

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for April 8th, 2022

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The following definitions were read by:

12 Traditions: Chuck

12 Concepts: Karen (read concept 4)

Definition of the ASC: Jim read parts of concept 4 that applied to being grateful to lead and serve, humbly.

ROLL CALL

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

Facilitator: NP

Policy Chair: Open

Co-Facilitator: Jim

LDO Chair: **Jason**

Treasure: Leeann

Alt LDO: **OPEN**

Alt. Treasure: **OPEN**

Activities Chair: Renee

Secretary: **OPEN**

H&I: Shannon

Alt. Secretary: **OPEN**

Webmaster: NP

RCM I: Chuck

PR/Helpline Chair: NP

RCM II: NP

GSR Roll Call:

Yana: Bruce

Nature Coast Unity: Dennis

Recovery on the River: Barbara

No Matter What: Karen

Welcome Home: NP

Quorum is met.

Others Present:

Nick, Marco

Nick- Shot of Hope, NA. This is our 2nd business meeting (ASCM) that we've attended.

Marco introduced himself as incoming GSR for NCU group.

OPEN FORUM:

OPEN FLOOR COMMENTS:

Barbara- Of course I didn't vote for it, but a flier was sent around to GSR's for approval, which is....Wrong. It's supposed to be done at Area according to policy. Fliers of upcoming events will be distributed to Area in a timely manner. I don't want a text, anymore, of fliers for events to be approved. I am a GSR. I attend Area and that's where it's supposed to be done....here on the floor. So, I wanted that to come to the Area's attention. Thank you.

Bruce- I am not sure if that flier was for a group or for Area. I just wasn't clear on that.

Renee- Fliers have been approved that way in the past. And we were in a pinch. It was a week before the event. We had just gotten the fliers. We got 1 more than half of the GSR's approval through text messages. With other GSR's approval, it was done in the correct way. That's all I've got.

Chuck- Just for future reference, we can't change yesterday, so what are we saying from today forward, how are we supposed to handle it?

Barbara- handle it, according to policy, under article 1X- subcommittee events. Number 1 under that says fliers of events will be distributed to Area in a timely manner. So, it doesn't matter what policy says. I don't think it's right that we make an exception to the rule. That was an Area event.

Chuck- From here forward, what does our policy say?

Renee- Our policy also states that I need 2 fliers in advance to be given out and right now that's not the way it's rolling out. Right now we're getting organized and we have events coming up and they're going to come out as necessary. With the policy being reviewed right now, and being changed, I'd like for the GSR's to please look at that and to change that in the future.

Jim- Chuck, you're on the Ad Hoc committee for policy, right? Is this something....

Chuck- We haven't done anything yet because we haven't had a chance to meet. Also, we were busy with Region which I will give in my report. We have information on what other Area's have done in their Area, in similar situations. They have "dumbed it way down". We may have a little excessive redundancy in our policy that can cause confusion where two people can be right at the same time depending on what page you are looking at in our policy.

Jim- If I remember at last Area, we heard some input about "guidelines".

Chuck- Correct.Region is going by best practices. They go by guide. They don't go by rules. They go by best practices. It's a little kinder and gentler to each other. We are all trying to do the best we can. Instead of coming and hanging somebody, we just come, own our [stuff] and do it a little bit differently next time.

Barbara-Since it wasn't done according to our current policy, it was done wrong. I won't be voting for something that doesn't come to Area. Thank you.

Jim- Does anyone else have anything for Open Forum? {Long Pause of Silence}

Jim- If nobody has anything else, is there a motion to close?

Motion to close NCU 2nd by ROTR

Open forum is closed.

SECRETARY REPORT: Approved as sent. Motion- ROTR, 2nd- NCU
Unanimous vote to approve.

RCM REPORT: Verbal/Written report given by Chuck.

Treasurer's report: Leeann
Accepted by YANA, 2nd by ROTR

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I: Verbal/Written report given by Shannon. (See Attached)

Needs support. 5 people in attendance @ subcommittee meeting. Rolando voted in as panel coordinator.

