

ASC MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3/09/25

Location: TLC 2740 Bayshore Dr #16 Naples, FL 34112

Yellow Highlight: Information to vote on.

Green Highlight: Results of past votes.

Blue Highlight: Open positions or positions opening next month.

NEXT MEETING: April 13th, 2025 at 9:30AM at TLC

1. Opening:

• Meeting was called to order at 9:40AM with a moment of silence & serenity prayer.

2. Readings:

- 12 Traditions- Michelle S.
- 12 Concepts- Gigi
- Definition of an ASC- Susan C.
- Concept of the Month-Rachel F.

3. Roll Call:

Roll call was taken.

• Click Here: <u>Attendance Tracker</u>

4. Open ASC Statement:

• The Open ASC Statement was read by the chair

5. Quorum:

- Quorum was established 7/8
- Quorum: 5

6. Acceptance of Last Month's Minutes

7. Nominations and/or Elections:

- Open Positions announced: Alt RCM, Alt Sec,
- Upcoming Announcement:
- Nominations/Elections:
- Rachel F as Lit Chair
 - My name is Rachel and I am an addict. I have the willingness and am excited to serve as the literature Chair. I have working knowledge of the 12 steps. I have a sponsor who works the steps. I have 5 years clean and a year of experience of working as the GSR of my homegroup. I will attend all ASC meetings and order the literature as needed. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Chris C as Lit Chair *WITHDRAWN*

- I'm an addict named Chris.
- As of 3/10/25 I will have 2yrs clean. I am working the steps with a sponsor who works steps with a sponsor. I have been the gsr of my homegroup for over a year. I am also involved in H&I and am always looking for ways i can be of service.
- My employment requires me to perform bill collections and focus on quality control and accurate inventory.
- I am enthusiastic and willing to perform the required duties of the literature chair position.
- Anthony R Nominated/Seconded For Vice Chair-PASSED
- Caroline J Nominated/Seconded For PR Chair-PASSED
- Julia W Nominated/Seconded For Secretary-PASSED

8. Admin Report:

We have been discussing the printer options and seeking a solution more will be revealed next meeting. We are still working out everything that needs to be done to change our bank account from being a personal account and two members names back to being a business account in the Sunset Coast name. There are many steps we have to do for that process. Example get a physical address for our area set up the 501(c)(3). We do need a board of trustees the requirements for nominees five years plus of continuous clean time, 10 years arrest free, and the ability to commit to a three-year term. Please bring your nominees to ASC in March. We need to update our admin budget as it is not been up-to-date in a few years. Also adding the four areas convention line and the process for how we will hold that money each year. More information will be brought to our next ASC meeting. Moving forward, the Sunset coast area secretary will highlight and read at the top of each month area minutes if our area is in fact on a spending freeze. Thank you all for allowing us to serve as your sunset coast area, Admin

9. RCM Report:

I'm an addict named Angie. There will not be a SFRCNA this year due to no b.o.d. & no committee members. We are currently working on getting the convention moved to every other year. Also, there are 2 motions that were voted on the floor because the region will be meeting the week before our area next month. The first motion was to have region moved to quarterly instead of bi monthly. The second motion was to have region only in person & no longer use the zoom format. Both of the motions passed at our area. So I am able to take those votes to region next month. Thank you for your time & cooperation in expediting these motions. As always thank you for letting me be of service

Angie H.

10. Subcommittee Reports:

Activities:

New and exciting things coming from sunset coast Activities [32]! We have an ice cream social event March 22 at TLC Starting at 5:30 PM piggy backing the 7pm Eye of Hurricane meeting. Tickets are \$10 each however, addicts will not be turned away. Bring your sponsor, bring your Sponsee, bring a newcomer. Let's have some ice cream and get social! Susan and Samuel have tickets for sale. We are looking to sell 50 for this event!!!! Ice cream, and various toppings will be provided by Sunset coast area!! Following that in April on Easter Sunday (4/20) we have get baked the NA way dessert

bake-off. That will be held at the last connection at 4:20 PM. get with your Home groups and register to enter your dessert in the contest. There's first second and third place prizes. Flyers for both events were given to GSRs at ASC. Future events in the works in lieu of our yearly unity day event. We are looking to put on an NA PROM! More will be revealed if you're interested in joining Activities please get with Jeff on more details!! Activities has merchandise for sale to raise money for future events. We have coffee cups at \$10 each, drawstring bags at \$10 each and for \$20 each. Please see, Jeff, Steph Z, Susan C/R for more details.

