

# NEXT MEETING: Sunday 07-12-15 at 10:00 AM at Veterans Park Fire station

SUNSET COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Sunday 6-14-15 Veterans Park Firehouse  
1885 Veterans Park Drive

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE:

CHAIR(AC)	RENE K.	PRESENT
VICE CHAIR (VC)	CHRISSEY	PRESENT
SECRETARY (SEC)	BILL S.	ABSENT
ALT. SECRETARY	open	open
TREASURER	open	open
ALT. TREASURER	DANIEL O.	ABSENT
RCM	MELISSA T.	PRESENT
ALT. RCM	Valena T.	ABSENT

## SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

ACTIVITIES (ACT)	HEATHER T.	PRESENT
H&I	CRAIG B.	PRESENT
LIT. DISTRIBUTION (LDC)	ANGIE H.	ABSENT
PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)	JIM D.	ABSENT

## GROUPS/VOTING:

EYE OF THE HURRICANE (EH)	DAVE G. (GSR)	*PRESENT
GET NAKED (GN)	ADRIAN S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LAST CHANCE (LC)	HEATHER T. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	TOM S. (GSR)	*PRESENT
MY NEW HOME GROUP (MNHG)	MICHELE B. (GSR)	*PRESENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	DAVID M. (GSR)	*PRESENT
NOONERS (N)	JULIA W. (GSR)	*PRESENT
PRIMARY PURPOSE	BRIANNA (GSR)	*PRESENT
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SAMMY V. (GSR)	*ABSENT Report Sent
STEP OUT OF FEAR (SOF)	TOM S. (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)	Gordon (REP)	*ABSENT
DANCING IN THE STEPS		PRESENT
ISLAND IN THE STORM (IS)	MICHAEL O. (GSR)	*ABSENT-Report Sent
OUT OF THE ASHES	LIZ R. (GSR)	*ABSENT
FULL THROTTLE (FT)	DAVID B. (GSR)	*ABSENT No Report
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK (RBB)	SUZIE V. (GSR)	*ABSENT-No Report
WE DO RECOVER (WDR)	BENJAMIN. (GSR)	*PRESENT

**\*\*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:**

**Renee K.**

**Please note that disposition of nominations were reviewed and discussed as explained in New Business Section of Minutes**

**With term expirations, nominations are sought for several openings, including Secretary, Alt. Secretary and Public Relations.**

### **NOMINATIONS:**

#### **Jake K. was nominated by nooners for Activities Chair**

Qualifications: I have 10 years clean and have a sponsor, and homegroup. I serve as Treasurer for homegroup. I work NA steps, traditions, and concepts. I have served on H&I subcommittee in South Dade for 2 ½ years. I have served as Hospitality Chair for SFRCNA. I have also served as Activities Vice Chair and Chair. I have a job and the willingness to serve.

#### **Chrissy A. was nominated by RCM for Chair**

Qualifications: I have 13 years clean. I've served as Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, RCM, Alt. RCM, Activities Chair, and GSR in the past. I'm currently a signer on the bank account. I work steps and have a homegroup, etc. I have the willingness to serve.

GSR of Step out of Fear asked if Chrissy would be willing to travel to Region. Chrissy explained that RCM carries our voice and going to Region is not in our policy for Chair

#### **Jen R. was nominated by RCM for H&I Chair**

Qualifications:

GSR of Step out of Fear asked if Jen R. would be willing to go to Region to represent our area there. Nominee responded that she will do her best to fulfill that requirement and would try and make sure that Sunset Coast Area H&I would be represented at Region.

#### **Policy Chair nominated himself for Policy Chair (Johnny S)**

Johnny was elected only a month ago, but keeping with area policy is going through process again to serve as policy chair. Johnny S. has more than two decades clean, has served in a variety of capacities for area (including Chair, Activities, SFRCNA, Etc) is a sponsor, and blessed with great insight of N.A. principles, steps and traditions.

## **RCM REPORT**

**Melissa T.**

If any member is interested in serving at the next SFCNA please meet at the Punta Gorda Convention Center on August 15th at 1:00pm.

**Please note information on the recent Zonal Workshop, it was sent attached with this month's minutes.**

**Notice to pursue an App based on IP 9, Living the Program**

At WSC 2012, the conference adopted several revisions to the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust that read:

To allow the World Board to bundle, excerpt, and repackage Fellowship Approved literature without changes to the texts themselves. The World Board will announce these actions not less than 120 days in advance of publication.

