

NEXT MEETING, September 10, 2023 AT 9:30AM @ TLC

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

SATURDAY 08/19/2023

TLC

2740 Bayshore Dr #16 Naples, FL 34112

Information to vote on are highlighted in Yellow

Results of past votes are highlighted in Green

OPEN positions or opening in the next month will be highlighted in Blue.

1. The meeting opened at 9:30 am with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
2. Reading of the 12 traditions, reading of the 12 concepts, reading the concept of the month and the definition of an ASC statement.
3. Roll call was taken by the Secretary: **P - Present, A - Absent, O - Open**

ROLL CALL	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
ADMIN							
CHAIR	P	P	P	P			
VICE CHAIR	A	P	P	P			
SECRETARY	O	O	P	P			
ALT. SECRETARY	A	P	O	O			
TREASURER	P	A	P	P			
ALT. TREASURER	O	O	O	O			
RCM	O	O	O	O			
ALT. RCM	P	P	P	P			
SUBCOMMITTEES							
ACTIVITIES	P	P	P	P			
H&I	P	P	P	P			
LITERATURE	O	O	P	P			
PUBLIC RELATIONS	P	O	P	A			
POLICY	P	P	P	P			

VOTING GROUPS							
BREAKFAST CLUB	A	A	P	P			
EYE OF THE HURRICANE	P	P	P	P			
GET NAKED	P	P	A	P			
GET LIT			P	P			
LAST CHANCE	P	P	P	P			
LIFE WITHOUT BARS	P	P	P	P			
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	P	P	P	P			
NOONERS	P	P	P	P			
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK	P	A	P	P			
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	P	P	P	P			
NON-VOTING							
ALIVE AND FREE	A	A	A	A			
HERE AND NOW	A	A	A	A			

4. Read Open ASC Statement.
5. Established quorum for new business: 10/10
Majority 6/10 Old business: Two thirds vote 7/10.
6. Accept last month's minutes. Motioned by EoH. Second by SNL.

AREA - OPEN POSITIONS: **Alt. Secretary, Atl. Treasurer, RCM, PR Chair.**

7. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

SF AREA

POSITION - Literature Chair

Nomination: Leon F

VOTE - PASSED

SF REGION

2023-06-18-MAL-01 - YAY

Position - Member At Large **Nominee** - Daniel S

2023-06-18-Alternate Delegate-01 - YAY

Position - Alternate Delegate **Nominee** - Mahdi M

2023-06-18-Lit Review-01 - YAY

Position - Literature Review **Nominee** - Paul I

2023-06-18-Vice Chair - 01 - YAY

Position - Vice Chairperson **Nominee** - David K

2023-06-18-Asst Secretary - 01 - YAY

Position - Assistant Secretary **Nominee** - Nick B

8. ADMIN REPORT

Admin would like to fill ALL ADMIN positions (alternates). It is encouraged to bring this back to your groups and provide nominations at our next meeting.

We are also working to create an AREA INVENTORY WORKSHOP.

GSR's are recommended to attend, all members are welcome. More will be revealed.

9. RCM REPORT

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES:

Activities subcommittee meets on the last Sunday of every month at the meeting place located at 2740 bayshore Drive unit 16

Activities subcommittee is hosting an event on September 16 from 4 to 7 at the Meeting place. The event is called CHINGO that's chili and bingo.

At our next meeting on August 27 at 9:00 activities will be continuing to plan unity day which will be held October 22 at Sugden regional Park

Thank you for letting me serve Stephanie Z

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

Good Morning everyone. H&I had its elections this month. Almost all of the positions were filled. The jails still need coverage, especially the men's jail. Please encourage any men in your home groups to submit a jail application. We will be placing a literature order this month. I have \$20 to turn in for H&I learning day t shirt sales. We have 15 shirts remaining. Thank you for letting me serve! Brian S

POLICY:

The Policy subcommittee meets monthly following the ASC at Sugden Park, Anyone interested in service, come join us.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

PR meets the Saturday before ASC at 10am on Zoom as listed on the meeting list. We met this week, where we continued ironing the details of our learning day, which will remain on September 16th 1:30-3pm at The Last Connection. Please spread the word & bring a newcomer. We will have a guest speaker from the GC Area & refreshments. We ask that groups continue to let us know if there are any meeting info changes so we can update the meeting lists. Meeting lists will be printed following ASC & will be distributed. Website has over 600 visitors this month, however there is a large influx of bots so the Webmaster will be working towards deciphering what's spam & what's not. Thanks for letting me serve Candace R.

11. GSR REPORTS

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club Meets 7 days per week at 8:15am on Zoom and is also held in person on Mondays and Fridays at The Last Connection. Various formats depending on the day of the week.

The group could use some support at the in person meetings on Mondays and Fridays ... and on Zoom participation was light this past Friday.

We have a \$50 donation to Area this month. Thank you for letting me serve, Jeff F

EYE OF THE HURRICANE

All is well in e.o.h we just had a few new members join. Becky G. will be sharing on her 15 yrs on 9/24. Lance will be sharing on 8/21 for his 18 months. We bought literature this month & have no donation. Thanks for letting me serve Angie H

GET NAKED

Get naked group, meet Tuesday at 730 pm, attendance average is 25. \$106 donation to AREA. Tracy will be celebrating 2 years the 2nd week of September.

