

NEXT MEETING February 12th 2017 AT 10:00AM VETERANS PARK FIRE STATION

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

SUNDAY 01/08/2017 Veterans Park Firehouse
1885 Veterans Park Dr, Naples

Information highlighted in yellow is Motions to vote one
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.	PRESENT
SECRETARY	OPEN	OPEN
ALT SECRETARY	OPEN	OPEN
TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN
ALT TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN
RCM	JEN R	PRESENT
ALT RCM	OPEN	OPEN

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

GROUPS

VOTING GROUPS

EYE OF THE HURICANE	BRET M .	ABSENT
GET NAKED	MARK N.	PRESENT
LAST CHANCE	TOMMY D.	PRESENT
LIVING CLEAN	PAUL	PRESENT
MY NEW HOME GROUP	MICHELLE S	ABSENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	DAN	PRESENT
NOONERS	SPENCER. S.	PRESENT
PRIMARY PURPOSE	KAT	PRESENT
SINK OR SWIM	DAVE P.	PRESENT
STEP OUT OF FEAR	MARC M.	ABSENT
WE'RE STILL HERE	TAMMY	PRESENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE	CASSIDY	PRESENT

NON -VOTING GROUPS

ALIVE AND FREE	GORDON F.	PRESENT
CLEAN BY ANY MEANS	ABSENT	ABSENT
FULL THROTTLE	STEVIE B.	ABSENT
HOW IT WORKS	HEATHER C	ABSENT
ISLAND IN THE STORM	JOE P,	ABSENT
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK	SHELBY	PRESENT
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	HOLLY	PRESENT

The meeting opened at 10:05am with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer and reading of the 12 traditions, reading of the 12 concepts, reading the concept of the month and the ASC statement. After establishing quorum minutes were accepted from the previous month.

ADMIN REPORT

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Jen R. volunteered for Pro Temp Secretary

RCM REPORT

My names Jen, I'm an addict. I attended Region the 3rd weekend in December in Lake Mary. I've attached a draft of the new guide to world service as well as the September World Board minutes that was provided by the RD if anyone is interested. I've also attached information requested from our area by the RD:

As was discussed at our last RSC, please bring back the following info to your ASC's and get it back to me when you can:

Environmental Scan - As we talked about, this is something I need to complete and return to NAWS. I need your help to complete it. It's up to you and your areas as to how you'd like to get the information in the scan. My suggestion would be to have it done at your ASC. As you look at the scan, you'll see that most groups would not know how to answer most of the items. But, the decision as to how y'all want to gather the info is solely yours. I'll need the info returned to me no later than our April RSC.

Resource page - As you'll see in my report (once you get the minutes), our zone is trying to create a resource page of information from all service bodies within our zone. So, if y'all have policies, procedures, guidelines, report forms, motion forms,...whatever... on your own websites...please send them to me and we can come up with a complete set of resources for all to be able to use.

Zonal Task Forces - We're going to have two task forces, one for H&I, and one for PR. They will act like resources to regions, areas and members in the zone like regional committees are resources for areas. We're trying to take up the slack that was left when the WSC Subcommittees were disbanded in the 90's. So, please inform your areas....if anyone would like to get involved in either of these task forces, please send me their contact info or have them contact me directly.

Please call me if you have questions about this and if I can't answer them I'll get with Jeff, our RD to get the information for you. Thanks for letting me serve.
Jen R.

SUBCOMITTEE REPORTS

ATIVITIES:

David, Chair

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve this Area and body. The Activities subcommittee met on Sunday, December 18th at the Starbucks on Davis Blvd. so we could discuss a more permanent location, meeting time and day of the week. There was a decent turnout with 7 members in attendance. We agreed the last Sunday of the month at 1:30pm would be a good time and day which works for everyone. However, we have yet to secure a permanent meeting location. We are still looking and will be contacting some people and places this week. Until we do find one, we will be meeting tentatively at the same Starbucks I mentioned previously. Also on the agenda was discussion about some possible activities ideas to begin planning for. Unfortunately, the activity we had been working on for January, a bowling night, fell through. We met briefly and informally yesterday afternoon to discuss our options for the activity come February. I have also been in contact with Ian, the Activities chair for the Peace River Area about a joint-Area Unity Day, involving this Area, as well as the Gulf Coast and Shark River Areas. The Regional Convention Fundraising and Entertainment Committee will be matching the budget of the combined budget from all 4 Areas involved (\$100 per Area) bringing the total to an \$800 budget to promote unity in Narcotics Anonymous here, in all of Southwest Florida. I should be receiving flyers regarding this activity shortly and hope to have more information in the future. I will also be submitting a motion for these funds either in February or March, depending on when they are needed. The committee has questions regarding our policy and parameters which I would like to speak to some members of this body about after today's conference. My email is pekerosd@kean.edu and my phone number is 732-966-5789 for anyone interest in getting involved. We can always use support. Thank you. Dave P.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Mike McD., Chair

