

**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 13TH 2017 AT 10AM VETERANS PARK FIRE STATION**

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

Sunday 07/09/2017 Veterans Park Firehouse  
1885 Veterans Park Drive Naples, Florida

**Information highlighted in yellow is motions to vote on**  
**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	JEN W	PRESENT
TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN
ALT TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN
RCM	JEN R	ABSENT
ALT RCM	OPEN	OPEN

**SUBCOMITEE CHAIRS**

ACTIVITIES	DAVE P	PRESENT
H&I	MELISSA T/ CASSIDY	PRESENT
LIT DISTRIBUTION	KEVIN K	PRESENT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	MIKE M	PRESENT
POLICY	BRIAN T	PRESENT

**GROUPS**

**VOTING GROUPS**

EYE OF THE HURRICANE	CHERYL F	ABSENT
GET NAKED	SEAN	PRESENT
LAST CHANCE	JOE P/TOMMY D	PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	PAUL	PRESENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	TIM	PRESENT
NOONERS	SPENCER	PRESENT
PRIMARY PURPOSE	KAT	PRESENT
SINK OR SWIM	DAVE P/SPENCER	PRESENT
STEP OUT OF FEAR	DAVE P REP	PRESENT
WERE STILL HERE	TAMMY	ABSENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE	CASSIDY	PRESENT
LIFE WITHOUT BARS	JOE	PRESENT

**NON- VOTING GROUPS**

ALIVE AND FREE	GORDON	PRESENT
FULL THROTTLE		ABSENT
HOW IT WORKS	HEATHER C	ABSENT
ISLAND IN THE STORM	JOE P	PRESENT

MY NEW HOME GROUP  
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK  
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

GORDON  
HOLLY

ABSENT  
PRESENT  
ABSENT

**The meeting opened at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer and a reading of the 12 traditions, 12 concepts, reading of the concept of the month and the ASC statement.  
Established quorum.**

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#### **ADMIN REPORT**

Thanks for stepping up to fill the necessary positions. It is much less daunting serving with help.

#### **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Alt Secretary	Jen W	ELECTED
Alt Treasurer	Susan C	ELECTED

#### **RCM REPORT**

My name's Jen, I'm an addict. I have attached new motions and nominations to be voted on for next month. I have also attached a pretty cool article that was written in regards to the spiritual retreat this year. Below are the results of the two motions voted on at Region last month.

Thanks for letting me serve!

04-02-17

Made by Bahamas

Motion Reads: To add line item to Admin Budget for Bahamas RCM Car Rental, maximum \$300.00 per RSC.

Intent: For ground transportation to & from the RSC.

2nd Shark Coast

Financial Impact: \$1,500.00

Amendment made by Mid Coast. Amendment is as follows:

Seconded by Central Orlando.

Pro: More fiscally responsible.

Con: A hundred dollars may not cover.

A hundred dollars would mean getting a bicycle.

5-6-4

Amendment Fails

Main Motion: 6-6-5

Motion fails

04-03-17

Made by BOD

Motion Reads:

Page 36, III. Zones

To redefine the zones as follows: The three zones are as follows: Dade County and the Keys: Broward County and Mid-Coast: and the West Coast. The convention may alternate between the three (3) zones.

To: The three zones are as follows. South East: North East: and the West Coast. The convention may alternate between the zones.

SE: Conch Republic, North Dade, Beach & Bay, South Dade, Bahamas, and Area de Habla Hispana.

NE: Mid Coast, South Atlantic, South Broward, Gold Coast, Unity Springs, and East Central.

West Coast: Sunset Coast, Peace River, Shark Coast, Gulf Coast, and Central Florida.

Intent: To give clarity to which zones will be the next host committee for the convention (that doesn't mean geographically –

it means the selection of the host committee is rotated between the zones not necessarily the site)

2017 – zone West Coast  
2016 – zone Broward (NE)  
2015 – zone Dade (SE)  
2nd by East Central

Amendment by Mid Coast:  
Seconded by Central  
3-10-3  
Amendment Fails

12-0-3 Motion passes

## **SUBCOMITEE REPORTS**

### **ACTIVITIES**

Dave P – Chair

Beach Unity Day is July 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are accepting side dish donations. T-shirts will be for sale at \$12. wristbands are on sale now for \$10. There is an event in Venice and a flier is coming out soon.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

David P. - Chair

WE meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month at 2 pm, there is no designated place to meet. We need support.

### **H&I**

Melissa T – Chair/ Cassidy A – Vice Chair

Good morning,

My name is Melissa and I am an addict. H&I meets the first Sunday of each month and the Alternative Biker Club on West view. We currently have all positions covered. Next month our panel leaders will change and we invite all members that are interested in holding a position to show up on August 6th at 11:00am. The clean time requirement is 6 months for co-panel and 1 year for panel leader. We are currently working on how to best carry out some of our policy changes in order to make sure that all members of H&I feel comfortable with their expectations. We will be ordering our last literature order for the year (new year begins in August). We also paid rent of \$45 and will be asking for a check from Area this month. All is well and we look forward to seeing some new faces at H&I next month.

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Melissa T.

### **POLICY**

Hello everyone,

Last month we didn't meet as i was just getting back from Colombia around 1am. There isn't much of anything to do, whether or not these last two motions pass, we just need to update the policy and get them printed one more time. After that there's nothing pressing that I am aware of. Policy meets second Sunday of every month directly after ASC at approx. 1130 am.

Thanks, Brian..

## **GSR REPORTS**

### **EYE OF THE HURRICANE**

Cheryl F - GSR

Everything is still the same. Meetings are going well. All the things voted on passed. Thanks for letting me serve.

### **GET NAKED**

We meet every Tuesday at Vanderbilt Pres. Church at 7:30 pm. WE average around 10-12 people with one newcomer per meeting. We have no donations to ASC this month but all is well with Get Naked. We have voted yes to both motions this month, changing policy and voting Jen in as secretary. Thank you for letting me serve. Sean C

### **LAST CHANCE**

Sean C - GSR

We meet every Friday at 8:30 at 388 1<sup>st</sup> Ave south, United Methodist Church. Average attendance is 35-40 Meeting is going well, newcomers joining homegroup. We are donating \$50 to ASC.

### **LIFE WITHOUT BARS**

Joe H – GSR

Rotating platform speaker and open discussion. WE carry the message and lots of new comers and getting better attendance. Home group members – 6 total. Please change the time on the meeting list next time. Secretary is Christina J Treasurer is Susan C. We need “what is the NA program” Thanks for letting me serve.

### **LIVING CLEAN**

Paul U - GSR

All is well. Carry a strong NA message of recovery. Lit order 3 basic texts. ASC donation \$74

### **NEW FOUND FREEDOM**

Tim R – ALT GSR

We meet every Wednesday at 8:30 at the TLC clubhouse. Meeting attendance is strong at an average of 35-45 addicts per meeting. Our group is thriving with homegroup member participation and carrying the NA message to a lot of new comers that make up the majority of our attendance. Dave P is celebrating 3 years this month and will be sharing Aug 2. WE have no donation to ASC at this time. Thanks for letting me serve. Tim R

### **SINK OR SWIM**

Spencer S – GSR

Meets every Monday at 7 pm at 4<sup>th</sup> ave s. Sink or Swim is doing well. We continue to grow in attendance and members joining homegroup, averaging 15 people in a meeting. We offer a basic text to anyone who needs it (especially newcomers) We have \$25 to donate to ASC this month. Thank you for your service and the opportunity to serve.

### **STEP OUT OF FEAR**

Sean C – GSR

We meet every Wednesday at Community Congregational Church at 8pm. We have had a recent influx of new comers due to Crossroads now attending our meeting almost weekly. We are incredibly grateful for this opportunity to share the message with a still sick and suffering addict. We have voted yes to both motions this month. Changing policy and voting Jen in as secretary. We will be donating \$35 to ASC this month. Attendance is 20-40 addicts. Thank you for letting me serve.

### **SNL**

### **THE NOONERS**

Spencer S – GSR

Nooners meets at 12 pm 7 days a week at TLC. The nooners is changing things up. WE have changed our format. We have an IP study on Saturday and a new format on Sunday where a member picks a spiritual principal word for another member to speak on, then that member picks one for the next member to speak on, Also the group has voted to have free coffee at the meeting. This will start this upcoming Monday. The nooners still has an average attendance of 20 plus people, with a high attendance of newcomers. Our current GSR's commitment is up and the group has voted on Emily F as our new GSR. Thank you for your service and letting me serve.

### **PRIMARY PURPOSE**

Katt M – GSR

Meeting time and place- Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm at the Alternative Clubhouse. Average attendance 10/30. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday, Dave M will chair on Tuesday and Steve P will chair on Thursday. We have no members celebrating this month. WE decided to vote no on changing policy for treasurer because it doesn't make sense to not do that for treasurer too. We are donating \$69 to ASC this month. I made a new email for our group. Please change it secretary. [primarypurposegroup69@gmail.com](mailto:primarypurposegroup69@gmail.com). Thanks for letting me serve.

### **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

Cassidy A – GSR

All is well. We are still having a pizza night on Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> with an out of town speaker at 10:30 at TLC. We will provide pizza and drinks. We have Anna celebrating 4 years clean on the 24<sup>th</sup> and Ryan celebrating 5 years this month. We have nothing to donate to ASC this month due to pizza night. Thank you for letting me serve.

### **ALIVE AND FREE**

Gordon - GSR

We meet Sundays on the beach and we provide free literature.

### **HERE AND NOW**

Gordon – GSR

Its an intimate meeting. We have a \$300 donation.

**10 minute break**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

7-9-17

Motion to change policy for ALT treasurer passes

**NEW BUSINESS**

**NOMINATIONS**

Tim R nominated Dan T for treasurer

Literature chair nomination Kevin K

**OPEN FORUM**

Matt – He was there as Vice Chair of SFL regions. If we need anything they are there to help so please let them know.

David P – Thanked Region for helping PR and teaching him.

Spencer asked how much money we sent to region. We haven't donated in 6 months because we added operating costs, we have been below prudent reserve. Prudent reserve is 3 months operating cost \$3745.22 which is \$314.02 over prudent reserve.

Basically, Region is "our house" they are there to help. Its an upside down pyramid with each homegroup being on top and regions being at the bottom. Groups donate to area which donates to region.

**LITERATURE REPORT**

Kevin K – Chair

All is well with literature. I got what you need. I will be attending the beach unity day and will bring literature. We took in \$308.23 this month. Thanks for letting me serve.

**TREASURER REPORT**

\$3,745.22. We are \$314.02 over prudent reserve

**NEXT MEETING – AUGUST 13TH 10 AM**