Hospitals & Institutions:

My name is Nikki and I'm an addict. We still have open jail positions for both men and women. We are look for a copanel for St.Matthews and Wolfe apartments. There has been an adhoc committee created for learning day. We are close to nailing down a meeting place for the learning day at eagle lakes community park. We are running into issues with reserving a venue in summer time while they are having hosting summer camps. Out of the four applications turned in for the jail one application has been approved. I will be turning in one more tomorrow and still awaiting a response for another.

Thank you for letting me serve

Policy:

The Area Policy Subcommittee met this morning with two in attendance, myself and the RCM. We prepared and submitted the policy motion regarding SWFL Unity Day/SWFLCNA funds. We will be meeting with PR to update certain areas of policy under the PR subcommittee. All of the remaining printed copies of policy have been distributed. Please ensure that copies are passed along as positions rotate.

The Annual Policy Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 5th at 1:30pm. Flyers will be forthcoming before the next ASC, so they may be handed out at that meeting. The subcommittee could use support, as all positions, with the exception of chair, are open. The next subcommittee meeting will be at 8:45 am on 09 March 2025, at TLC. Members are welcome to contact me with any questions at any time or to attend subcommittee meetings.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Michelle S - Chair - 239-919-9240 michellesaunier1021@gmail.com

Angie H-RCM & Policy Subcommittee member - 239-682-8553 pooch6682@yahoo.com

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Public Relations:

PR met at TLC at 4pm on Sunday January 26th.

We are restarting our outreach efforts starting with introducing ourselves to high schools in Collier County via email. This effort will be ongoing and in need of the support from our members with flexible work hours. We are hoping to be invited into these schools to present what Narcotics Anonymous is to counselors and admins. If you are interested in learning how to do a PR presentation please reach out to Caroline J or Julia W.

Thank you allowing me serve.

Julia W.

Adhoc Reports: West Coast Unity Day Report provided by PAR Michelle S.

Hello - the ad hoc for the event is a wrap. More will be revealed about SWFLCNA.

Please find the attached report and flyer, in case I did not already send it to the webmaster.

Thank you all & hope to see you there!

ILS, Michelle 239-919-9240 michellesaunier1021@gmail.com

09 Mar 2025

We met on Zoom on 02.16.25 & 03.02.25 the food is situated with BBQ Matt sending Kyle

with the same menu. Rich will be DJ. Auctioneer in place and a drone for taking a group

photo. T-shirt sales are going well, there may be some for purchase on the day of the event.

We have a suggested donation of \$10. It's a nice area within the park and there will be

games, raffle and auction in addition to a meeting, food, and fellowship. Event begins at 11,

food served at 12, raffle and auction between 115 & 145, followed by the speaker at 2 and a

group photo at 315. If you're able, please bring a dessert or side.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS, Michelle S - PAR - 239-919-9240 michellesaunier1021@gmail.com

Bob T - Vice PAR - 239-398-5457 robt19424@gmail.com

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11. Group Reports:

• EYE OF THE HURRICANE:

Addict named GiGi, EOH meets Sunday @ 7 and Monday & Tuesday @ 8:30. We have voted on all nominations and motions. Unfortunately at this time we don't have a donation. We are continuing to carry out our primary purpose. Niki L. celebrating 4yrs 2/16 Susan celebrates 10 yrs on 3/16 and Candace celebrates 7 years on 3/17 come out and show your support! Thank you for allowing me to serve.

GET NAKED:

Hello I'm an addict named Chris. The get naked group meets Tuesdays at 7:30 at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church and is a question bag format.

Average meeting attendance was between 35 and 40 and average 7th tradition was \$43. Our prudent Reserve is intact and our rent is paid. Our donation to area is \$118.

We had one home group member celebrate a milestone for February. Kenny V shared his experience, strength and hope for 27 years of recovery.

This month we have two home group members celebrating milestones and Recovery. Our new home group member Joe will be celebrating 42 years on March 18th and I will be celebrating 2 years on March 11th.

Thank you for letting me serve.

LAST CHANCE:

The Last Chance group meets every Friday at TLC from 6:30 to 7:30. Our average attendance has risen to 12-13, there was one anniversary in January , Ron C celebrated 3 yrs , there are no celebrations in February , we are donating \$45 to the area - thank you for letting me serve. Ron C

LIFE WITHOUT BARS:

Read from the Living Clean + Chat about the reading! Average attendance = 25. Holding our own + Maria celebrating March 26 and Greg F celebrating March 13

Joe H

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NOONERS:

The nooner's group meets daily at TLC. Attendance has been steady. Our format has remained the same. We are happy to make a \$100 donation this month

NEW FOUND FREEDOM:

New Found Freedom meets 8:30pm on Wednesday at TLC. Our meeting is a shotgun format. Attendance is still going strong. We have a good balance of newcomers and home group members. MJ will be celebrating 3 years on 4/2. We donated \$178 to area today. Thank you for letting us serve.

• RECOVERY BY THE BOOK:

SUNSET COAST AREA MONTHLY GROUP REPORT FORM

Group: RECOVERY BY THE BOOK

Date: March 8, 2025

Meeting time and place: Mondays at 700 pm St Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070

Immokalee Rd Average attendance: 35-40

Report: Our format consists of reading the Basic Text line by line, followed by open discussion. Home group members celebrate clean time on the last Monday of the month. This month, we have Rhonda C celebrating 29 years, Dawn T. celebrating 29 years, Samuel S celebrating 1 year, and Michael F celebrating 5 years. Rhonda and Dawn will share on March 24, and Sam S and Michael F will celebrate on March 31st. We do not have any homegroup members celebrating in April. The group fulfills its primary purpose by welcoming newcomers, reading literature, and sharing how we stay clean. This month, the group will contribute \$148 to 7thTradition.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Thanks, Rachel F

Contact information:

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Alt GSR: Ronda C rcosaluzzo@aol.com

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE:

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 a theme/topic that we have chosen for the month.

2/1 ~ Daniel and Kira

2/8 ~ Leon and MJ

2/15 ~ Stepanie Z. will be sharing her ESH in honor of her 4-yr anniversary

2/22 ~ Mark and Jessica

MARCH TOPIC: "IP's for Me"

"We learn the value of spiritual principles such as surrender, humility and service from reading the N.A. literature, going to meetings and working the steps." ... Basic Tx 3/1 ~ Ariana B.

3/8 ~ Joe H.

3/15 ~ Caroline J.

3/22 ~ Nikki L.

3/29 ~ Zack M.

On February 14 Stephnie Z. aka "Ninja" will be celebrating 4 yrs of continuous clean time and recovery Thanks to our 7th Tradition SNL will be donating \$50 this month. Our 4-week average meeting attendance is "39" We Do Recover. Thank you for allowing me to serve as service work helps keep this addict clean...

12. Break:

Adjourned for a 10-minute break 10:50AM

13. Reopening:

- The meeting was reopened with the Serenity Prayer.
- Quorum re-established: 5

14. Close Acceptance of Motions:

Announcement: Close acceptance of motions.

15. Old Business:

• H&I to proceed with purchasing white booklets as per policy.

16. New Business:

17. Open Forum:

Submitted by Candace R:

As a member of this fellowship, I believe we have an opportunity to collectively improve how we respect and care for the facilities that allow us to hold our meetings. Whether it's our language/behavior, vaping, bringing pets, or any other aspect of our presence, it's important that we conduct ourselves responsibly and adhere to all facility rules and regulations. Every time we step into one of these spaces, we represent the fellowship—not just for ourselves but for those who will come after us. Leading by example ensures that we maintain strong relationships with these facilities and continue to have safe spaces for recovery.

Additionally, I believe we need to take a more proactive approach to ensuring that all rents are paid in full and on time, particularly for The Last Connection. It is our collective responsibility to remain up to date on these financial obligations. Historically there has been this blur of boundaries but to be clear The Last Connection is not NA and they should be treated the same way we would treat any other facility.

By working together and holding ourselves accountable, we can uphold the principles of our fellowship and preserve these spaces for everyone who needs them.

18. Literature Report:

Good morning I'm an addict named Leon, All is well with the literature sub-committee. Sales for this month are \$217. We received an H&I order this month and the treasurer has the invoice. I hope to do an order this month. If you need any special orders or medallions over 20 years please let me know in advance. Thank you for letting me serve, Leon F.

19. Treasurer's Report:

We started the month out with \$3764.76 this last month we brought in \$1762.16 . We had a total expenses of \$1499.05 that leaves us at a total of \$4027.87. We still have our unity day which is \$1001.67. We are under prune reserve \$621.20. Thank you for letting us serve.

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20. Review of Business of the Day:

Summary of key actions and decisions.

21. Next Meeting:

Time and place of the next meeting: April 13th, 2025 at 9:30AM at TLC

22. Closing:

Meeting adjourned with a moment of silence & Serenity Prayer.

PLEASE SEE EVENT FLYERS BELOW



POLICY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 4th 2025, 1:30-3:00pm

AT THE LAST CONNECTION, 2740 BAYSHORE DRIVE #16, NAPLES FL 34112

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

BRING A NEWCOMER!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE LAST CONNENCTION

