

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for March 12th, 2022

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The following definitions were read by:

12 Traditions: Renee

12 Concepts: Shannon (Lois read a short definition of concept 3)

Definition of the ASC: Joe

ROLL CALL

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

Facilitator: Lois

Policy Chair: **OPEN**

Co-Facilitator: Jim

LDO Chair: **OPEN**

Treasure: Leeann

Alt LDO: **OPEN**

Alt. Treasure: **OPEN**

Activities Chair: Renee

Secretary: **OPEN**

H&I: Shannon

Alt. Secretary: **OPEN**

Webmaster: Rich

RCM I: Chuck

PR/Helpline Chair: Roland

RCM II: Halie

GSR Roll Call:

Yana: Bruce

Nature Coast Unity: Dennis

Recovery on the River: Barbara

No Matter What: Karen

Welcome Home: Robert

Quorum is met.

Others Present:

Jason, Joe, Nick, Mike, Dottie, Ernest

OPEN FORUM:

OPEN FLOOR COMMENTS:

Robert- Wasn't here the last 2 months and wanted to know if anyone took it upon themselves to pay the last months rent.

Lois- I have the key. The rent has been mailed. We are up to date on the rent.

Robert- Good.

Ernest- Dec 17 Just for Today (Service Motives) read.

Nick- New group with regular attendance at Cornerstone baptist Church, in Inverness, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30. GSr is Dottie.

Lois- Asked Karen who has been ordering the meeting lists to hold off until today because I wanted to make sure that we included that meeting in our next meeting list. Now I personally have read through the policy. It says "An NA group may become a member of area service by holding regular meetings for 90 days and attending 3 consecutive area service meetings and requesting area service to vote on the group's admission. Time will be allowed for this request and voted on at the end of new business." That's for voting privileges. It doesn't say anything about meeting lists. I believe, in my heart, that area service is here to serve the groups. This is a new and upcoming group that we want to welcome into our area that we want to make sure they get support. I don't see any harm in putting it into our next. I think it's the right thing to do. Anyone who disagrees can raise your hand and speak your mind. I did take it on my own to have Karen hold off on the meeting lists so that we can include it.

Second thing I wanted to say is that I fell short this past month and ask for forgiveness. I mailed the check for the check and forgot to make the deposit. I realized it when I passed the Brannen Bank. I made the deposit just not within the timeline that policy states, but the money has been deposited.

Barabara- We had a key to the overnight deposit so the deposit can be done.

Renee- *Inaudible*

Robert- I just wanted to clarify the new meeting will be registered with world services, but it isn't yet, so the meeting should not be on our meeting list if it is not registered with world services.

That's part of the process.

Barabara- first of all, this is nature coast, and I don't see a problem with them going on a meeting list because it's a new meeting. We need to support them.

Rich- I actually wrote a motion to put that meeting on the web, on our blog area. Not actually on our meeting list area. I think that will suffice until. The website has doubled in views over the last month. The website is being frequently visited, so.

Dennis- Why don't we just put it to a vote?

Chuck- What would the(new) group like to see?

Nick- I come from a bigger area where you have to sit before being added to a meeting list, so I am aware of that. I am ok with it either way. We have taken it upon ourselves to announce it at other meetings. We have made fliers. So the message is getting out there. Our attendance is averaging 15 people per meeting. Our primary purpose is to let the addict know the meeting is there. I would like to see, if possible, that the GSR's take a vote back to their Homegroups. I am cool with that. If you guys are ok with putting it on the website, great. If not, no problem.

Chuck- Sounds like what he is saying is let's just follow policy and all that goes to their homegroups to mention the new meeting and move on anyway.

Shannon- It's been announced. All homegroups are announcing it at their meeting. We have fliers. We had people show up the first night that have never been to a NA meeting in our area. So, the word is out there. Like it was said, We should follow policy and sit in two more "Area's" and just go from there. The word is out there.

Lois- Should we take a vote on it? It's policy to have voting privileges. Not to be on our meeting lists.

Barabara- The meeting itself has said they want to follow policy, so why are we going to make it into a motion?

Lois- Well, we are going to be printing meeting lists this week. So, I want to know if we are going to be putting it onto there, or not.

Barabara- Um, that would be a negative.

Lois- So, everybody is saying no?

Robert- I just want to make a point that when Welcome Home was founded over 5 years ago, that we had to wait 3 months before we were put on a meeting list and we had to register with World Services first. It only takes 10 minutes. It's easy, so that's not a problem.

Shannon- So, there's been a lot of confusion with H & I policy and the clean time required to go into facilities. H & I policy says something different than Area policy says. I have had a lot of people bickering and arguing over this. I feel like we should address a policy "Ad Hoc" committee to get this all figured out because policy is policy. I have people arguing with me but what do I go by because H & I policy says something different than Area policy. So, I can't bring it to the sub-committee and tell them that you have to have this amount of clean time when this says this and this says this.

Robert- I will follow up with this. H & I policy was accepted at this Area service committee, so the policy should stay in effect until a new policy is written. There should be no question about that. What policy she has should be accepted and there should be no argument about that.

Chuck- *Inaudible*

Ernest- If you have two policies and they don't match up, which do you follow?

Hailey- So, from my understanding is that the H & I policy was given by another member and we may have adopted another area's policy.

Someone- NO

Renee- An "Ad Hoc" committee needs to be assigned to put together a policy that doesn't contradict itself. We experienced that at last area where it says one thing on one line and another thing on another line which is a rebuttal. So I would like to see that happen and have Shannon go to her committee and create a guideline for them. Our policy has come from a big area, Forest Area.

Lois- So, H & I committee should be able to do that within themselves, right?

Renee- Right.

Robert- I had roadblocks thrown in front of me everywhere I moved. I had to have a policy that was approved by area. And I don't think it's fair to someone that takes over a sub-committee that other people have to throw a bunch of "stuff" at them. But, that's the way it works around here. This is going to be my last area meeting. I just want to say, I love everybody in this room, but I don't love a lot of what goes on here. Ya know, if you state that it has to be a certain way, and somebody complies with what it has to be, that should be sufficient, right? So, the policy that was accepted by this committee should be in effect until such time that the new chairperson

writes a new policy and submits it to this committee. That's the way it should work, right? Or am I wrong? So let's not make it harder for her (Shannon) to be H & I chair.

Shannon- I need clarification on what to follow.

Barbara- First of all, sub-committees are sub-committees. They are their own entity. We don't run sub-committees. You have a policy. That's what H & I does. Their policy. That's as far as I know. I have never been in an area where they run the workings within the sub-committee.

Lois- Thank you.

Robert- The problem we have at area, is that we have certain people who want to determine for everybody what has to be done. The same thing happens every time there's a new chairperson. Face it or not. That's the truth.

Lois- We need to make a motion to continue on Open Forum.

Barabara- I motion.

Lois- Seconded.

Renee-

Chuck- For unity, I think that Shannon has an excellent idea that our policy is a little bit outdated from maybe, pre-Covid, than it is now. It needs to be updated as soon as possible. I would be willing to be a part of the Ad-Hoc committee to go over our policy to see what needs to be looked at and worked on.

Renee- If you look in our guide to area service it says "it's a sub". It's under area. That means that area does not run it, but area does oversee it to make sure it's run properly. But they create their own guidelines.

Lois- Thank you.

Jim- I want apologize for not being here at least area. I had food poisoning. Please forgive me. My intention was to be here.

Barabara- I want to know how the groups feel with someone taking on a sub-committee with being a GSR.

Lois- It's against policy.

Renee- That was what came up at last area. What it says in policy is that "A GSR cannot serve on the executive committee". It does not say anything about sub-committees.

Barabara- Is policy an executive position.

Lois- No

Nick- There is no policy chair, correct?

Lois- No

Nick- I think it would be a good idea to see if anyone has the willingness to head up the policy Ad Hoc committee because obviously that's needed. We just spent about an hour talking about the same thing. And it's a real simple solution.

Lois- I Agree. I wish someone would step up. I am all for it.

Motion to close YANA 2nd by ROTR

Open forum is closed.

SECRETARY REPORT: Verbal report not given. No Secretary

RCM REPORT: Verbal/Written report given by Chuck. GSR Assembly is next weekend March 18th thru 20th. Region covers 2 rooms for 2 nights that hold GSR's or other members of the area. There was miscommunication as far as what Region would cover. If an RCM is in the room Area will be responsible. Meaning Area will be responsible next month to reimburse 2 rooms to the RCM that covered the cost. If there are ever any concerns from the groups, please bring them to the Area so that we, as RCM's, can bring it to the Region.

Halie : could we consider having the treasure reserve the rooms.

Chuck: there was an issue with that in the past because they require that person to be present during check in.

