

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

SUNSET COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY 10/08/2023

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: **P - Present, A - Absent, O - Open**

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

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

4. Read Open ASC Statement.

5. Established quorum for new business: 9/10
Majority 6/10 Old business: Two thirds vote 7/10.

6. Accept last month's minutes. Motioned by Policy. Second by LWoB.

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

7. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Bob T elected as Policy Chair - Congrats Bob

8. ADMIN REPORT

9. RCM REPORT

All motion votes were submitted to the Region. Next RCM meeting is on October 15th via Zoom. Thank you for letting me serve, Angie H

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES:

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

Our last event, which was CHINGO on September 16th, was a success. The event cost \$150. That paid for the rent also for food and drinks we collected \$255 which was turned in via cash app .

At our last subcommittee meeting we continue to plan unity day which will be held October 22 from 11 to 3 . This event will be held at Sugden regional Park We are selling wristbands for \$10 and also T-shirts for \$20.

Our next activity subcommittee meeting will be held October 29 at 9 o'clock at the last connection meeting place. Thank you for letting me serve Stephanie Z

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

Goodmorning everyone!! H&I is going amazingly well. We are submitting our 2024 budget today. We are also starting to plan the gratitude dinner for January. We placed our literature order this past month. We will be requesting reimbursement for meeting lists today in the amount of \$12.90. Thank you for letting me serve.

POLICY:

Policy Subcommittee meets monthly following ASC at 11:30 am at Sugden Park. Anyone interested in getting involved with service come join us. Our annual budget was submitted and approved by the groups, when policy submitted the motion for an increase to the budget. My term as chair is over and I will no longer be serving. Bob T who is currently vice chair was nominated for chair position at the last ASC meeting and will hopefully be voted in by the groups. Thanks for letting me serve. Tim R.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

PR meets the Saturday before ASC at 10am on Zoom, we have an open Chair position for anyone interested in being of service in this area of NA. We had our annual learning day last month, with a turnout of approximately 10 addicts. We have compiled the receipts & will submit to the treasurer. We are still running into issues with the BMLT, the Webmaster will continue to work on a solution. In the mean time we were able to update groupd meeting info just not the service committees section. Please get with Jen M for meeting lists for your group if you are not in attendance of ASC. We discussed participating in the Annual Christmas Parade again this year, in which we will form an adhoc. The first adhoc meeting will be October 28th at 10am on our regular Zoom ID, please see flyer attached. Thanks for letting us 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 Homegroup members celebrating an Anniversary

Bree has 4 years on October 18 and she will be sharing her ESH at the in person meeting on Friday October 20. Barry has 38 years on October 19.

We have a \$32 donation to Area this month. Thanks for letting me serve. Jeff

EYE OF THE HURRICANE

Things are good in eye of the hurricane. We have tee shirts for sale for our Thanksgiving dinner! \$20 for cotton, \$25 for dry fit. Please see Jason L. We will be having our Thanksgiving dinner on 11/19 at 1:30 p.m. at the last connection. It is a free event. There is a sign up sheet on the wall if you would like to make a dish. Cassidy and Chris will be sharing thier e,s, & h on Nov. 5th. Thank for letting me serve. Angie H

GET NAKED

No Report

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 we open up for discussion. This month's speaker will be Bob T.

Our weekly average mtg attendance is 50. We will not be donating to Area this month.

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

LAST CHANCE

Last Chance group meets every Friday 6:30 - 7:30 at East Naples park , we are donating \$33 to Area , there was one celebration in September , blessed Rick celebrated 20 years , on October 20th Chucky M will be celebrating 24 years , attendance has been light , thank you for letting me serve - Ron C

LIFE WITHOUT BARS

This is the LWOB group. We meet at TLC on Thursday nights at 830pm. The 1st and 4th Thursday of the month is out of the living clean. The 2nd and 5th Thursday are chairs choice/literature, and the 3rd Thursday is a speaker. There were about 44 less visitors than last

month but were doing o.k. We have a donation to EOH for the Thanksgiving feast and we also have a donation to AREA. Thank you for letting me serve. ❤️ Nikki L

NEW FOUND FREEDOM:

New Found Freedom. Meets Wednesday at 830PM at TLC. Shotgun format. Average attendance is 25-30 people. 11-1 Gabe is celebrating for 1 year and 11-8 Zach and Jasmine are sharing for 11 years and 5 years each. Thanks!! Jeff B

NOONERS

The Nooners group meets daily at the TLC meeting place at 12 noon. Our format is the same. All JFT's except Monday-Basic text study Thursday-Living clean book. We have a HG member celebrating on the 19th- Barry 38 years!! We haven't any donation this month-Rene K

RECOVERY BY THE BOOK

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

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. This month, home group member Mark M. will celebrate 21 years clean and share his esh on the 30th. The group is fulfilling our primary purpose through literature, participation & sharing how we stay clean. We regularly have newcomers in attendance. We are purchasing some medallions with 7th Tradition funds and have contributed \$117.00 to ASC to help further the NA message. Our group participated in the Area Inventory and the results are attached with our minutes. - IN LOVING SERVICE. Michelle S

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Saturday Nite 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.

- **OCTOBER TOPIC; "FROM DEPARATION TO PASSION"**

"There is a transition that happens to each of us in the process of recovery, an indefinable moment when we move from desperation to passion." Living Clean...

10/7 ~ Gabe G. brought a true concise NA message on topic.

10/14 ~ Jeff B.

10/21 ~ Charlie E. (NA Charlie)

10/28 ~ Kira O.

- **NOVEMBER TOPIC; "RECOVERY AND RELAPSE"**



"Experience shows that those who do not work our program of recovery on a daily basis may relapse." Basic Text

11/4 ~ Ken V.

11/11 ~ Brian S.

11/18 ~ Jim D.

11/23 ~ Candace R.

SNL would like to welcome Sean L. to our home grp  Thanks to our 7th tradition SNL is able to donate \$50 to Area. Our 4 week average meeting attendance is “52”  Thank you for allowing me to serve as service work helps keep this addict clean. Sam V.

12. Break at 10:20

13. Reopened with the serenity prayer at 10:35. Established Quorum 7/10

14. Acceptance of motions were closed.

15. OLD BUSINESS

16. NEW BUSINESS

Submitted by H&I

Motion 23-10-08-01 - increase the literature line item from “\$700 quarterly, \$2,800 yearly” to “\$750 quarterly, \$3,000 yearly”

Intent: To have the 2024 H&I Budget approved in accordance with our policy.

17. OPEN FORUM

- The 9th Annual West Coast Unity Day needs volunteers
- SFRCNA 2024 Host Committee positions are open.
- Reminder that each group out of TLC should clean up after themselves.
- In the spirit of rotation please announce AREA current and future open positions
- It is suggested to bring a friend to events and meetings
- When making announcements or reporting about members sharing. Please refer to the member by their first name and last initial. If you don't know, don't announce it or find it out. Every member has earned their membership & is a member in their own right. To refer to the member as "so & so's" fiancé, husband, girlfriend etc. is not only ridiculous, it is demeaning and offensive. Thank you, Michelle S.

18. LITERATURE REPORT

The h&i order was finally received and all invoices have been paid. I placed an order for area on 9/26, the order was processed but has not yet been received. We still sold \$197 in literature this month. If you need medallions over 20 years please try to order them a month in advance as we don't keep inventory on hand. If I was out of any literature that you need, I can try to get it to you when the order is received. Thanks for letting me serve. Leon F

19. TREASURER REPORT

We start at this month area with a beginning balance of \$4067.34. We took in a total of \$1038.77. Our expenses this month totaled \$1707.17. That left us with \$3398.94. We still have some outstanding checks totaling \$480. That left us with \$2918.94 in our bank. This means that we are \$1316.76 under prudent reserve. Thank you for letting me serve. Katt B

20. REVIEW BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

22. MOTION TO CLOSE - CLOSED AT 11:23AM