To allow the World Board the ability to create and approve enhanced electronic or digital versions of texts that include supplemental materials or connections to other NA materials. The World Board will announce such enhancements not less than 120 days in advance of publication.

We have taken a very conservative approach with the trust you afforded us with the adoption of these motions. We believe that our proposal is a non-controversial way to try this.

We would like to develop an app for IOS and Android titled NA Recovery Companion based on questions from IP 9, Living the Program. Members will be able to choose whether they want to use all of the questions in this IP or some of them. They will also be able to decide whether or not to share their results. We could also include items like a clean time calculator or link to items on na.org but none of those ideas have been finalized.

This is an idea that appeals to those of us who love our phones. You can use it to monitor recovery process on a daily basis and to stay in touch with yourself on a new level.

If you have an objection to this, we would like to hear from you as soon as possible but definitely no later than 4 September 2015.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Heather T.**

1,186.81 Collected  
-351.81 paid out on day of picnic

Total of 835.00 Given to Area Alt Treasurer  
-428.00 Area paid to Drew BBQ & Pavillion  
Profit \$357.00

200 wristbands were made and 45 remain.

Speaker was Frankie T. of GulfCoast Area, who also brought his DJ equipment and played music.  
White Sands brought 37 people (\$100)  
GulfCoast brought 30 people.

Activities does not yet have a budget for the whole year, but expect to have one for next area meeting.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

**Jim D.**

It's been a quiet month with PR, until this week. We have had someone within the fellowship locally request information about meetings for the hearing impaired. That request also made it to the Gulf Coast ASC and we had someone from that area respond to that request. I am in the process of putting those two parties together.

I'm sorry that I am not able to attend ASC this month, I am out of town attending a 3 day seminar. If there are any changes to your meeting please make sure you email those changes to me at [SunsetCoastNA.com](mailto:SunsetCoastNA.com)

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

**Craig B.**

The H&I Committee typically meets the first Sunday of each month at St. John's the Evangelist Church in Naples All commitments are currently being covered. All positions are open in August. Anyone wanting to serve should attend the next H&I Committee meeting. There's a 90-day clean time requirement to speak, 6 month clean time and 3 months prior involvement to be a co-panel. There's One year clean time and 6 months prior involvement with H&I to be a panel leader.

Men's Jail	7:00pm Friday	Panel Leader: Nick Jr.	Co-Panel: OPEN
Women's Jail	8:00pm Monday	Panel Leader: Michele B.	Co-Panel: Carla
Women's Jail	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Becky S.	Co-Panel: Cindy S
Detox at DLC	7:00pm Wednesday	Panel Leader: OPEN	Co-Panel: Anna
	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Paul	Co-Panel: OPEN
Willough	7:00pm Wednesday	Panel Leader: Bill A.	Co-Panel: Heather
	7:00pm Saturday	Panel Leader: Paul M.	Co-Panel: March

Hazelden  
Detox at NCH

7:00pm Tuesday  
7:00pm Saturday  
4:00pm Sat,Sun,Mon,

Panel Leader: Katie L.  
Panel Leader: Dan T.  
SAT: Jodi & Briana

Co-Panel: Dominick  
Co-Panel: Julia  
MON: Daniel & Anita

**Angie H. ABSENT**

**LITERATURE:**

**TREASURER**

Alt. Treasurer Daniel O.

Beginning Balance	1,475.01					Reconciliaiton	
Income			Expenses	Date Pd		Balance Per Bank	1,475
Alive and Free			Activities			Outstanding Checks	
Eye of the Hurricane			Reimbursement				
Fresh Start			Admin				
Get Naked			ASC Rent				
Here and Now			RCM Travel				
High on Life			Copies for Area				
Island in the Storm		Storage Rent (Cube Smart)		59.82			
Last Chance							
Living Clean			H&I				
My New Home Group		Rent - St. Johns Church					
New Beginnings			Lit Budget				
Nooners	23.75						
Primary Purpose	69.00		Public Relations				
Real Men Recover			Dex One				
Recovery by the Book			One Box	79.95		Total Outstanding	
Saturday Night Live			Meeting Lists				
Step Brothers In Recovery						Deposit	1,136
Step Up Not Out			Literature				
Step Out of Fear	105.00						
Sunset Group			Miscellaneous			Ending Balanc	2,552
We Do Recover							
We Are Still Here	63.00		RSC Donation				
You are Not Alone	40.00		World Donation				
Young People in Recovery			Total Expenses	139.77			
Activities	835.80						
Literature			Ending Balance	2,472.69			

	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,136.55</b>	<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>2,575.00</b>			
			<b>Under/Over Prudent Reserve</b>				

## **Policy**

We met after area service last month with six of us in attendance. Charlene was elected vice chair, Bill secretary and Daniel treasurer with Jen and Melissa as committee members. It made my day to have a committee. We plan to meet today after area. We addressed the motion 05-20-15 from Public Relations and hope to have a recommendation to send to groups after we discuss it at today's meeting. More questions arose concerning the new women's meeting from a phone call. At mna.org there are 2 bulletins #18 and #19 on Special interest and Gender specific meetings. They determined that these type of meetings are taking place, but also referred to the third tradition "the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using." My opinion on that statement is that no one should be turned away. They may be directed to an open meeting. If one is not available it would be compassionate to open the meeting up. We are working on a budget. We are also going to review prior minutes to update current policy. There was some discussion on how to take meetings off the meeting list and also on meetings closing and how they should notify ASC. We will also be drafting Policy Subcommittee Guidelines for approval.

## **GROUP REPORTS** **VOTING MEMBERS**

### **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, and The 12 Steps are discussed Mondays and Tuesdays. GSR reports group is alive and well. Support has been good, but not so much the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Group contributions were used to pay rent and purchase supplies this month.

### **Get Naked**

**GSR: Jodi S.**

Get Naked Group meets on Tuesdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church located on 1225 Piper Blvd. in Naples. GSR indicates summer meetings have been a little slow, but anticipates participation to be as high as 50 or 60 this fall and winter. The group continues to have a great time with all loving the grab-bag format of these meetings. All reportedly love hearing one another's answers to topics. All are encouraged to come to Get Naked on Tuesday nights.

### **Last Chance**

**GSR: Tommy D.                      REP**

Last Chance meets in the glow of candle-lights each Friday night at 8:30p.m. in the United Methodist Church (388 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. South) of Naples. GSR indicates group is doing well and Home Group Member Drew BBQ celebrated 22 years clean this month and members celebrated with cake and fellowship. All are invited to attend Last Chance and hear a clear N.A. message.

### **Living Clean**

**GSR: Tom S.                      REP:**

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 15 to 20 people typically attend. All is reportedly well and group has even been attracting new members almost weekly.

### **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 Bayshore Drive). All is reportedly well and group has average attendance of 12 people. Home Group Member Todd A. recently celebrated 11 years clean.

### **New Found Freedom**

**GSR: David M.**

New Found Freedom meets at TLC in Naples on Wednesdays from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Meeting attendance is good, about 20 people. Member Dan T. celebrated three years of clean time this month. Group also donated \$10 to Area.

### **Nooners**

**GSR: John C. REP:**

Nooners meet seven days a week, 12:00pm, at TLC in 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 will be celebrating five years clean. Nooners donated \$23.75 to Area.

### **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.

### **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 8:30 pm. Our average attendance is growing. On any given Saturday night, we have 35 to more than 40 people in attendance. Our Home group is growing as well as we have received two new Members. 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 the month of June was "Roaring Twenties." Our speakers were addicts in their 20's who are living the Narcotics Anonymous Program to the best of their ability. "The ultimate weapon for recovery is the recovering addict." Saturday Nite Live would like to take time to thank Heather and the rest of the activities committee for a successful Unity Beach Day.

### **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 111<sup>th</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition collections were \$130 this month, and group "fund flow" was \$105.

### **Sunset Group**

**GSR: Kevin K.**

Group meets on Mondays, from 8pm to 9pm, at the Isle of Capri Community Center in Naples. Average attendance is 15 addicts. GSR expresses gratitude for those who recently came out to their



spaghetti, hamburger and hot dog dinner. There were some 55 people in attendance and four new comers who committed to finding a new way of life through the NA program. Also this month, Home Group Member Dan M. celebrated six years of recovery.

### **We're Still Here**

#### **ALT GSR: Mike H.**

The "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. Bonita meetings typically draw around 20 people, while 8 to 10 attend the meetings at Estero and FGCU, yet all continue to be self-supporting and that's fantastic. Group wishes to thank Members DeeAnn, Yasmin and Erika for assisting in the design & painting of our group banner, as part of the Capture the Banner initiative. Group donated \$63 to Area.