Barb: We have always done it where the RCM gets reimbursed.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I: Verbal/Written report given by Shannon.

Needs support. Support is going well. PR and H & I. Did a presentation at Lifestream in Beverly Hills. Needs volunteers to do Thursday's at 6:30.

Accepted by ROTR 2nd by NMW.

ACTIVITIES: Verbal/Written report by Renee.

(Report Attached)

We meet every Monday night @8pm, Location is Crystal River Church of God after the ROTR meeting.

Hot dog extravaganza has been moved to April 2 @ Club Recovery 2PM - 5PM

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

Accepted by YANA 2nd by Welcome Home.

(POSITION OPEN)

POLICY: Verbal/Written report not given.

Not accepted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/HELPLINE: Verbal/Written report given by Roland.

(Report Attached)

Helpline: We received 9 phone calls since our last area service. All calls were answered and completed. No problems were reported.

In loving service, Bob R.

PR: Shannon and I met with Lifestream last month to do a presentation with certain IP's and other literature pertinent to the facilities needs. I think we made a very good connection and look forward to working with them! I attended the SHAC meeting which is held every other month from 8AM- 10:30 AM. I was able to make some significant connections with the director of Anti-Drug Coalition which holds many events throughout the year and in the county that we can participate in by setting up a PR booth to get our information out there! I also distributed meeting lists out to a few agencies in the county!

(See Attached)

Accepted by Welcome Home 2nd by YANA

(POSITION OPEN)

LDO: Verbal/Written report given by Karen via Jim C.

(Report attached)

Report:

Nature Coast Area Literature Report March 12th, 2022

Previous Inventory Balance \$1622.92

Literature Order + \$552.42

Group Order - \$369.16

Total Inventory = \$1806.18

Accepted by Welcome Home 2nd by ROTR.

WEBMASTER: Verbal/Written report sent in by Rich.

(Report Attached)

Web is currently up to date. We have had 100 visits in the last week. 317 in the last month and 3911 in the last year. I always welcome any information, from nature coast, or outside areas, for the website.

Accepted YANA and Welcome Home.

[Short Break taken]

GSR REPORTS

Group Name: **Yana**

GSR: Bruce

Alt. GSR: Joe

Donation to Area: \$00.00

Literature Order: \$00.00

of Home Group Members: 4

Average Attendance: 2-4

Average Newcomers: 0

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: May be closing Tuesday and Saturday due to lack of people. We used to have 15-20 people on Saturday nights until NCU started up. I would like to know if NCU tells everyone that the club gets 50% of the donations.

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: 10

Average Newcomers: 2

Changes to Group Information:

Looking for a place to hold meetings.

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: Rolando

Alt. GSR: Dennis

Donation to Area: \$156.00

Literature Order: \$120.00

of Home Group Members: 12

Average Attendance: 20-30

Average Newcomers: 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: \$82.00

Literature Order: \$0

of Home Group Members: 9

Average Attendance: 7

Average Newcomers: 0

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 February accepted.

OLD MOTION REVIEW:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MOTIONS:

Motion 31222-1

Motion created by: ROTR, 2nd by NMW

Motion reads: To develop an Ad Hoc committee for policy to be able to follow a complete and correct policy (Housekeeping).

Intent: To have a policy that we can follow as an area.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:

Jason voted in as LDO

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.

www.nanaturecoast.org

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. GSR Assembly March 18-20 at Orlando Rosen Centre.
6. ANNOUNCE MARCH 26TH CHILI COOK OFF/SOFTBALL GAME - FLORAL CITY
7. ANNOUNCE CAMPOUT!!! APRIL 22ND-24TH REGISTRATION ON WEBSITE

Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report

Feb-22

Operating Balan	\$425.09
Activities Fund	\$1,465.00
Prudent Reserve	\$800.00

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,690.09

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
Yana	\$ 146.05	\$ 62.80	
R.O.T.R.	\$ 100.00	\$ 51.75	
Welcome Home	\$ -		
N.C.U.	\$ 89.00	\$ 167.00	
N.M.W.	\$ 49.30	\$ 35.70	
activities	\$ -		
Treasurer	\$ -		
Activities Fund	\$ -		
prog.recovery	\$ 10.00		
	\$ -		
	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ -		
Total Income	\$ 394.35	\$ 317.25	\$ -
			\$ 711.60

Area Expenses

Payee	CK#	Ch. Amt.	Reason for payment
Chuck Schnur	229	\$ 293.06	Hotel-Regional
Karen Prows	230	\$ 59.36	Meeting lists
1st Baptist	231	\$ 60.00	Rent
Rich Wilson	online	14.99	Zoom
Total Expenses		\$ 427.41	\$ 427.41

Total Cash Balance	\$ 2,974.28
Less: Activities Fund	\$1,465.00
Less: Prudent Reserve	\$800.00
Operating Balance	\$709.28

Bank Stmt Balance	2,650.74	Enter the ending bank statement balance for February 2022
Less: Outstanding Checks:	293.06	
	60.00	
	30.00	

Total Outstanding Checks 383.06

Plus: Outstanding Deposits:	-	
Reconciled Cash Balance	2,267.68	This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42

Nature Coast Area
Subcommittee Report

Date: ~~3/12/22~~ 3/12/22

Subcommittee: P.R.

Chair person: Roland R.

Funds Received: *

Funds Spent: ✓

Receipts: ✓

(50) Helpline or cards. ✓ Card holders!
Need \$43.80 in literature!

Report:

Shannon and I met with Life Stream last month to do a presentation, with certain Ipi and other literature pertinent to the families needs. I think we made a very good connection and look forward to working with them! I attended the SHAG meeting which is held every other month from 8am - 10:30 am. I was able to make some significant connections with the director of Anti-Drug Coalition which holds many events throughout the year around the County that we can participate in by setting up a P.R. Booth to get our information out there! I also distributed meeting list out to a few agencies in the County!

Thanks Roland

Nature Coast Area

Subcommittee Report

Date: ~~3-12-22~~ 3-12-22

Subcommittee: H+I

Chair person: Shannon

Funds Received: _____

Funds Spent: _____

Receipts: _____

Report:

Needs Support, Springbrook
is going well. PB and H+I
did a presentation @ lifestream
in Beverly Hills. but we need
volunteers do Thursdays
@ 6.30

Nature Coast Area

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Subcommittee Report

Date: ~~4/12/22~~ 3.12.22

Subcommittee: Activities

Chair person: Renée A.

Funds Received: 0

Funds Spent: 0

Receipts: 0

Report:

Activities meets every Monday night following
the ROTP meeting @ 8pm.
We have been discussing T-shirts, hotdog extravaganza
has been moved to April 2 @ Club Plover.
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Nature Coast Literature Order

March 12, 2022

Previous Inventory	1622.92
Group Orders	<u>369.16</u>

Balance 1253.76

An order was placed and recieved
it is on my desk at home

I will email to Lee Ann today

The amount was Approx 500.00

Due to being out of books and
many IP's

Nature Coast Area

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Subcommittee Report

Date: ~~3-11-22~~ 3-12-22

Subcommittee: I.T.

Chair person: RICH W.

Funds Received: 0

Funds Spent: 14 99

Receipts: EMAILED TO TREASURER

Report:

WEB IS CURRENTLY UP TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD
100 VISITS IN THE LAST WEEK, 317 IN THE LAST
WEEK, & 3911 IN THE LAST YEAR. I ALWAYS
WELCOME ANY INFORMATION, FROM NATURE
COAST, OR OUTSIDE AREAS FOR THE WEBSITE.

E.G. PRINTS FOR FLYERS

Nature Coast Area

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Subcommittee Report

Date: ~~3/12/22~~ 3/12/22

Subcommittee: Phone Line

Chair person: Rolow / Bos R.

Funds Received: /

Funds Spent: /

Receipts: /

Report:

we received 9 phone calls since our last Area Service and all calls were answered and completed. No problems were reported in leaving Service. Bob R. (volunteer)

Date: 3/12/22

Motion # 31222-1

Motion created By: ROTR

Seconded By: Karen / We Do Recover ^{No Matter what}

Motion to read: To develop a Adhoc
Committee for Police) to
be able to follow a complete
and correct policy
housekeeping

Intent: To have a policy that
we can follow as an area

Date: 3/12/22

Motion # 31222-1

Motion created By: ROTR

Seconded By: Karen / We Do Recover ^{No Matter what}

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	0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.28 8.00% 10.00%	7.00% 497.00 -24.85 47.22
Total		\$519.37
Tax (7.0%)		\$33.05
		\$552.42
Credits		\$0.00
Due		\$552.42

REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Waived by ROTR, 2nd NMW

PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING: The next ASC meeting will be on April 09, 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