VOTING GROUP REPORTS

Eye of the Hurricane

GSR: Dave G.

Eye of the Hurricane meets Sundays at 7pm, as well as Mondays & Tuesdays at 8:30pm, at The Last Connection in Naples. Sunday meetings have spiritual principles discussion and Basic Text. The 12 Steps are discussed Mondays and Tuesdays. Attendance is still pretty good, especially Sundays (I think they like the cool lighting) sometimes most attendees put money in the basket, sometimes not. Although we always managed to pay the rent. This month we find ourselves with a bit of surplus so we are donating \$28. Katie L has 2 years and will be sharing her story with us when she feels better. Thank you for letting me serve. Dave G

Get Naked

GSR:

Stephanie

I am Stephanie and I'm an addict. I am the new GSR for the Get Naked group. We have no needs or concerns at this time

Last Chance

GSR: Tommy D.

Last Chance continues to convene by candle-light on Friday nights at 8:30p.m. in the United Methodist Church (388 1st Ave. South) of Naples. Group is doing well and a clear message of recovery. We have a \$50 donation this month

Living Clean

GSR: Mike M.

Living Clean meets on Fridays, 6:30pm, at the River Park Community Center. During the meeting, participants typically read from "Living Clean: The Journey Continues," but one week of the month is reserved for speakers celebrating clean time. Some 20 people typically attend. We will be donating \$49 to area. We have 2 anniversary's a this month Stevie b with 29 years and he will be celebrating on August 21 on 6:30, Chrissy A with 14 years and she will be celebrating on August 28 at 6:30. We have elected a GSR so we will continue to stay a voting home group.

Men of Integrity

GSR: Dan T.

Group meets at The Last Connection (2740 Bay shore Drive) on Sundays at 2:00pm. This meeting has a rotating format which accommodates Basic Text study, traditions study, workbook study and discussion on various recovery topics. This is our second appearance at area and hopefully we can get on the meeting list. George D was made chair person, we have been getting stronger each week with committed members. We have no donation today.

My New Home Group

GSR: Ben W.

This NA literature reading and open discussion format meeting takes place on Mondays, 5:30pm, at The Last Connection in Naples (2740 Bay shore Drive). We have a home group member celebrating 2 years this month, Ben W, come and support us at 5:30 on Mondays.

New Found Freedom

GSR: David M.

New Found Freedom meets at The Last Connection (2740 Bay Shore Dri) in Naples on Wednesdays from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Meeting attendance is good, typically attracting as much as 30 people. We had our annual anniversary and it was well attended.

Nooners GSR:

John C.

The Nooners meet seven days a week, at 12:00pm, in The Last Connection of Naples. All is reportedly well and group continues to attract regular attendance of 20-30 people per meeting. In July, Members Brandy S. and Ducky celebrated five years clean.

Primary Purpose:

GSR: Briana D.

Primary Purpose meets on Thursdays, from 7 to 8pm, at the Alternative Biker Club on 3437 Westview Drive in Naples. All is well at this meeting which follows the Just For Today format and follow it with the corresponding

text. We have an average attendance of 15-20 people. After paying rent and purchasing of supplies, Primary Purpose we have no money to donate to Area.

Saturday Nite Live

GSR: Sammy V

Saturday Nite Live is an NA speaker meeting that gathers at The Last Connection club house in Naples on Saturday nights at 8:30pm. Our average attendance is growing. On any given Saturday night, we have 35 to more than 40 people in attendance. SNL has adopted the format of monthly themes/topics on which our featured speakers share their own experiences, strengths and hopes. The theme/topic chosen for August is, "Clean Time Anniversaries." SNL would like to thank the activities comity for hosting an awesome event the Pot Luck dinner/ Speaker mtg . rocked. Thanks to the 7th tradition, we are able to contribute financially to area this month. "Some see our service to NA as a training ground: It's where we can learn to practice principles of acceptance and mutual respect." Living Clean The Journey Continues... Thank you for allowing me to serve :)

Step Out of Fear/Here & Now

GSR/REP: Charlene P.

Here & Now meets on Wednesdays at 8pm in Community Congregational Church (15300 Tamiami Trail N.) Naples. Step Out of Fear (a 12-Step discussion group) meets on Thursday, 8pm, at St. John's the Evangelist Church on 111th Street in North Naples. The Step meetings typically rotate between readings from The Basic Text and How It Works & Why. GSR indicates group continues to deliver a clear message of recovery in accordance with NA traditions, principles and celebrations of clean time. Following paying of rent and purchasing of supplies, Group donated \$10.25 to Area.

Sunset Group

GSR: Kevin K.

Meets at isle of Capri Community Center on Isle of Capri every Monday at 8pm Average attendance: 10-15 All is well on the island. We have had several newcomers show up which is awesome! Come check us out, we can always use support. We have no donation to area this month. Thanks for letting me serve! Kevin K.