Thank you for letting me serve Kenny V GSR

GET LIT

Get Lit is a chairs choice NA literature discussion meeting. We meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock at TLC. The last Friday of the month we have a speaker who chooses a topic, speaks on said topic, and have an open discussion. This month's speaker will be Zack M. Our weekly average mtg attendance is 30. We will be donating to Area this month.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service 😊 Misty M

LAST CHANCE

Last chance group meets at East Naples Park every Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 , we have a regular attendance average of 15 - 20 , we had a home group member celebration on August 4th , Michelle S celebrated 3 years , we are donating \$102 to area , thank you for letting me serve. Ron C

LIFE WITHOUT BARS

This is the life without bars group. We meet Thursday night at 830 pm at TLC. We work on a rotating format. The 1st and 4th Thursday is a Living Clean study, 2nd and 5th are a literature/open topic, and the 3rd is a speaker meeting. Meeting attendance has been steady 20-25 people. We have a couple new home group members!! Yay! No anniversary this month, and we do have a donation for AREA. In loving service, Nikki L and Susan R

NEW FOUND FREEDOM:

Meets on Wednesday at 830PM at The Last Connection. The group is doing well. Average attendance is around 35 people. No anniversaries. Donation of 62 dollars to Area this month. Thanks for letting me serve. Jeff B

NOONERS

The nooners group meets daily at the TLC meeting place at 12 noon. Attendance has improved slightly to 15-20 people on average. We are making a donation of \$238.53. Thanks for letting me serve. Rene K

RECOVERY BY THE BOOK

The Recovery By The Book group meets every Monday at 7pm at 7070 Immokalee Road. We read a story or section from the Basic Text and discuss the reading or any recovery related topics. The meeting is going well, and our attendance ranges from 20-30 people. We are happy to have 2 more home group members joining us this week.

We have a \$100 donation for Area this month.

We have 2 home group members celebrating this month, Nicole E. 16 yrs and Jen A. 8 yrs on Aug. 28th. In Loving Service Helen W

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Saturday Nite Live (SNL) is a NA speaker meeting. We meet every Saturday night at 7:30pm inside The Last Connection Club House. Our speakers share on a theme/topic that we have chosen for the month.

- **AUGUST TOPIC; "IP's for ME"**

"We use NA Literature in our meetings to help us fulfill NA's primary purpose." ITWH&W txt.

8/5 ~ Ashley C.

8/12 ~ We had 4 attendees and rocked the JFT

8/19 ~ Sammy V. celebrates 18 yrs on 8/15

8/26 ~ Barry G. from Gulf Coast

- **SEPTEMBER TOPIC; "WALKING THE WALK"**

"Spiritual principles seem abstract until we put them into action." Living Clean...

9/2 ~ Becky Ga. (Broken Angel)

9/9 ~ Michael D.

9/16 ~ Andrew C.

9/23 ~ Michelle B.

9/30 ~ Zack M.

Thanks to our 7th tradition SNL is able to donate \$50 to Area. Our 4 week average meeting attendance is "30" Thank you for allowing me to serve as service work helps keep this addict clean. Sam V.

12. Break at 10:08

13. Reopened with the serenity prayer at 10:18. Established Quorum 10/10

14. Acceptance of motions were closed.

15. OLD BUSINESS

Motion 07.09.23-01 - Update policy budget - PASSED

16. NEW BUSINESS

17. OPEN FORUM

- H&I will donate remaining learning day T-shirts to Activities to be raffled at Unity Day.
- It was suggested Activities take an inventory of their storage unit.
- RCM will request suggestions/assistance on an AREA INVENTORY WORKSHOP

- Policy will update requirements for Subcommittees (housekeeping)
- It is suggested new GSR's/HG's notify Vice Chair who will conduct a GSR orientation
- Policy Chair will be open in October.
- It is SUGGESTED all meetings include "No Vaping" as part of their reading format. This helps provide a positive setting for the newcomer

18. LITERATURE REPORT

This month we got together with a previous literature chair & we did place a literature order. We will fulfill the things that were missing from your orders when they arrive. This past month we sold \$354.18 in literature. Moving forward, let's be sure to get all of our lit at our area service meeting & let's limit orders in between as best we can. Congrats to Leon our new lit chair!!
Thanks for letting us serve

19. TREASURER REPORT

We started this months Area with a beginning balance of \$4,535.71. We took in \$1163.71 in donations and Literature sales. Thank you for your donations! Our expenses for August totaled \$393.66. This includes a donation from our Sunset Coast Area to South Florida Region in the amount of \$248.44. Yay us! Also we have \$466.11 in outstanding checks. This leaves us with a total of \$603.95 OVER prudent reserve.. We decided to hold on to this extra money this month to make sure that all of our past invoices from Florida Regional Service Office are paid. As a reminder, AREA was held a week late because of our convention. This means that all the income we took in at Area will be reflected in the September statement.
Thank you for letting me serve, Katt

20. REVIEW BUSINESS OF THE DAY

21. NEXT MEETING: Sept 10, 2023 AT 9:30 AM

22. MOTION TO CLOSE - CLOSED AT 11:08AM