### **You Are Not Alone**

#### **GSR: Keely L.**

You Are Not Alone meets 7 nights a week at 10:30pm at the new attitudes club. We have an average attendance of 10 addicts. Three Home Group Members celebrated clean time this month: Gary D. (two years) Tim R. (one year) and Doug L. (18 months).

## **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 every Saturday, 11:30 to 12:30, at the Everglades City Community Center, as well as Marco Island every Sunday, 11:00am to 12:00pm, at Mackle Park.

### **Island in the Storm (absent/report sent)**

#### **GSR: Michael O.**

The Island in the Storm Home Group held it's monthly meeting on 06/06/15 at 6:15PM. No change in group status at this time. Treasurer's Report is as follows: Carried Balance 47.00 Rent to TLC 40.00 Balance 7.00

### **Out of the Ashes (Formerly Step Up Not Out) No Report**

#### **GSR: Elizabeth R.**

Out of the Ashes meets Saturday night 7pm - 8pm on the lanai at St. Matts..

### **Recovery by the Book (absent/no report)**

#### **REP: Suzy V.**

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

### **We Do Recover (No Report)**

#### **GSR: Benjamin**

We DO Recover meets on Thursday nights (from 6:45pm to 7:45pm) at the Golden Gate Community Center (skate park room #2) in Naples.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Motion 04-04-15**

Maker: Space Coast

Second: Conch Republic

Motion to Read: To include in the 2016 Conference Agenda Report the following motion: "Starting in 2018, the Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics will be selected at random from a container placed in open view of all WSC Participants. The topics will only come from Groups, Areas, Regions, and Zones. NAWA agrees in principle to provide for submission by email, phone or mail."

**PASSED**

Motion 04-06-15

Maker: Space Coast

Second: Central Florida

Motion to Read: To include in the 2016 Conference Agenda Report the following motion: "Each World Board member votes only in Elections and have one collective vote (made by the Chairperson of the World Board) during new business motions and proposals, but may make motions in all sessions."

**PASSED**

### **Motion 04-07-15**

Maker: Gulf Coast

Second: Shark Coast

Motion to Read: To add to policy Pg. 13 Section IV under emergency meetings after the 3rd sentence "in the event the RD/AD cannot attend the WSC the selection process will be as follows: 1. Former RD/Ads 2. RCMs 3. SFRNA Admin.

**PASSED**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

An issue was discussed with body about nominations being brought last month, which were out of turn. The Vice Chair suggested with-holding votes brought back from groups because the month of June is when nominations should be brought to area, per policy.

Pro: keep within the order of business and time for each position. This way positions do not need to be brought back today to be brought back to groups.

Con: Groups voted and at the end of business last month the nominations were in the minutes and sent back to groups.

Johnny discussed phone calls between last month and this month's area regarding what a representative means. Policy Chair referred to policy and explained that currently groups can send in a vote via electronically, or from a representative.

The tallies ultimately figure in designation of Daniel as Area Treasure and Charlene P. as Alt Treasurer.

### **Motion 06/01/15**

Maker Policy Chair:

Motion: consider making term one year and a month-**voted on floor by GSR's-passes**

Intent: To allow vote that was brought from last month's area from groups.

Other new business involved an initiative to create T-Shirts for our Area.

Pro: Chair expressed that our Primary Purpose of Activities is to promote unity.

Con: Before any committee spends money on items that it comes through our area to be approved.

**MOTION 06-02-15:**

Maker: Cindy

Second: Nooners

To Receive seed money for a fundraiser to have Area T-shirts made.

Intent: To have an area T-shirts made and sold to members for events such as softball, convention, and to promote unity.

Pro: The Activity committee is involving area by making a motion. Will help to create unity.

Pro: Carries the message to the addict that still suffers.

Con: Living Clean GSR –way too general, need to be more specific. Any subcommittee that wants to have a fundraiser and do a promotion in this area that fundraiser or promotion needs to go through area, especially when there is money involved.

**Voted: 7-1-0**

**Motion Carries**

Initial plans call for a potluck dinner... and money collected from event would help fund T-shirts, and then remainder would go to area... more to be revealed.

**OPEN FORUM**