

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for September 10th, 2022

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The following definitions were read by:

12 Traditions: Roland

12 Concepts: Barbara (read concept 9)

Definition of the ASC: LeeAnn

ROLL CALL

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Not Present (NP)

Facilitator: Lois

Policy Chair: **Open** (Ad-hoc)

Co-Facilitator: Jim

LDO Chair: **Open**

Treasurer: Leeann

Alt LDO: **Open**

Alt. Treasure: **Open**

Activities Chair: Renee

Secretary: **Open**

H&I: NP- Excused due to work

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Webmaster: Rich

RCM I: Chuck

PR/Helpline Chair: Roland

RCM II: Haile

GSR Roll Call:

Yana: Bruce

Nature Coast Unity: Dennis

Recovery on the River: Barbara

No Matter What: Karen/ Cindy

Welcome Home: Robert

Shot of Hope: Dottie

Quorum is met.

Others Present:

Jenta, Charles, John, Nick

OPEN FORUM:

OPEN FLOOR COMMENTS:

Barbara- I don't know which category this comes into, I have really not been able to really put the Policy (Ad-Hoc) into my schedule, so I'd like to step down. I've tried and I have too much on

my plate and not enough participation. There would have been two of us. Until the Area gets the interest, I just want to step down.

Renee- I was thinking about what Barbara said, and it takes a lot to do that. What I wanted to bring forth to the Area is that we explore the guidelines versus the Policy. Maybe we can put that on our agenda for the future and see if we can come up with some guidelines. Maybe each one of us can get a different section of it and come up with something so we can pull this together and make it work.

Haile- I was part of the willingness whenever the Ad-Hoc committee came up. I was never once informed of any meetings that were attempted. I don't know if I just got missed or whatever. However, I do understand it's a lot of commitment so I am willing, some may not be happy with this suggestions, but if once a month, if we came here at 9, instead of 10 and did Area starting at 9 and discuss our Policy together. Then at 10, we can start in open forum. That way everybody who is at Area can participate in it.

Barbara- I like that suggestion. Just people that people that don't know, that's the Guide to Local Service. Right Renee? Explore the Guide to Local Service, because not everybody knows what we're talking about when we say "Guide".

Renee- Yes, The Guide to Local Service. It's good to explore the pieces of that. Region has guidelines to go by. You know we can just adapt those pieces and kind of put it together into something that fits the area.

{Inaudible back and forth between Barbara and Renee}

Lois- How many people would be willing to show up at 9 o'clock and go over some policy and guides? (Group majority agreed to do this.)

Motion to close ROTR; 2nd by NMW

Open forum is closed.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Everyone received the minutes from last month was confirmed. Corrections or additions were asked. None given.

Email is: nacsmsecretary22@gmail.com

RCM REPORT: Haile/Chuck-

No Report To be given this month. RCM1 will be attending next month's Region. RCM2 will not be able to go. Room for another male to go to Region.

Accepted by ROTR ; 2nd YANA

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I: Shannon- Emailed report given

H and I subcommittee was held on Sunday Sept 4. No one was in attendance. The month of sept and first Saturday of October was figured out over the phone. We have a few panel members leaving the area so we need support. Thank you allowing me to be of service ❤️
Shannon

Accepted by YANA; 2nd- ROTR

ACTIVITIES: Verbal/Written report by Renee (Attached).

We meet Monday night @ 8PM after ROTR meeting. We have only missed 3 or 4 meetings since I have been voted in. Two events coming up Oct. 08 and Oct. 22. We need people to set up and help clean up afterward.

The tubing event had 15 people come. It was a good time. We spent \$107.00 for 5 parking spaces.

Oct 8th, 3-6 PM. Spaghetti dinner fundraiser

Oct 22nd, 6-10 PM- Boo Bash

Fellowship Hall- 20641 Chestnut St.

Dunnellon, FL 34431

{This is where Progressive Recovery meets}

Flyers handed out (See attached)

(Report Attached)

Accepted by ROTR; 2nd by Welcome Home

POLICY (Ad Hoc): Barbara

Barbara stepped down from leading the Ad-Hoc committee.

No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/HELPLINE: Report given by Roland:

Recovery Event: Thursday, Sept 22, 5:30- 8:30 PM at Liberty Park Train Depot

Helpline: Helpline had 10 calls since the last Area and All were handled. I've been announcing at meetings that members are welcome to join in P.R. Just give me a call. I have been meeting with 2 members regularly and have been able to give meeting lists out to facilities. Since last Area I was able to meet with the director of the Citrus County anti-drug coalition which is holding an event in celebration of National Recovery Month. It will be held at the Depot- Downtown Inverness on Sept 22nd from 5:30- 8:00 PM. Please see me after the meeting if you'd like to get involved with this event or with P.R. in general. I also have flyers for the event!

Flier attached.

Funds Received: \$0.00

Funds spent: \$0.00

Accepted- Welcome Home , 2nd- YANA

LDO: Verbal/Written report given by Jason- Through Karen

Jason vacated his position and left the area.

