

**NEXT MEETING, March 12, 2023 AT 9:30AM @ TLC**

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

SUNDAY 01/12/2023

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:

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**

| <b>CHAIR</b>         | <b>JIM D</b> | <b>VOTED IN</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| VICE CHAIR           | JASMINE      | PRESENT         |
| <b>SECRETARY</b>     | <b>OPEN</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>     |
| ALT SECRETARY        | JEN M.       | PRESENT         |
| TREASURER            | KATT         | PRESENT         |
| <b>ALT TREASURER</b> | <b>OPEN</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>     |
| <b>RCM</b>           | <b>OPEN</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>     |
| <b>ALT RCM</b>       | <b>OPEN</b>  | <b>OPEN</b>     |

**SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS**

|                  |          |         |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| ACTIVITIES       | STEPH Z  | PRESENT |
| H&I              | BRIAN S  | PRESENT |
| LIT DISTRIBUTION | TREE     | PRESENT |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS | JULIA W. | ABSENT  |
| POLICY           | TIM R.   | PRESENT |

**VOTING GROUPS**

|                      |           |         |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| BREAKFAST CLUB       | TASHA     | PRESENT |
| EYE OF THE HURRICANE | ANGIE H.  | PRESENT |
| GET NAKED            | KENNY     | PRESENT |
| LAST CHANCE          | RON C     | PRESENT |
| LIFE WITHOUT BARS    | NICOLE L. | PRESENT |
| NEW FOUND FREEDOM    | JEFF F.   | PRESENT |
| NEVER ALONE          | KEELY L.  | PRESENT |
| NOONERS              | RENE K.   | ABSENT  |
| RECOVERY BY THE BOOK | LINDA     | PRESENT |
| SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE  | SAMMY V   | PRESENT |

**NON -VOTING GROUPS**

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| ALIVE AND FREE | ABSENT        |
| HERE AND NOW   | ABSENT        |
| <b>WINGS</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b> |

4. Read Open ASC Statement.
5. Established quorum for new business: Majority 5/9. Two thirds vote 6/9.  
Old business: Majority 5/9. Two thirds 6/9.
6. Nooners motioned to accept last month's minutes. Seconded by SNL.

## **7. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**Jim D was voted in for AREA Chair.**

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

## **8. ADMIN REPORT**

No Report

## **9. RCM REPORT**

No Report

## **10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

Activities meets at the last Sunday of every month at the last connection clubhouse at 9 AM 2740 Bayshore Drive unit 16

Thank you to all of you that joined us for our resentment burning bonfire. It went very well with turn out about 30 to 35 members. This was a free event. We collected a donation of \$24 which was turned in via cash app.

Our next event is going to be game day. It will be held at the last connection from 3 to 5 on February 26 this is also a free event. We will be playing bingo and we will have cornhole set up outside. All are welcome!

Also I would like to mention that we have confirmed that Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park Will not be available for us to hold our yearly Beach unity day event this year due to damage from the hurricane. We will begin discussing other options at our next activities Meeting.

Currently activities is helping in the planning of West Coast unity day which will be held on Saturday, March 18 from 11 AM to 3 PM at Lakes Park..

Our next activities meeting will be Sunday, February 26 at 9 AM at the last connection. Thank you for letting me serve, Stephanie z

## **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

H&I is going well. We currently have coverage for all of our commitments except the jail. We need more people approved to go into the jail which we are working on. H&I gratitude dinner was successful. We received an entire case of basic texts which were dropped off at the jail. We got \$1,366 back from the event. I am requesting \$61.18 from the area. \$9.20 for meeting lists which is in our budget. \$51.98 that we went over our budget for the gratitude. I will be making a motion on the floor for the \$51.98. Thank you for letting me serve.

## **POLICY:**

Good morning. The Policy subcommittee met on January 8th following the last ASC meeting. Nothing to report. The next Policy subcommittee meeting will be held on March 12th at 11:30 am at Sugden Park.

Thanks for letting me serve!

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

We went over website changes.

\*Justin added an event floating button that can be seen at the bottom left when people go to the website.

\*QR code is created & ready to be used, Justin is going to look at adding it to meeting lists.

