

NEXT MEETING: Sunday 01-10-16 at 10:00 AM at Veterans Park Fire station

SUNSET COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
 Sunday 12-13-15 Veterans Park Firehouse
 1885 Veterans Park Drive

ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE:

CHAIR(AC)	CHRISSY A.	ABSENT
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.	ABSENT
PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)	Bill S.	PRESENT
POLICY	JOHNNY	ABSENT

GROUPS/VOTING:

ALL A LITTLE CROOKED	DAN Z. (GSR)	*PRESENT
EYE OF THE HURRICANE (EH)	MICHELLE D. (GSR)	*PRESENT
GET NAKED (GN)	STEPHANIE D. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LAST CHANCE(LC)	TOMMY D. (GSR)	*PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	MIKE McD. (GSR)	*PRESENT
MY NEW HOME GROUP (MNHG)	BEN W. (GSR)	*ABSENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	DAVID M. (GSR)	*ABSENT
NOONERS (N)	JOHN C. (GSR)	*PRESENT
PRIMARY		
PURPOSE	BRIANNA (GSR)	*PRESENT
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SAMMY V. (GSR)	*ABSENT
STEP OUT OF FEAR (SOF)	CHARLENE P. (GSR)	*PRESENT
SUNSET GROUP (SG)	KEVIN K. (GSR)	*PRESENT
WE'RE STILL		
HERE (WSH)	MIKE H. (GSR)	*PRESENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YNA)	CASSIDY (GSR)	*PRESENT

GROUPS/NON-VOTING

ALIVE AND FREE (AF)	GORDON	*ABSENT
FULL THROTTLE	TOM P.	*ABSENT
ISLAND IN THE STORM (IS)	MICHAEL O. (GSR)	*ABSENT
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK (RBB)	(GSR)	*ABSENT

*****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:

The SECRETARY HAS STEPPED DOWN, THIS AND OTHER POSITIONS ARE OPEN AND NEED FULFILLING. PLEASE SEEK OUT HOMEGROUP MEMBERS WILLING TO STEP UP AND SERVE OUR AREA: SECRETARY, ALT SEC, RCM and ALT RCM

MOTION: To amend Page 25 of Policy, H&I to read "...but may also use other methods such as distributing [NAWS APPROVED] literature and meeting lists. The intent is to be clear and concise in representing message of NA imparted through H&I.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES:

Jake

All is well in activities. We held our monthly sub meeting with six in attendance. We ironed out Marathon meeting schedule for New Year. We currently have T-shirts for sale for \$10. Thus far, 29 have been sold. Sales are low because I'm the only member that is able to handle the money. We need members with some clean time to join and do service in activities. Please support your area and purchase an Area T-Shirt to help generate money, plus promote Unity. We will, as an Area, profit \$200 with each batch of T-shirt sold. Turning in \$320. Requesting Checks: 4 months rent to New Paradigms Counseling: \$20 and for two nights of meeting space Dec 24th and Dec 31st for \$100. Thank you for letting me serve.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Bill

The new website continues to prompt calls to help line, and curiously, we're getting calls from around the country when people do an internet search and are directed to our contact. Our helpline, along with recognition of Sunset Coast Area NA figured in a Thanksgiving Editorial published by Naples Daily News. Article also referenced the work of volunteers with our H&I Committee. We've also begun hosting PR Subcommittee Meetings, with some regular attendance. We're planning on hosting a PR Learning Day in February, stay tune for more details.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

My name is Jen, I'm an addict. Charlene attended Region last month on behalf of H&I. I sent a report to Jason the Regional H&I Chair. I asked for their position on baby blues because it's come up in our area.

From Regional H&I minutes:

We discussed the baby blues issue and a motion was made by Gold Coast and seconded by Peace River to establish a group conscience for South Florida Regional H&I that we only take in NAWS fellowship-approved literature into facilities. Intent is to maintain a clear narcotics anonymous message and uphold the integrity of our group conscience in accordance with our 2nd tradition. Motion passed unanimously with the understanding that we cannot dictate to member areas or groups what they can and can't do; we can only provide leadership, guidance and support through our group conscience.

I also brought a flyer, Region is looking for artwork to be submitted for a new design for a regional H&I T-Shirt. Please take them back to your home group.

The jail has yet again changed their minds and they do not want to allow anyone with a felony in the jail. I'm trying to get time in front of the sheriff to discuss this and try to get him to over rule. More to be revealed. We still have positions open. DLC Saturdays at 7pm (1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month). NCH Monday at 4pm co-panel. Our next meeting is December 6th at 11am at St. John's Church on 111th.

POLICY

Committee is asking for patience and support as Johnny S. has had to step-down due to illness. Committee is working to restructure through this transition and is asking for support from Area as they go through the process.

TREASURER REPORT

Daniel.

