

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

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

SUNDAY 01/08/2023

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 9:33 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

CHAIR	OPEN	OPEN
VICE CHAIR	JASMINE	PRESENT
SECRETARY	OPEN	OPEN
ALT SECRETARY	JEN M.	PRESENT
TREASURER	KATT	PRESENT
ALT TREASURER	OPEN	OPEN
RCM	DAN T.	ABSENT
ALT RCM	OPEN	OPEN

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS

ACTIVITIES	STEPH Z	PRESENT
H&I	OPEN	OPEN
LIT DISTRIBUTION	TREE	PRESENT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	JULIA W.	PRESENT
POLICY	TIM R.	PRESENT

VOTING GROUPS

EYE OF THE HURRICANE	ANGIE H.	PRESENT
GET NAKED	KENNY	PRESENT
LAST CHANCE	MICHELLE S.	PRESENT
LIFE WITHOUT BARS	NICOLE L.	PRESENT
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	JEFF F.	PRESENT
NEVER ALONE	KEELY L.	ABSENT
NOONERS	RENE K.	PRESENT
RECOVERY BY THE BOOK	TREE	PRESENT
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	SAMMY V	PRESENT

NON -VOTING GROUPS

BREAKFAST CLUB	TASHA	PRESENT
ALIVE AND FREE		ABSENT
HERE AND NOW		ABSENT

WINGS

ABSENT

YANA

ABSENT

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

Brian S was voted in for H&I Chair.

Rene K Nominated Jim D for AREA Chair

2nd by Get Naked.

Here are my qualifications as requested.

I am a grateful recovering addict named Jim. My Clean Date is April 28,1993 I have served many positions over the years including GSR for The Eye Of The Hurricane Group in the mid 90's and The We're Still Here Group that was in Bonita Springs. I also served as Literature Chair for 1 year. I served as The RCM for this area. I have served as The Public Relations Chair for several years. I got clean in this area and participated in the formation of our first policy. I have an NA home group, an NA Sponsor, and work the 12 Steps and 12 Tradition of Narcotics Anonymous. I have a desire to serve the area and program that saved my life.

ILS

Jim D.

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

Effective January - OPEN POSITIONS: H&I Chair

8. ADMIN REPORT

No Report

9. RCM REPORT

No Report

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES:

Thank you to all of those who joined us for our Christmas party! It was a lot of fun with a turnout of about 30 members. Out of the 300\$ seed money we used \$156 & turned back in \$144. We also turned in a donation of \$56. Both via Cash app totaling \$200.

Our next event is a resentment burning bonfire. This will be held on Jan 22 from 5:30-7:30pm at 3195 Linwood Ave. it is suggested to bring a chair & bring a list of resentments. The flyer is attached to this email.

We would also like to announce that Keren is our new Vice Chair of Activities!

Our next meeting will be Jan 29 at 9am.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Stephanie Z

Activities Proposed 2023 Budget Voted and PASSED (see attached in updated POLICY)

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

No Report

H&I Proposed 2023 Budget Voted and PASSED (see attached in updated POLICY)

POLICY:

Good morning everyone! The Policy subcommittee met on Sunday January 8th at Sugden Park at noon. All subcommittee members were present! We discussed certain issues with the clarity of the area Policy as it pertains to the budget and responsibilities of the Policy subcommittee.

The subcommittee came up with some motions to submit at the next area service meeting to resolve or clarify these issues! The next Policy subcommittee meeting will take place Sunday February 12th at 11:30 am at Sugden Park! Thanks for letting me serve! Tim R.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

PR met this month the Saturday before Area at 10am on zoom.

We covered our goals for outreach for the year. This is a great time to get involved in our subcommittee and let the community know we are a viable resource for addicts seeking recovery. Our efforts will resume during our February subcommittee meeting- Feb. 11th at 10am at Julia W's house and the zoom link will be open as well.

Look out for updates to the website including an events tab on the menu and event flyers presented in a pop up when you first access the website.

We will be going over the budget as a group to better allocate our resources toward our community efforts.

As always, send all event flyers and meeting schedule updates to the PR chair or webmaster ASAP. Changes to the meetings lists affect not only our community but our outreach efforts. We are delivering meeting lists to many outside entities that hand them out to people who may find our program attractive. If you change a meeting time after a print order is placed or don't let us know the community will have out of date info. This means addicts may show up to meetings that are no longer there.

Please dispose of any meeting lists your group has that doesn't say January 2023 on the front.
ILS, Julia W

11. GSR REPORTS

BREAKFAST CLUB

GSR: Tasha M

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 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 don't have any members celebrating clean time this month

We donated \$100 via CashApp this month.

Thank you for letting me serve!

Tasha M

EYE OF THE HURRICANE

No Report

GET NAKED

No Report

LAST CHANCE

No Report

LIFE WITHOUT BARS

This is the life without bars group. We meet Thursdays @ 830pm in this room. We work on a rotating format. 1st and 4th Thursday is Living Clean 2nd and 5th Thursday is literature study and 3rd is a speaker. It is encouraged to bring your own copy of the Living Clean. Attendance has been slightly up. We have a donation to AREA this month.

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 are struggling with attendance and could always use support. Our basket with our key tags and medallions disappeared and we are requesting a new key tag pack. We've changed our meeting format in hopes to increase attendance.

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:

GSR Report for ASC January 2023

NEW FOUND FREEDOM:

Meets at 8:30pm on Wednesdays 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 sharing 2/1

February

- Elishka 2/25/22 sharing? TBD
- Brian S 2/24/17 sharing? TBD

Area donation \$0

NOONERS

-Meeting is going well.

-Average attendance is 15. Lots of newcomers, drug court clients, treatment centers, etc.

We appreciate them AND appreciate the old timer who come and carry a message of HOPE

We've decided as a group to not allow those on DRT's to CHAIR a meeting.

DRT IS NOT NA's MESSAGE.

Of course we welcome those (and there are many) who are on DRT and hope to see the miracle

Our format hasn't changed:

Monday – Basic Text Study

Tuesday – JFT

Wednesday - JFT

Thursday – Living Clean Book Study

Friday – JFT

Saturday – JFT

Sunday – Chairs Choice

- We have a \$500.00 donation today.
- Rene K will be celebrating 16 yrs. clean on Thurs 1/12/23

Thanks for letting me serve.

Rene K

RECOVERY BY THE BOOK

No Report

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.

JANUARY; "WELCOME HOME!"

*"Attending our home group provides encouragement from the people that we get to know."
Basic Tx.*

- 1/7 ~ Jen M. SNL home grp. member, spoke from the heart sharing her ESH for her 1 yr anniversary. She really does glow. 😊
- 1/14 ~ Bob T. SNL home grp. member, will be sharing for his 4 yr anniversary. Got dat black & gold cuz he did what he was told.
- 1/21 ~ Michael C.
- 1/28 ~ Charles E. (aka NA Charlie) SNL home grp member, will be sharing for his 6 yrs of continuous clean time and recovery in NA. Got dat gold & black cuz he kept comin back.

FEBRUARY: "THE ESSENCE OF NA IS LOVE"

"As a fellowship, we love and cherish one another, supporting our new way of life together."

Basic Tx.

- 2/4 ~ Carrol G.
- 2/11 ~ Anne S.
- 2/18 ~ Stephanie Z. (aka Ninja) SNL home grp member, will be celebrating 2 yrs sharing with us about the LOVE she found in NA.
- 2/24 ~ Bree H.

SNL welcomes 3 new home group members to our grp.

Jen S. ~ Jared W. ~ Robert K. Woo-who! Don't be homeless in NA ❤️

Our 4-week average meeting attendance is "35" 😊

Thanks to our 7th 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 10:24.

13. Reopened with the serenity prayer at 10:42. Quorum 5/9. 2/3rds - 6/9.

14. Acceptance of motions were closed.

15. OLD BUSINESS

MOTION 12.11.22-01 Voted YES 7/9

Submitted by Literature. Second by Eye of the Hurricane

MOTION: THAT SUNSET COAST AREA APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) HARD COPY OF THE "SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE A DAY" FOR ALL OF OUR AREAS GROUPS (VOTING & NON-VOTING)

INTENT: TO FURTHER THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH & PROGRESS OF OUR AREA

16. NEW BUSINESS

MOTION 01.08.23-01 TO BE VOTED ON

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.

17. OPEN FORUM

Member Katt - suggested an ad hoc committee to discuss applying for an EIN# and creating a non-profit checking account for Sunset Coast of NA.

Also suggested changing names on the current checking account.

18. LITERATURE REPORT

Good morning Sunset coast area NA, literature sales ARE alive and well.

Total sales for this past month was \$74.12- we received \$16 in check, \$24 via cash app, &

\$34.12 in cold, hard cash 😎. I have turned in ALL cash/checks to our treasurer, also confirmed awareness of \$ received via cash app. I have submitted the latest invoice for our most recent purchase and to the best of my knowledge we as an area ARE current on our accounting with F.R.S.O.

Several million thank yous for allowing me to be of grateful service,

Respectfully submitted,

Eric "Tree" Jensen

19. TREASURER REPORT

Good Afternoon. **I am asking that if your group makes an online donation to ASC, please include the receipt for proof of your donation at ASC so that I can give you a receipt without having to look it up online first.**

I have so much going on at the same time with counting the cash and listening to what's going on. It would be very helpful! I have included an example copy of a receipt in my report.

We started with a balance of \$5266.29. We brought in \$1227.12 in cash from groups , H&I and Literature.

We also had a total of \$174 in CashApp plus the CashApp deposit from last month of \$319.10.

The check totals were \$516. Our expenses totaled \$1953.93. This leaves us with a total of \$5540.46.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Katt B.

20. REVIEW BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

22. MOTION TO CLOSE - CLOSED AT 11:19 AM