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve N.A.- Jason R."

Report:

*Still owe H & I 19- IP#29 (No staples)

Previous Inventory Balance \$1,365.56

Literature Order + \$132.70

Group Order - \$301.41

Medallion refund - \$227.80

Total Inventory = \$969.05

Accepted by YANA; 2nd by- Welcome Home

WEBMASTER/ I.T.: Verbal by Rich.

We have had 142 views in the last week- 454 in the last month-5397 in the last year.

Web is up to date. I'm waiting on an updated meeting list.

So, all changes are posted in the Blog at www.nanaturecoast.org

Funds Received: \$0.00

Funds Spent: \$14.99 (Auto pay)

Receipts emailed to treasurer.

Accepted by YANA; 2nd ROTR

[Short Break taken]

10 minute break taken.

GSR REPORTS

Group Name: **Yana**

GSR: Bruce

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area: \$0.00

Literature Order: \$0.00

of Home Group Members: 2

Average Attendance: 1-3

Newcomers: 3

Changes to Group Information: Thinking of closing

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: Needs Support

Group name: **Shot of Hope**

GSR: Dottie

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area: \$20.00

Literature Order: \$19.15

of Home Group Members: 2

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: 3

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: Need support and home group members

Group Name: **Recovery on the River**

GSR: Barbara

Alt. GSR: Open

Donation to Area: \$100.00

Literature Order: \$3.40

of Home Group Members: 9

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Changes to Group Information: Monday- Living Clean; Friday- Open Discussion

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

October Celebrants- Edwin- 31 Years; Phillip- 14 Years

November Celebrant- Jen C- 6 Years

Group Challenges/Comments: Sometimes Attendance. Need support.

Group Name: **Nature Coast Unity**

GSR: Dennis

Alt. GSR: Marco

Donation to Area: \$62.35

Literature Order: \$46.65

of Home Group Members: 25-30

Average Attendance: 30-40

Newcomers: 4

Changes to Group Information: New women's group Monday at 6:30. Back room at Club Recovery

Speak and Eat every 3rd Sunday.

Rotating format.
Fri-Sat-Sun-Tues-Weds
Monday- Mens

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: Joe- 5 Years- Sept 10th; Rolando- 2 Years- 24th Sept.

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Welcome Home (NP)**

GSR: Robert

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area: \$12.00

Literature Order: \$00.00

of Home Group Members: 2

Average Attendance: 6

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: **New Location: Club Recovery, Back Room @ 7:30 PM on Thursday evenings.**

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: 6 years (?)

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **No Matter What**

GSR: Karen

Alt. GSR: Cindy

Donation to Area: \$104.20

Literature Order: \$2.80

of Home Group Members: 11

Average Attendance: 9

Newcomers: 2

Changes to Group Information: Sundays will be IP meetings.

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments:

OLD BUSINESS:

Group Treasure Report Vote from previous month:

Treasurer Report brought back to groups from July accepted.

OLD MOTION REVIEW:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

New Motion- See Below

NEW MOTIONS:

Motion 091022.01

Motion to read: That Activities funds will have a cap of \$1,500.00 and all other funds to be put into Area Service funds.

Intent: To increase Area funds and the ability to continually give to region.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report was given by Leeann. (see attached)

July's Report accepted.

Donation to Region: \$150.00

Donation to World: \$50.00

REPORT THAT IS ATTACHED NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO HOMEGROUPS BY GSR'S TO BE VOTED ON PER NATURE COAST POLICY! PLEASE HAVE HOMEGROUPS VOTE TO ACCEPT OR NOT ACCEPT TREASURE REPORT EACH MONTH.

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NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:

No new nominations.

Positions still open Below

Please announce the positions that are still open at Area and that we need support!!!

<u>Position</u>	<u>Clean Time Requirement</u>
Secretary	1 year
Alt Sec	6 months
LDO	2 years
Alt LDO	9 months

Policy	2 years
Alt Treasure	2 years

Common Requirements for all Area positions are as follows:

- 1. Willingness to serve*
- 2. Have prior service experience*
- 3. Working knowledge of the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions of NA*
- 4. Ability to lead, communicate and organize*
- 5. Able to give time and resources*

For additional detailed requirements for each position, please review the policy on our website.

www.nanaturecoast.org

REMINDERS!!!

1. Have Literature Orders and funds ready to be turned in before the start of Area Business!
2. **Motion 091022.01 Needs to be voted on by Homegroups.**
3. Area needs support.
4. **Please do not forget to vote to accept the Treasure Report attached to minutes.**
5. ALL Meetings, ROTR, No Matter What, Nature Coast Unity Welcome Home, Shot of Hope and YANA meetings all need support!!!
6. Welcome Home meets at Club Recovery, Back Room on Thursday's at 7:30 PM now.

REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Waived by ROTR, 2nd NCU

PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING: The next ASC meeting will be on Sept. 09, 2022. **Meeting will start at 9 AM, instead of 10.**

Location will be at the same location in Floral City.

CLOSING: Motion to close made by Barbara 2nd by NCU.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer