

**NEXT MEETING, October 8th, 2023 AT 9:30AM @ TLC**

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

SATURDAY 09/10/2023

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**

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

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

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 Policy. Second by LWB.

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

### **7. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**POSITION - Policy Chair Nomination: Bob T**

Qualifications:

1. Working knowledge of 12 steps and 12 traditions
2. Served at Activities Vice Chair and Chair
3. Served as GSR of Eye of the Hurricane and SNL
4. Clean date 01/08/19
5. Have a sponsor and works Steps

## **8. ADMIN REPORT**

Referring to the AREA INVENTORY WORKSHOP, a questionnaire was printed and distributed to GSR's. Please discuss in business meetings and return during the next AREA meeting.

## **9. RCM REPORT**

This is going to be a long one, sorry guys. **There are 5 motions that need to be voted on**, which I will attach. It was asked by Region that we do this group inventory, which everyone should have gotten at the last area. If you didn't I will also attach that. The open positions at the regional level are assistant treasure, newsletter, and outreach. Please keep these in mind if anyone has the willingness. WSO is going to be revamping the step working guide within the next few years to simplify it. Steps 1-3 will be targeted to those in facilities who can't make outside meetings. And the rest will be for those old timers who have been through the steps prior. Aside from that, Region asked that we all keep in mind when we share in an open forum that we remember it's for a point of info or sharing and not a rebuttal or discussion. As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. 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 bay shore .

Activities subcommittee will be hosting an event on September 16 from 4 to 7 at the last connection meeting place. The name of the event is called Chingo.

Activities subcommittee will be requesting \$75 to go towards ingredients to make chili & to purchase bottle water and ice.

Sunset coast unity day is coming up, October 22, from 11 to 3, this event will be held at Sugden Park. Please see attached flyer. I have also brought extra flyers for members to take back to their home groups. We have T-shirts for sale for \$20 for this event and Wristbands for \$10. All are welcome to join us for this event of food fun fellowship. There will be a speaker as well as an auction and a raffle.

Activities subcommittee will meet again sunday September 24 @ 9:00.

Thank you for letting me serve Stephanie z 239 269 5284

### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

Goodmorning everyone. H&I is going well. All of our commitments are currently filled with the exception of some of the jails. We need members who are willing to submit applications to speak in the jail. Especially men. We are about to submit our quarterly literature order this week. We will also be submitting our 2024 budget next month at area. We are requesting \$180 per our budget to pay our meeting place rent for 2023. Thank you for letting me serve. Brian S

## **POLICY:**

No report

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

PR meets the Saturday before ASC at 10am on Zoom as listed on the meeting list.

PR met yesterday on 9/9 at 10am on ZOOM as listed on our meeting lists. It meets the Saturday before each ASC, if anyone is interested in attending we could use some support.

We have our annual learning day next Saturday 9/16 following Nooners until 3pm at The Last Connection. We have a guest speaker from the GC Area, we'll be playing jeopardy, and have food/drinks, we're excited to explain all that PR does to help fulfill our primary purpose in our community. We will be requesting 2 checks today, 1 for rent to TLC & the 2nd for the remainder of the seed money.

As always we ask that Subcommittees and homegroups continue to send all meeting list updates and flyers to the webmaster Justin B or Candace R.

Thanks for letting me serve. Candace R. 239-687-6118

## **11. GSR REPORTS**

### **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 member celebrating an Anniversary

Katt has 33 years on Sept 18 and she will be sharing her ESH at the in person meeting on Monday Sept 18. We do not have a donation to Area this month

### **EYE OF THE HURRICANE**

Hello! We have 3 meetings a week. Sunday at 7pm, Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 pm. We meet at TLC. On 9/24 @ 7pm we will be celebrating Becky Ga's 15 year anniversary where she will also be sharing . We have no donation this month because we are saving for our Thanksgiving dinner. As of right now it is planned for 11/19. More will be revealed soon. Thanks for letting me serve Angie H

### **GET NAKED**

Get Naked group, meet Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Attendance average 20 to 25 donation this month is \$58.00 and Tracy will be celebrating 2yrs clean on September 12th at 730pm ,it's an honor to serve yours truly Kenny V.

### **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 Susan C. Our weekly average mtg attendance is 45. 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 from 6:30 to 7:30 at East Naples park , there was one celebration on Sept. 8th , Rick C celebrated 20 years , Chucky M will celebrate 24 yrs on October TBD , we average 15 - 17 per meeting , we are donating \$31 to area , the weather is changing so it has become more comfortable - thank you for letting me serve Ron C

### **LIFE WITHOUT BARS**

This is the life without bars group. We meet @TLC on Thursday nights @ 830pm. We work on a rotating format. The 1st and 4th Thursday are a Living Clean study. The 2nd and 5th and chair choice/ literature study and the 3rd Thursday is a speaker meeting. Everything is running rather smoothly. Attendance has been steady with lots of new faces. No donations this month and no anniversary celebrations. In loving service Nikki L

### **NEW FOUND FREEDOM:**

We meet Wednesday 830 PM at TLC

The group is doing well, average attendance is 25-30 people. No anniversaries this month.

### **NOONERS**

The nooners group meets daily at the TLC meeting place at 12 noon.

Format has not changed:

Mon - Basic Text Study

Tue - JFT

Wed - JFT

Thur - Living Clean

Fri - Sun - JFT

Attendance is up. It had decreased due to the incident. We are grateful for all who attend.

Brain B will speak 09/25 celebrating 16 years.

In October Jake K will celebrate 19 years & Barry for 33 years. More will be revealed. We are making a donation of \$189.82. 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 month.

We have a \$138 donation for Area this month. 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 Meeting Hall. Our speakers share on a theme/topic that we have chosen for the month.

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

*"...growth is not the result of wishing, but of action and prayer." Basic Tx.*

**9/2 ~ Becky Ga. (Broken Angel) shared a great message on H.O.W. she walked the walk thru trials and tribulations**

**9/9 ~ Michael D. having over 4 decades in recovery shared about the old school walk and how the walk has changed as he ages in recovery**

**9/16 ~ Andrew C.**

**9/23 ~ Michelle B.**

**9/30 ~ Zack M.**

- **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.**

**10/14 ~ Jeff B.**

**10/21 ~ Charlie E. (NA Charlie)**

**10/28 ~ Kira O.**

SNL would like to welcome several new members to our home grp  Greg S., Andy B., Kyle G. Thanks to our 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10:14

13. Reopened with the serenity prayer at 10:25. Established Quorum 10/10

14. Acceptance of motions were closed.

## **15. OLD BUSINESS**

## **16. NEW BUSINESS**

### **17. OPEN FORUM**

- Reminder to bring back AREA inventory questionnaire
- A reminder is requested to keep TLC clean after each meeting
- To join the H&I speaker list please reach out to Jeff F (secretary of H&I)
- NEW MEETING - UNLOADED starts October 8th at 5:30PM at TLC (flyer attached)

### **18. LITERATURE REPORT**

Both invoices have been paid but only one order has been fulfilled. We are still waiting for the other order to arrive & the info has been updated. We sold \$163 in lit this month. Please moving forward have your orders in as soon as area begins so that all orders can be fulfilled before the break. Thank you for your patience. Thanks for letting me serve. Leon F

### **19. TREASURER REPORT**

We started this months Area with a beginning balance of \$4142.05. We took in \$2308.09 in Donations and Literature sales. Our expenses for September totaled to \$2382.80. We still have some outstanding checks in the amount of \$300. This leaves us with a total of \$3767.34 in our account. This means we are \$468.36 under prudent reserve. Thank you for letting me serve, Katt

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

**21. NEXT MEETING: Oct 8, 2023 AT 9:30 AM**

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