Accepted by ROTR 2nd by NMW.

ACTIVITIES: Verbal/Written report by Renee.

(Report Attached)

We are requesting \$700.00 for the campout.

Hot Dog Extravaganza went well in spite of the weather. The 2, out of town speakers, were awesome.- A report for funds is attached.

The campout will be April 22nd-24th. We have been discussing T-shirts.

Accepted by NCU 2nd by YANA.

(POSITION OPEN)

POLICY: Verbal/Written report not given.
Not accepted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/HELPLINE: Report read by Renee. (See Attached)

I picked up meeting lists from the printer. I will turn in the receipt next Area. Dropped meeting lists off at West Central Florida driver improvement. Gave meeting lists to Karen. My work schedule will change soon and I will be able to schedule a monthly PR meeting.

Accepted- YANA, 2nd- ROTR

(Report Attached)

LDO: Verbal/Written report given by Jason

(Report attached)

Report:

Previous Inventory Balance \$1253.79

Literature Order + 4497.00

Group Order - \$261.42

Total Inventory = \$1489.37

Accepted by YANA 2nd by NCU.

WEBMASTER: Verbal/Written report sent in by Rich.

(Report Attached)

Accepted YANA and NMW.

[Short Break taken]

GSR REPORTS

Group Name: **Yana**

GSR: Bruce

Alt. GSR: Joe

Donation to Area: \$29.30
Literature Order: \$20.70
of Home Group Members: 5
Average Attendance: 5
Average Newcomers: 0
Changes to Group Information: Closing Saturday Meeting
Group Anniversaries/Announcements:
Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Recovery on the River**

GSR: Barbara
Alt. GSR: Open
Donation to Area: \$00.00
Literature Order: \$00.00
of Home Group Members: 8
Average Attendance: 7-12
Average Newcomers:
Changes to Group Information:
Group Picnic will be June 4th at Fort Cooper Park!
Group Anniversaries/Announcements: Use support

Group Challenges/Comments: Group needs support.

Group Name: **Nature Coast Unity**

GSR: Dennis
Alt. GSR: Marco
Donation to Area: \$156.00
Literature Order: \$120.00
of Home Group Members: 12
Average Attendance: 20-30
AverageNewcomers: 5 10
Changes to Group Information:
Group Anniversaries/Announcements: 04/02/22 Alma 1 year
Hot Dog extravaganza on 04/02/22 from 2PM - 5PM
03/20/22 Speak and Eat 1:30- 3:30
Group Challenges/Comments:

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

GSR: Robert
Alt. GSR:
Donation to Area: \$14.00

Literature Order: \$0

of Home Group Members: 2

Average Attendance: 5

Average Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: Due to lack of commitment and reliability, we will be discussing the closing of this meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022.

Group Name: **No Matter What**

GSR: Karen

Alt. GSR: Open

Donation to Area: \$68.72

Literature Order: \$7.15

of Home Group Members: 9

Average Attendance: 5

Average Newcomers: 1

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: Need support Wed at 7 and Sun at 4. Nature Coast Unity Church in Homosassa.

OLD BUSINESS:

Group Treasure Report Vote from previous month:

Treasurer Report brought back to groups from March accepted.

OLD MOTION REVIEW:

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business discussed

NEW MOTIONS:

No new motions

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
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.

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report was given by Leeann. (see attached)

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.

REMINDERS!!!

1. Have Literature Orders and funds ready to be turned in before the start of Area Business!
2. Area needs support.
3. Please do not forget to vote to accept the Treasure Report attached to minutes.
4. ALL Meetings, ROTR, No Matter What, Nature Coast Unity Welcome Home, and YANA meetings all need support!!!
5. ANNOUNCE CAMPOUT!!! APRIL 22ND-24TH REGISTRATION ON WEBSITE

REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Waived by ROTR, 2nd NMW

PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING: The next ASC meeting will be on May 14, 2022.

Location will be at the same location in Floral City.

CLOSING: Motion to close made by ROTR 2nd by NMW.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer