

**NEXT MEETING, April 14, 2024 AT 9:30AM @ TLC**

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

SATURDAY 03/10/24

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.

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>ADMIN</b>					
CHAIR	P	P	P	P	
VICE CHAIR	P	O	P	P	
SECRETARY	P	P	P	A	
ALT. SECRETARY	P	P	A	P	
TREASURER	A	P	P	P	
ALT. TREASURER	O	O	O	O	
RCM	O	O	O	O	
ALT. RCM	P	P	A	P	
<b>SUBCOMMITTEES</b>					
ACTIVITIES	P	P	P	P	
H&I	P	P	P	P	
LITERATURE	P	P	P	P	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	O	O	P	P	
POLICY	P	P	P	P	
<b>VOTING GROUPS</b>					
BREAKFAST CLUB	P	P	P	A	
EYE OF THE HURRICANE	P	P	P	P	
FREEDOM in the FAIRGROUNDS		P	P	P	
GET NAKED	P	P	P	P	
LAST CHANCE	P	P	P	P	

LIFE WITHOUT BARS	P	P	P	P	
NEW FOUND FREEDOM	P	P	P	P	
RECOVERY by the BOOK	P	P	P	P	
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	P	P	P	P	
<b>NON-VOTING</b>					
ALIVE AND FREE	A	A	A	A	
HERE AND NOW	A	A	A	A	
GET LIT	A	A	A	A	

4. Read Open ASC Statement.
5. Established quorum for new business: 6/9. Old business: 2/3 vote 6/9. **ACTUAL: 9/9**
6. Last months minutes were accepted

## **7. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**AREA - OPEN POSITIONS: Vice Chair, Atl. Treasurer, RC, Webmaster**

**PR Chair - Julia W - PASS**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME JULIA W 😊**

## **8. ADMIN REPORT**

No Report

## **9. RCM REPORT**

There are 4 money motions. (please see attached)  
 There are also many positions available at the regional level which are: assistant secretary, assistant treasure, member at large, newsletter, outreach, sfcna b.o.d., and sfcna host committee. If anyone has any questions about these positions please feel free to contact me & I can give you more info. Currently, the region is under prudent reserve, roughly \$8,000. That was before all the money from the weekend had come in. Again if anyone has any questions please contact me. Thanks for letting me serve Angie H.

## **10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

No report sent - Verbal report provided by Alt secretary notes

Activities meets the last Sunday of every month, next is 3/30, tie dye beach day coming up 11 - 3pm 3/17. Making progress with finding a venue for this year's unity day. Given by Dave B.

### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

Goodmorning. Everything is going well with H&I. All of our commitments are currently filled. We have finally started a meeting again in the men's jail this past Friday. Region is setting up a zoom link for any area to use in case we can only host an H&I meeting through zoom at any facility. We just have to provide the time and date of the meeting to the region to make sure we aren't overlapping. Regional H&I also really needs a secretary. Thank you for letting me serve. Brian S

### **POLICY:**

Policy met this month, in between Annual Policy Workshop and ASC. All is well.

Policy held our (possibly first) Annual Policy Workshop. It had an awesome turn out of 5 members (including subcommittee Chair & Vice Chair). We have remaining coffee and muffins in the back, please help yourselves. We came in under budget for our learning day. We have turned in receipts (except for the rent receipt which we will get from Rene K) and are returning \$70.65 to ASC Treasurer today, via CashApp.

Moving forward, the Policy Subcommittee will be meeting at 09:00 am, at The Last Connection (not affiliated with Narcotics Anonymous), prior to the Area Service Committee's monthly meeting. Please help spread the word. If anyone would like help writing up motions prior to ASC, feel free to attend. All members are welcome to attend or contact the Policy subcommittee with questions or assistance with matters relating to policy.

Thank you for allowing us to serve. Bob T - Chair - 239-398-5457 Michelle S - VC 239-919-9240

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

No report sent - Verbal report provided by Alt secretary notes

PR met yesterday and will meet the last Sunday of the month, working with activities to share the time, details in progress. Working on replacing webmaster. PR keeps lists of emails and passwords relating to web stuff. PR will have a flyer day coming up, good opportunity for people to help on a flexible basis - PR chair Julia W.

## **11. GSR REPORTS**

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

No Report

### **EYE OF THE HURRICANE**

EOH meets every Sunday@7 and Monday's & Tuesday@8:30. Our average attendance has been lower than usual but we still continue to carry out the primary purpose.

Anniversary's are as follows...

Anthony V - 2yr 3/26

Candace R - 6 yr

Susan R - 9 yr 03/17

Jacob V - 18 mo 4/2

Average attendance 11

We are unable to contribute this month... More will be revealed. Thank you for letting me serve GiGi HooRah!!

### **FREEDOM IN THE FAIRGROUNDS**

Meeting Time: 5:30pm

Location: Big Corkscrew Island Regional Park,810 39th Ave NE, Naples, FL 34120

Pavilion H

Average attendance: 8-12

Report: Our format consists of reading the Spiritual Principle of the Day, followed by open discussion. On March 27 th , Dave G. (aka Bonita Dave) will be celebrating 38 years clean! To ensure we have plenty of seating, it's suggested to bring a chair. All Group Service Positions have been filled and NA Charlie will be Chairing for the next Month. Due to establishing a prudent reserve and purchasing literature to get established, we have a donation to Sunset Coast ACS of \$25.

Motions, Nominations & Elections: We voted unanimously for Julia W. for PR Chair IN LOVING SERVICE. Dan W.

### **GET NAKED**

Get Naked meets Tuesdays at 7:30 at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Average attendance was 26 and average 7th tradition was \$43.

Kenny V. celebrated 26 yrs. Our newest seasonal member, David P. will be celebrating his March 4th 36 years when he recovers from an injury. His medallion has been ordered.

Chris.C (me) has 1yr. Clean today. Will he be sharing? more will be revealed

Our rent is paid and prudent reserve is intact. Thanks for letting me serve. Chris C.

## **LAST CHANCE**

Last Chance group meets every Friday night from 6:30 - 7:30 at East Naples park , average attendance is 15 people , we had one celebration , on March 8th Danielle M celebrated 2 yrs , there are no celebrations the rest of the month , we voted yes for Julia W for PR , we are donating \$128 to area , Thank you for letting me serve Ron C

## **LIFE WITHOUT BARS**

No report sent - Verbal report provided by Alt secretary notes

LWoB meets Thursdays at 8:30pm at TLC.

We read from the Living Clean and have a speaker once a month. We carry the message to the best of our ability and harshly suggest staying clean and working the 12 steps, not just 1-2-3.

Greg will be sharing 03/14 celebrating 7 years

Maria will be sharing 03/28 celebrating 30 years

Providing cookies to support attendance is being considered. by GSR Joe H.

## **NEW FOUND FREEDOM:**

No report sent - Verbal report provided by Alt secretary notes

Meets at 8:30pm on Wednesday at The Last Connection. Shotgun format. The group is doing well. Avg attendance 30-35. \$38 donation to area. GSR Jeff F.

## **NOONERS**

No Report

## **RECOVERY BY THE BOOK**

Meeting time and place: Mondays 700PM St Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070 Immokalee Rd. Average attendance: 30-40

**Report:** Our format consists of reading the Basic Text, line by line, followed by open discussion. Home group members celebrating clean time, share on the last Monday of the month which will be Mar 25th.

On Feb 26th, Dawn T celebrated 27 years clean. She will be sharing her ESH this month. The group is fulfilling our primary purpose through literature, participation & sharing how we stay clean. We regularly have newcomers in attendance, and one joined our home group this month. The group is contributing \$159 this month to further the NA message.

**Motions, Nominations & Elections:** We are announcing all open positions and requests for support at our business meetings. Our group conscience is to elect Julia W for Public Relations Chair. Thank you Julia, ASC admin & members for your service. Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS, Michelle S

## **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**

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

### **MARCH TOPIC: "FROM A MESS TO A MESSAGE"**

*"We do not pretend that there are no mistakes in recovery, but sometimes those mistakes can take us in a direction we hadn't thought of before." Living Clean...*

**3/2 ~ Cindy B.**

**3/9 ~ Rachel F.**

**3/16 ~ Michelle B.**

**3/23 ~ Chucky M.**

**3/30 ~ Don B.**

### **APRIL TOPIC: "DON'T BE FOOLED!"**

*"Even when we make mistakes, we can learn something vital about ourselves." Living Clean... You gotta get to know your disease because your disease knows you.*

**4/6 ~ Karl F.**

**4/13 ~**

**4/20 ~ Craig B. will be celebrating 18 yrs on this day and will be sharing his ESH with us**

**4/27 ~ Dan R.**

SNL home group member Craig B. celebrates 18 yrs on 4/20.

Thanks to our 7th tradition SNL is able to donate \$50 to Area. Our 4 week average meeting attendance is "37"

Thank you for allowing me to serve as service work helps keep this addict clean. Sam V

12. Break at 10:12

13. Reopened with the serenity prayer at 10:22. Re-Established Quorum 9/9

14. Acceptance of motions were closed.

## **15. OLD BUSINESS**

## **16. NEW BUSINESS**

- AREA Open positions: Vice Chair, RCM, Alt Treasurer, Webmaster
- Activities and H&I open positions - Secretary
  - Suggested that subcommittees add open positions to their reports.

### **17. OPEN FORUM**

- Who covers webmaster, PR or Admin? Unclear
- Julia: there will be a group effort to keep the website up to date
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- Nikki L to step down as Vice Chair  
My name is Nikki and I'm an addict. I am stepping down as vice chair from AREA. I have managed to over commit myself and I need to make some changes.  
Thank you for letting me serve.

### **18. LITERATURE REPORT**

All is well with the literature sub-committee. Sales for this month were \$170.20. All invoices have been paid or turned in to the treasurer. If you need any medallions over 20 years or special orders please let me know in advance.  
Thank you for letting me serve, Leon F

### **19. TREASURER REPORT**

No report

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

**21. NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2024 at 9:30 AM**

**22. MOTION TO CLOSE - CLOSED AT 11:15AM**