

Sunset Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous

Area Minutes for October 11, 2015

Open meeting at 10:00 AM with a moment of silence, the readings of the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and the Definition of and Area Service Committee.

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	Open	Open

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

GROUPS/VOTING:		
EYE OF THE HURRICANE (EH)	MICHELLE D. (GSR)	PRESENT
GET NAKED (GN)	STEPHANNI D (GSR)	PRESENT
LAST CHANCE (LC)	TOMMY D. (GSR)	PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	MIKE M. (GSR)	PRESENT
MEN OF INTEGRITY	TIM (AGSR)	PRESENT
MY NEW HOME GROUP (MNHG)	BEN W. (GSR)	ABSENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	DAVID M. (GSR)	PRESENT
NOONERS (N)	JOHN C. (GSR)	PRESENT
PRIMARY PURPOSE	BRIANNA (GSR)	Present
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SAMMY V. (GSR)	Present
STEP OUT OF FEAR (SOF)	(GSR)	Present
SUNSET GROUP (SG)	KEVIN K. (GSR)	Absent, Report sent
WE'RE STILL HERE (WSH)	MIKE (GSR)	PRESENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA)	CASSIDY (GSR)	PRESENT
ALL A LITTLE CROOKED (AALC)	MISSY N (GSR)	PRESENT
GROUPS/NON-VOTING		
ALIVE AND FREE	(AF) GORDON	PRESENT
FULL THROTTLE	TOM P	ABSENT- Report Sent
ISLAND IN THE STORM (IS)	MICHAEL O. (GSR)	ABSENT-Report Sent
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK (RBB)	GORDON (REP)	PRESENT

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Nominations for open seats and voting for last month's nomination for ASC Secretary.

Stephanni left the room while the vote took place. Stephanni is the new ASC Secretary.

Admin and Subcommittee Reports

ASC Chair, Chrissy A - Not much to report.

Activities Chair, Jake- Report read aloud but not submitted in writing

PR, Bill- New website is up and running at no cost to the Area. It is now mobile-friendly. and much more user friendly in general. Looking to get each group it's own page on the website and the group will be able to post to their page. Our information will be much easier to find for web searches. Clarification was asked about how individual groups posting to their page would. (see also report attached)

Policy, Johnny- We have been moving along and working through the policy. Only thing needed to add to the policy at this point is the approved budgets. John thanked the committee that has been helping get through the process. (see also report attached)

Group Reports

Eye of the Hurricane-All meetings are going well. This month we have Heather and Wendy celebrating anniversaries. Eric just celebrated 18 mo. Planning on having a Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be 11/22/2015. We are asking if anyone wants to bring a side dish to please sign up at TLC. There will be a sign up sheet on the back wall. No donation at this time

Get Naked- No group conscience this month so nothing to report.

Last Chance- We have several active home group members and the meeting is alive and well.

Living Clean- Have a lit study of the Living Clean book each week. This month Paul U will be celebrating 7 years. Next month Heather W celebrates 25 yrs. Average

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of 25-30 addicts attending each week. This month's GC discussed the rapidly increasing budgets of ASC subcommittees and being below prudent reserve.

Men of Integrity- Has folded due to lack of interest.

My New Home Group- Average of 12 addicts attending. Area donation of \$32

New Found Freedom- Average of 20-30 addicts attending. Home group is growing. Area donation of \$26

Nooners- Meetings are going well and attendance is strong. Fliers for the groups 5th anniversary party is October 30th from 7-10 PM.

Primary Purpose- All is well. Reading from the JFT and follow with the corresponding text. Average of 31 addicts attending. \$69.00 Donation

Saturday Night Live- 20-30+ addicts attending. Group has adopted the format of monthly themes/topics on which our featured speakers share their ESH. October is "Work the Steps and Live." Group would like to recognize two new HG members: Anthony L and Emily F. No donation this month.

Step Out of Fear/ Here and Now- SOOF averaging 15-25 addicts, HAN averaging 10-15. No donation at this time.

Sunset Group- Group report, the sunset group meets on Monday nights at 8pm at the isle of Capri community center on isles of Capri. Are average attendance is 10 to 15. This past month was good! We had a lot of newcomers show up. This month is gonna be great! We are having our by annual eating meeting! It's on Monday October 19th at 6:30. Come join us for food, fun, and unity! And to top it off we have one of our very own home group members celebrating 11 years of recovery! Jake k. Will be sharing his experience strength and hope! Please come out for a great message and fun in recovery. Thanks for letting me serve! Kevin k.

We're Still Here- All is well. Attendance is consistent. Have a new home group member

You Are Not Alone- We are still unsure where the new location of this meeting will be. The GC has decided to follow the NAC. Backup plan is to move to TLC if there

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is no location to go to. Meetings are still going well. Zack M is celebrating 3 yrs this month. More will be revealed.