\*We talked about the idea of making stickers or flyers with the QR that can be placed around the community

\*There is a price increase on the website starting next month, Justin is going to look at other platform options just as an idea for a website service that has better pricing & capabilities

\*We went over meeting list distribution Caroline is taking over my facilities

\*There are 2 changes to the meeting list that need to be updated since then WINGS & YANA

\*We talked a little about outreach but nothing new just that we would create it's own email & admin would get together to start sending emails out

Thank you for letting me serve. Julia

## **11. GSR REPORTS**

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Breakfast Club meeting is a solutions meeting based on how to get off drugs and live a better life. We meet at 8:15 am 7 days a week on Zoom and two days a week are Face to Face meetings. Those two days are Monday and Friday, at the TLC clubhouse. (The Zoom ID is 824 2643 3557 and the password is BREAKFAST)

Our meeting has been between 15-30 ppl in attendance. The Monday meeting is centered around the "Living Clean," book, Tuesdays we have been reading from the basic text and discussing it, and the other days are topic based or Chairpersons choice.

We donated \$100 via CashApp this month.

- We will be hosting breakfast at the Breakfast Club, Friday, March 3rd.
- Lynzi V will be speaking and celebrating her 2 years anniversary.

Thank you for letting me serve! Tasha M

### **EYE OF THE HURRICANE**

All is well in e.o.h. We have a bunch of celebrations this month, Lance H. is sharing for his 1 year on 2/21, Jake w is sharing on 2/26 for his 1 year, and Brittney W will be sharing for her 1 year on 3/5. We have no donation at this time. Thanks for letting me serve Angie H

### **GET NAKED**

No Report

### **LAST CHANCE**

All is well. Average attendance 20-25. New HG member and chairperson, Michael M.

Donating \$113 to AREA. No February celebrations.

Thanks for letting me serve, Ron C

### **LIFE WITHOUT BARS**

This is the life without bars group we meet every Thursday night at 830pm at TLC. We work on a rotating format 1st and 4th Thursday of the month is out of the living clean, 2nd and 5th are open topic/ literature study and 3rd is a speaker meeting. We encourage everyone to bring their own copy of the living clean. We did get a new homegroup member yay! We always could use the support. We have 2 homegroup members celebrating clean time Nikki L will be sharing her ESH on the 16th for 2 years clean. Also we have Chuck sharing his ESH on March 3rd for 1 year. We do have a donation for AREA. Thank you for letting me serve Nikki L.

### **NEVER ALONE**

Place: TLC Time: Friday 10:30-11:30 pm

Format: literature, ask it basket, candle light, speaker

Average attendance is 4-6

We continue to struggle with attendance and could always use support. We've changed our meeting format in hopes to increase attendance. The updated format is as follows: first Friday of the month will be a speaker meeting, then JFT, ask it basket and spiritual principle candle light.

We have used 7th tradition to pay rent and have no donation for area.

Thank you for letting me serve - Keely L

### **NEW FOUND FREEDOM:**

Meets at 8:30pm on Wednesday's at The Last Connection. Shotgun format.  
The group is doing well. Average attendance is 30-35 people.

#### **Anniversaries**

January - James P 1 year 1/28 shared 2/1

#### February

Elishka 2/25/22 sharing 3/8

Brian S 2/24/17 sharing 3/1

March - Anjelica 3/23/21 sharing TBD

Area donation \$44

### **NOONERS**

-Nooners group is holding strong.

- Our format hasn't changed

- We appreciate all who attend

Its cool in NA, Rene K

### **RECOVERY BY THE BOOK**

Recovery by the Book meets on Monday at 7pm at 7070 Immokalee Rd.

The meeting is going well. We average about 30 members in attendance this month. The group is in need of GSR and an alternate GSR

We have three celebrants on 27th February. Rhonda celebrate 27 years Dawn celebrates 26 years and Linda celebrates 26 years.

We are donating

\$236 and purchasing \$33 worth of literature.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**

#### **GSR: Sam V.**

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.

#### **FEBRUARY: "THE ESSENCE OF NA IS LOVE"**

*" The feeling of love and acceptance we find in the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous allows us to begin recovering from our addiction. We learn a new way to live " IWH&W Tx.*

2/4 ~ Carrol G. shared the love of recovery and rocked the house with her message.

2/11 ~ Anne S. with 44 yrs of continuous clean time and recovery brought the message that love is truly the essence of NA.

2/18 ~ Stephanie Z. (aka Ninja) SNL home grp member, will be celebrating 2 yrs on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

2/25 ~ Bree H.

#### **MARCH: "SELF-ACCEPTANCE PERMITS BALANCE IN OUR RECOVERY."**

*"Today, the first step toward self-acceptance is acceptance of our addiction." IP #19 Self-Acceptance*

3/4 ~ Natasha M. SNL home grp member will be sharing for her 1 yr anniversary (Feb 26<sup>th</sup>)

3/11 ~ Anthony V.