We're Still Here

GSR: Tammy D.

We Are Still Here" group meets Monday nights, 8-9 pm in Howard Hall, room 221, on the campus of FGCU, Tuesday nights, 7-8 pm at the administrative office of Summit Church in Estero Park Commons, and Friday nights from 7-8 pm at the First United Methodist Church on Shriver Avenue in Bonita Springs. All meetings follow the Just-For-Today format, and continue to attract active support. After paying rent and purchasing literature, We're Still Here donated \$65.00 to Area. Thank you for letting me serve Tammy D

You Are Not Alone

GSR: Keely L.

Everything is going good. We had taco night and had a good turnout. This month we have 4 home group members celebrating. Daniel O w/ 4 years on Aug 31st, Sammy Jo w/ 1 year on Aug 20th, Brian T w/ 3 years on Sept 7th & Rose H w/ 1 year on Aug. 13th. We have no money to donate this month. Thank you for letting me serve.

GROUPS/NON-VOTING REPORTS

Alive & Free No Report

This Group meets on Sundays, at 10am, at Lowdermilk Park's South Gazebo in Naples.

Full Throttle Recovery Absent/No Report

GSR: David B.

This NA group meets on Marco Island every Sunday, 11:00am to 12:00pm, at Mackle Park. We have an average attendance between 6-8 people. The format is a JFT meeting. We have no donation

Island in the Storm (absent/report sent)

GSR: Michael O.

Island in the Storm held it's monthly meeting on Sat.8/1/15 at 6:15PM. No change in group status at this time. Treasurers' report was accepted and is as follows: Balance 58.00 Rent to TLC 50.00 Balance 8.00 Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM. In Service, Mike O

Recovery by the Book (absent/no report)

REP:

This group meets on Monday nights, 7:00pm, at St. Monica's Church in Naples, attracting an average of 14 people.

OLD BUSINESS:

Area Motions:

07-01-15 – PASSES 12-1-0
H&I budget – PASSES 11-1-1

Nominations:

Bill S PASSES

Regional Motions:

06-01-15 PASSES 9-0-4
02-06-15 PASSES 9-0-4

Nominations:

Katie – Vice Chair PASSES 11-0-2
Chris – Alt Secretary PASSES 12-0-1
Laquitta – Alt Treasurer PASSES 10-1-2
John B – MAL PASSES 12-0-1
Steve – PR Chair PASSES 12-0-1
Jason – H&I Chair PASSES 12-0-1

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion 08-01-15

Maker: Policy 2nd: NFF

To approve budget for policy committee \$820.00 yearly

\$120 monthly rent

\$150 Yearly workshop

\$500 Printing of policy

\$50 Misc

Intent: to create a budget for the policy

Motion 08-02-15

Maker: Activities 2nd NFF

To approve budget for activities committee

Expense	Quarterly	Annually
Rent for meetings (1 per month) 12x\$5	\$20.00	\$60.00
4 Activities per year (\$200 Seed Money / event)	\$200.00	\$800.00
H&I Gratitude Diner \$250.00 \$1000.00		
Unity Day Picnic (Beach Unity Day)	\$300.00	\$1200.00
Annual T Shirt Cost	\$250.00	\$1000.00
TOTALS	\$1020.00	\$4060.00

H&I Gratitude Diner increase from \$790 to \$1,000 annually.

Unity Day Picnic (Beach Unity Day) increase from \$880 to \$1,200

Total increase for proposed new budget translates to an increase of \$1,655.00 per year.

Existing July 2014 Budget was \$2,450.00 per year.

Motion: 08-03-15

MOTION PASSED 9-2-1

Maker: LCG 2nd NFF

To wave policy for this area to allow Were all a little crooked to be put on the meeting list.

Intent: to help any addict find a meeting when needed and to help this meeting get support.

OPEN FORUM

Brinkley There is a new group called Dancing in the steps – It is a women’s meeting but no addict will be turned away. Monday at 10 am at TLC- Our group is going thru the steps of NA and when women show up we have we have had some great meetings As of the past month our average attendance has been from 0 to 3 women. We could really use some support.

David – nooners won the t-shirt design do we bring it to area to be approved?

Dave – June meeting list has 2 closed meeting on it.

TREASURER REPORT

See attached PDF file

MOTIONS TO BE VOTED ON

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To approve budget for activities committee

Expense	Quarterly	Annually
Rent for meetings (1 per month) 12x\$5	\$20.00	\$60.00
4 Activities per year (\$200 Seed Money / event)	\$200.00	\$800.00
H&I Gratitude Diner \$250.00 \$1000.00		
Unity Day Picnic (Beach Unity Day)	\$300.00	\$1200.00
Annual T Shirt Cost	\$250.00	\$1000.00
TOTALS	\$1020.00	\$4060.00