All a Little Crooked- Group can always use support. Have a rotating format with JFT, shotgun, Living Clean, and speaker. Oct 18th, Lauren C from Gold Coast will be speaking. This is an LGBT meeting but no addict will be turned away.

Break at 10:50

Reconvene at 11:00 AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Open Forum

Stephanni asked the ASC body to be patient while she undertakes her new position as ASC Secretary. She also requested that Group, Subcommittee, and Officer reports are emailed instead of handwritten.

Colleen asked to be reimbursed for her stay in Key West while representing Sunset Coast

You Are Not Alone made a motion about straw polls and clarity is needed. After discussion, this issue will be referred to the Policy Subcommittee.

Literature Report- This month we took in \$149.50. If your group needs anything, please feel free to contact me. Thanks for letting me serve, Angie

Treasurer- Discussion of our donation to Region was discussed. No changes to our donation at this time.

Motions

10 01 15: Maker- Policy Subcommittee

To amend Policy page 5- add a new item #4 "Recognition of Area Cleantime"

Intent: To acknowledge anyone attending Area that has (in the last month or the upcoming month) or is about to celebrate cleantime.

10 02 15: Maker- Policy Subcommittee

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To amend policy pg 7 Item B- add item #12 "A vote of confidence is required to assume the position of chair."

Intent- clarify policy

10 03 15: Maker- Policy Subcommittee

To amend policy page 8 item D #5 Add "The second year, a vote of confidence is required to assume the secretary position."

Intent- clarify policy

10 04 15 Maker: Policy Subcommittee

To amend policy page 11, Regional Committee member alternative #7 to add "The 2cd year, a vote of confidence is required to assume the Regional Committee Member position"

Intent- clarify policy

10 05 15 Maker: Policy Subcommittee

To amend policy pg 11, Group Service Representative #7 to remove "or ad-hoc policy/vice-chair"

Intent- Clarify Policy. Should be a member of at least one subcommittee but not as a chair or vice chair

10 06 15 Maker: Policy Subcommittee

To amend policy page 12 item #4 to add " by one of the nominees"

Intent- Clarify Policy, An explanation of office is read by one of the nominees from the ASC Policy as well as the qualifications and responsibilities for each position.

10 07 15 Maker: Policy Subcommittee

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To amend policy pg 13 item 5 to remove the word "when" and add "a vote of confidence is not required to go back to groups" at the end.

Intent- Clarify policy. All alternative positions get a priority vote of confidence requiring a 2/3 majority vote. If that requirement is not met, then the alternate becomes a nominee for that position. A vote of confidence is not required to go back to groups.

10 08 15 Maker: Policy Subcommittee

To amend policy pg 13 item 6 to add "in the spirit of rotation. A term is considered to be one year from August through July. In the event of a partial term, the term still ends in July."

Intent- Clarify Policy. It is recommended that no officer should serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position in the spirit of rotation.

10 09 15 Maker: Policy Subcommittee

To amend policy pg 15 under removal of officers- Remove item 2A and add "After two unexplained absences from the ASC or RSC , the officer will be considered having resigned." Remove item 3 "Impeachment proceedings" completely.

Intent- Clarify policy

Attached Reports

PR- The Sunset Coast PR Sub Committee is grateful for volunteers with the help line who responded to several calls this past month.

In other service, we assisted in recognition of National Recovery Month with our own NA booth during event which gathered the variety of recovery programs and fellowships which thrive in Southwest Florida.

Members will also notice that the Area now has a new website. The domain remains the same, but technical architecture and look of site has been modified to allow for greater search engine recognition and readability on various Internet

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platforms as well as portable devices. Much has changed in the way of website construction since the development of our former site, which wonderfully served our area for years. Anticipate more work to be completed, and content to be added, as our Area website evolves. Plans call for the creation of pages dedicated to each home group of the Sunset Coast as well as a more comprehensive contact list.

Otherwise your strength, support and SERVICE is always NEEDED among NA's PR Subcommittee. Please consider attending a special meeting on November 5, 7:30pm, at North Naples Baptist Church (1811 Oakes Blvd, Naples, Florida 34119). We'll be discussing solutions to strengthen attraction to NA and the collective message of recovery that is alive and well here in the Sunset Coast Area.

More to be revealed. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Bill S

Policy: Policy subcommittee report : 10/10/2015

We have been getting some things completed and have a lot more to do.

We are working on completing the updated budgets to copy for inserting in

Current policy. I have asked Dave and Gen to help me with it because I am

having a hard time figuring it out. We are meeting today and Oct. 25 the at

Daniels for directions call him at. 678-429-4049.

Kudos to Stephanni C. and Jen R. for the marathon subcommittee we pulled off

we got a lot accomplished.

It's cool in N.A.

Johnny S.