Balance	<u>1106⁵³</u>		
Income		Expenses	Date Pd
Live and Free	<u>70.00</u>	Activities	
Ye of the Hurricane	<u>32.00</u>	Reimbursement	<u>120⁰⁰</u>
Refresh Start	_____	Admin	
Get Naked	_____	ASC Rent	_____
Here and Now	_____	RCM Travel	_____
High on Life	_____	Copies for Area	_____
Stand in the Storm	_____	Storage Rent (Cube Smart)	<u>59.89</u>
Fast Chance	_____		
Living Clean	<u>100.00</u>	H&I	
My New Home Group	_____	Rent - St. Johns Church	_____
New Beginnings	_____	Lit Budget	_____
Cooners	_____		
Perpetual Change	_____	Public Relations	
Real Men Recover	_____	Dex One	_____
Recovery by the Book	_____	One Box	<u>79.95</u>
Saturday Night Live	_____	Meeting Lists	_____
Step Brothers In Recovery	_____		
Step Up Not Out	_____	Literature	<u>60⁰⁰</u> <u>584⁷³</u>
Step Out of Fear	<u>63.00</u>		
Unset Group	<u>32.00</u>	Miscellaneous	_____
We Do Recover	_____		
We Are Still Here	<u>65.00</u>	RSC Donation	_____
You are Not Alone	<u>20.00</u>	World Donation	_____
Young People in Recovery	_____	Total Expenses	890.89 <u>904.77</u>
Activities	<u>320.00</u>		
Literature	_____	Ending Balance	<u>933.78</u>

Total Income	<u>732</u>	Prudent Reserve	2,575.00
			<u>3431³⁵</u>
		Under/Over Prudent Reserve	<u>2497.47</u>
4 the Book	<u>70.00</u>		

LITERATURE:

Angie H. Absent

VOTING GROUP REPORTS

ALL A LITTLE CROOKED

Dan Z.

This Group meets from 8:30pm-9:30pm at The Last Connection, located at 2740 Bayshore Drive (RF, SM, LC, NS, LGBT)... although LGBT, no addict is ever be turned away.

Eye of the Hurricane

GSR: Michelle D.

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. Donated \$32 to Area this month.

Get Naked

GSR: Stephanie

Get Naked meets Tuesday nights at 7:30pm. All is well, meetings have been drawing average of 25 to 30 people.

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. Last Chance hosted a X-Mas Party in December, otherwise their meetings continue to carry a clear NA message to the addict who still suffers.

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 18 to 25 people typically attend. Group plans to host CAR workshop Jan. 19th, 2016, at our meeting place. Donating \$60 to Area.

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).

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.

Nooners

GSR: John C.

The Nooners meet seven days a week, at 12:00pm, in The Last Connection of Naples. All is reportedly well. Member Charlie W. recently shared a powerful message on his hope, experience and strength. Charlie is 72 years old and has leukemia. Please keep him in your prayers. After paying rent and purchasing literature, we have no donation to Area this month.

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 and we're planning an Anniversary Part for February 6th at 3pm, with hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as out-of-town speaker. After paying for rent, literature and keytags, we have no money to donate

to Area this month.

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.

Step Out of Fear/Here & Now

GSR/REP: Paul S.

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. All is well... Group donated \$63 to Area.

Sunset Group

GSR: Kevin K.

Meets at isle of Capri Community Center on Isle of Capri every Monday at 8pm. Average attendance is 10-15. We have speaker meetings on the third Monday of each month, otherwise we follow Just-for-Today format. Donated \$32 to area this month.

We're Still Here

GSR: Tammy D.

We Are Still Here" group meets Monday nights, 7 to 8pm at Howard Hall in Wellness & Prevention Services Room (next to Subway) on campus of FGCU, also Tuesday nights, 7-8 pm at administrative office of Summit Church in Estero Park Commons, and Friday, 7-8 pm at First United Methodist Church on Shriver Avenue in Bonita Springs. All meetings follow the Just-For-Today format. Mondays attendance has declined somewhat. Tuesdays continues to be consistent. Fridays has been consistent with many newcomers. We would love to have some additional support from experienced members who can share a positive message of recovery and be available for sponsorship. Tammy D. has 7 year anniversary on Dec 26th she will be celebrating early in January. Congratulations Tammy! We are donating 65\$ to area.

You Are Not Alone

GSR: Cassidy

All is reportedly well as Group has adjusted to meetings at TLC. Attendance is down for month, so we are requesting support. We have Angie, Keely and Dan Z. celebrating anniversaries this month. Donating \$20 to Area. Stay tuned for plans to host a talent show with Nooners.

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 GSR: Michael O.

Recovery by the Book (absent/no report) REP:

This group meets on Monday nights, 7:00pm, at St. Monica's Church in Naples.

OPEN FORUM

During open forum, discussions centered on need to find Members with requisite clean time to serve at Area, as well as through work of committees like H and I, Policy, etc. Discussion also focused on Johnny S., his health status, and how much his contributions to Area Members of NA have been appreciated over the years. All who were present signed a T-shirt that was sent to him with full love and respect