3/18 ~ Anthony R.

3/25 ~ Michael M.

We have 3 home grp members celebrating clean time this month:

Stephanie Z. 2/14 with 2 yrs, Natasha M. celebrating 1 yr. 2/26 & Eliska S. celebrating 1 yr 2/25 (these girls really does glow)

SNL welcomes 2 new home group members to our grp. ... Eliska S. & Robert I. Woo-whooh!

Don't be homeless in NA 

Our 4-week average meeting attendance is "55" 

Thanks to our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, SNL will be donating \$ 50 (Fiddy) this month.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Service work helps to keep this addict clean.

### Non-Voting Group Reports

No Reports.

12. Break at 10:16.

13. Reopened with the serenity prayer at 10:28. Quorum 5/9. 2/3rds - 6/9.

14. Acceptance of motions were closed.

### 15. OLD BUSINESS

#### **MOTION 01.08.23-01 Voted NO**

Submitted by Policy. Second by Nooners

**MOTION:** To change the language within entire Sunset Coast Area Policy, in instances in which a pronoun is used (i.e., he, she, person etc.) to simply using the word "member" in its place.

**INTENT:** To be concise and all-inclusive and solidify our identities.

### 16. NEW BUSINESS

#### **Motion 02.08.23-01 - To be Voted on**

Submitted by Policy

#### **MOTION: Yearly Budget for policy in the amount of \$250**

Printing - Copies of Policy, Flyers, Handouts - \$100

Annual Policy Workshop (Rent \$50, Materials \$25, Refreshments \$75) - \$150

#### Budget and Expense Procedures

1. Copies of Sunset Coast Area Policy will be printed, annually, for all GSRs and subcommittees, as well as to ASC Admin. Policy subcommittee will keep track of the number of printed copies, for use in determining the number of updates to be printed. As changes are made to policy (i.e., updates, additions, corrections), additional and/or edited pages will be printed and distributed quarterly during that month's ASC meeting. Printing of flyers and/or handouts will be as dictated by event dates.

2. The motion for an event's budget submitted to the ASC will include an estimated dollar amount (not to exceed \$150), with expenses itemized, date of event and general description of event.
3. All subcommittee members handling money must meet a minimum one year clean time requirement.
4. Any unused funds will be returned to the ASC Treasurer in addition to all receipts.

- H&I requested reimbursement of \$51.98.

### **17. OPEN FORUM**

Jim D - suggested Admin be on time to set up AREA meeting.  
Linda - suggested CAR (Conference Agenda Report)  
Katt - suggested Tradition 1 meeting (unity)

### **18. LITERATURE REPORT**

Good morning sunsetcoastareaNA,  
Literature sales ARE alive and well, our total sales for the month of January is \$237. Cash only, no checks or cash app. All monies have been surrendered to our treasurer, including all invoices for recent purchases from F.R.S.O.

All prior "I.O.U.'s" have been delivered to those who had been patiently waiting.

I would like to remind all of our area's groups that YOUR group's copy of the spiritual principle a day has arrived so please get ahold of me..... Anyone having my phone number, please feel free to share with any/all whom may request it.

Thank you for allowing me to be of humble service, respectfully submitted Eric "Tree" Jensen

### **19. TREASURER REPORT**

The beginning balance was \$5,540.46. Our February statement closed on February 9, 2023. For this reason, there are only a few transactions in this statement. All the money we collected at AREA on February 12 was deposited on February 13 and will show up on next months, bank statement.

The ending balance for the February statement is \$4,252.20. This balance includes the highlighted transactions on the treasurers report. All the other non-highlighted amounts will show up on next months March 2023 statement. And the balance will reflect all these additional credits and expenses.

We started on February 12 with a beginning balance of \$5540.46. We took in \$992.37. Our total expenses were \$1296.38. Our outstanding expenses are \$392.82 and our outstanding deposits add up to \$168. This leaves us with \$6308.01. Technically, that means we are \$2626.68 over prudent reserve. We are presently in the process of figuring out our new prudent reserves due to the recent budget increases in January. As soon as that is calculated, I will be able to tell you whether we are over or under our prudent reserve.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Katt B

### **20. REVIEW BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**21. NEXT MEETING: March 12th, 2023 AT 9:30 AM**

**22. MOTION TO CLOSE - CLOSED AT 11:26 AM**