This month we have taken off the Isle of Capri meeting and added the sink or swim group on Monday nights. In addition, we did some verbiage clean up on the site replacing the names of the cities in it with our Area name. In the coming month we will be putting articles written by people in our area on the website. Thanks for letting me serve.

David P

The newsletter is still in the process of being finalized. Currently we are struggling to get NA members to participate in writing articles. Public Relations is asking the Sunset Coast GSR's to get members of their home groups to write articles on recovery to be published online and in the quarterly newsletter. Also we need GSR's to inform the Public Relations Subcommittee of upcoming annual clean time celebrations to be posted online for our NA community to see and help celebrate. If anyone is interested in being a part of this project please contact Alex P, Spencer S, or Mike M. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Apart I can't, together we can.

Request for GSR's from the Public Relations Subcommittee:

Have a home group member write an article of recovery for the newsletter.

Send annual clean date Celebrations to Public Relations for the website.

To help find members willing to answer the NA helpline calls.

To report if their group is struggling, needs support, or has an open service commitment.

Help find witty anecdotes for a "Shit my sponsor says" article that will have funny sayings and stories from sponsors.

Spencer S

The helpline continues to be a source of concern. Shifting from One box to Grasshopper is in its' final stage, if One Box has not completed the transition to the statewide service we will be moving

ahead by obtaining a new phone number and shutting down the One Box account. We have informed them that we are unwilling to continue paying for a service that is not connected to the other Helplines in the State. **In the event we change the phone #** we will be asking all groups to destroy all old meeting list that have the old 888-HOPE- 301 helpline #. The PR committee will notify all GSRs and sub-committees if this happens.

Thanks for NA is why we serve.

Mike McD

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

Melissa T., Chair
Cassidy, Vice Chair

MEETS: 1 SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

LOCATION: ALTERNATIVE CLUB HOUSE

All is well at H&I and we are currently changing our panel leaders due to attendance. Please share at home groups that H&I could use support and that next month we are having a bring a friend to H&I day.

We donated all books from book drive to our institutions and the jail. We plan on ordering literature next month and have voted to purchase books due to requests from institutions. We meet the 1st Sunday of each month at the Alternative Club house.

Thanks for LETTING US serve

POLICY

Brian T., Chair

Policy meets the second Sunday of every month directly following area; about 1130. Last meeting we covered one motion of 3 in regards to requests from H&I. We will continue to work through this over the next few meetings.

Thanks for letting me serve, policy chair Brian T.

TREASURER: See attached.

LITERATURE:

Kevin K., Chair

We took in \$183.25

Thanks for letting me serve.

Kevin K. 239-860-4040

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GSR REPORTS

EYE OF THE HURRICANE

Brett GSR

No Report

GET NAKED

Mark N.

Get Naked group meets each Tuesday at 7:30pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church on Immokalee

Road across from Sams Club on Airport and Immokalee.

This month we met at 1st Presbyterian on Dec 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th

Get Naked Group is a grab bag meeting and everything went well this last month of December. We had an average attendance of 28 to 30 members each week with one or two newcomers or visitors each week.

The only anniversary was Mark N.'s who spoke on the 20th for his 13th anniversary.

This coming month on the 22nd will be Jimmy's 9th anniversary.

Thank you for letting me serve

Mark N.

LAST CHANCE

Tommy D., GSR

Meets 8:30pm Fridays at 1st and 4th at Naples 1st Methodist Church, average attendance of 25.

We are doing good. Still candle lite meeting. We have quite a few new HomeGroup members, everyone is great at stepping up and helping in setting up and breaking down the tables and chairs, a lot of support. Thanks for all the help. A clear N.A. message is being carried to the addict that still suffers. Thanks for letting me serve. Tommy D.

LIVING CLEAN

Paul GSR

Meets Friday's a 6:30pm at River Park Community Center

All is well, carrying a strong message of N.A.k

\$40.00 Lit

\$25.00 Area donation

I.L.S.

Paul

MY NEW HOME GROUP

Michelle S. GSR

No Report

NEW FOUND FREEDOM

Dan, GSR

Meets Wednesday's at 8:30pm at TLC, average attendance of 40

Attendance is great, could use more old timers just to balance out a little. The DLC vans started showing up there and it was good to have quite a few old timers there that night.

NOONERS

Spencer S. GSR

Meets 7 days a week at noon @ TLC

Nooners is doing well. Still has a rotating format of a step study, living clean reading, IP literature reading, grab bag meetings and Just for Today reading. Still averaging around 30 people a meeting. Last month we had a home group member pass away. Charlie W. was a dedicated member of NA who died clean. We had a memorial meeting Sat the 7th which was also his 4-year clean anniversary. He will be missed. We have Rene K. celebrating 10years on the 12th. Please come out to show her support. We have \$58.09 to send to area this month.

Thank you for your service and the opportunity to serve.

Spencer S.

PRIMARY PURPOSE

Chris W. GSR

Katt M., Alt GSR

Meets Tuesdays at 8:30pm and Thursdays at 7pm at the Alternative Biker Club, average attendance 10-30.

The primary purpose group sponsored the Christmas Recovery Marathon meetings on Christmas

at the last minute. The Tuesday meeting is chair person's choice. Sometimes it's open discussion, and sometimes it's a speaker. The Thursday meeting is usually open discussion unless there is a home group member celebrating an anniversary. Melissa T. will be speaking on the 12th to celebrate 6 years. The 2nd Annual party is at 1pm on Feb 26th. Donating \$138 to area, however the person who has the \$ is in the hospital we will get the \$ to give it to the treasurer.

SINK OR SWIM

David P. GSR

We meet every Monday at 7pm on 4th Ave S. Beach. It's a JFT meeting. Since being added to the meeting list our attendance has sky rocketed. Monthly average was 19 with a peak attendance of 25. We now have 5 committed home group members and are spreading a strong message of NA. Our home group member Spencer S. will be sharing his ESH tomorrow 1/9/17 celebrating 18 months clean. We are donating \$23 at area. We could always use more support. Thanks for letting me serve. David P.

STEP OUT OF FEAR

Marc, GSR

No Report

WE'RE STILL HERE

Tammy D., GSR

We meet Friday's at 7pm in Bonita at the United Methodist Church on Shriver Ave. We are averaging 8-10 addicts per meeting. We can always use support.

We have no donation to area t this time.

ILS,

Tammy D.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Cassidy, GSR

MEETS: 7 NIGHTS A WEEK AT 10:30 ROTATING FORMAT

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 5-10

LOCATION: TLC

REPORT: ALL IS WELL AT YANA WE HAVE BEEN CARRYING THE MESSAGE. ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN COVERED AND WE ARE STARTING TO SEE SEASONAL PEOPLE. BUT WE WOULD STILL USE SUPPORT. THIS MEETING WAS DESIGNED FOR THE ADDICT THAT WORKS IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRY. EVEN THOUGH IT IS A LATE HOUR WE STILL MEET EVERY NIGHT AT 10:30. OUR HOME GROUP MEMBER ANGIE H. IS CELEBRATING 6 YEARS ON THE 10th. WE HAVE \$60.00 TO DONATE TO AREA.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME SERVE

ALIVE AND FREE

Gordon, Rep

No written report submitted

CLEAN BY ANY MEANS

John P, GSR

Absent, not report

FULL THROTTLE

Stevie B.

No Report

HOW IT WORKS

Heather C.
No Report

ISLAND IN THE STORM

Joe P. Rep
No Report

RECOVERY BY THE BOOK

Shelby P.
Meets Monday's at 7:00pm at St. Monica's Church, line by line book study, average attendance of 28-30.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Holly, GSR
Meets Saturday nights at 8:30pm at TLC, average attendance of 30 people with 10 being newcomers. SNL is always a speaker meeting; we have a different theme for each month. January's theme is "Or Find a New Way to Live" Jan 14 Nichole from Cape Coral is speaking. Jan 21st Mike McD. is speaking. February's theme will be "Couple's in Recovery". Thanks for letting me serve.
Holly T.

Groups voted to skip break.

MOTIONS

01.01.2017 – PG 37 Additional Guidelines
Item 1 If the chair, vice chair, secretary, panel leader, or co-panel leader, fail to attend two consecutive H&I subcommittee meetings without report, fails to adhere to H&I policy, or receives two complaints from the facilities, they are removed from the position.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

OPEN FORUM

New GSR Orientation 9:30am right before Area Service starting in February.

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