

## **Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for November 12th, 2022**

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The following definitions were read by:

12 Traditions: Chuck

12 Concepts: Rich (read concept 11)

Definition of the ASC: Marco

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Facilitator: Lois- NP- Working/ Excused

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

Co-Facilitator: Jim

LDO Chair: **Open**

Treasurer: Leann

Alt LDO: **Open**

Alt. Treasure: **Open**

Activities Chair: NP

Secretary: **Open**

H&I: NP

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Webmaster: Rich

RCM I: Chuck

PR/Helpline Chair: Roland

RCM II: Halie NP- Excused

GSR Roll Call:

Nature Coast Unity: Marco

Recovery on the River: Barbara

No Matter What: Karen/ Cindy

Welcome Home: NP

Shot of Hope: Dottie

Quorum is met.

Others Present:

Janine, Kim, Jackie

**OPEN FORUM:** Started at 10:15 AM; Paused 10:25; Re-started 10:26

**OPEN FLOOR COMMENTS:**

**Discussion**

Discussion regarding combining with another area due to lack of participation in our area.

Options and multiple scenarios were discussed. Pros and cons discussed. Discussion to go back to the groups for discussion. (See motion attached).

Discussion on getting information out regarding upcoming events in a timely manner so that the fellowship can get the message out and have great participation at the events. Discussion on 90 days, prior to the event, is when the fliers and information is to be presented to area and to the home groups.

Motion to close ROTR; 2nd by SOH

**Open forum is closed.**

### **SECRETARY REPORT:**

Please provide Homegroup business meetings day and time.  
Voice audio from last meeting was uploaded from last meeting.  
My re-listening to the audio from the last meeting was affecting my sanity. I was not going to rewrite the back and forth animosity conversation that took place.  
Highlighted information in the reports are things brought to your attention.  
Open positions are in the minutes and should be brought back to your homegroups and for nominees to be present at the next area service meeting.

Email is: [nacsmsecretary22@gmail.com](mailto:nacsmsecretary22@gmail.com)

### **RCM REPORT:** Chuck-

Not a whole lot going on. Nothing to vote on. Nothing pending. Would like ideas for workshops at region.

A new, NAWS approved, PSA is available on social media.

2023 GSR assembly is going to be on "How to build a stronger homegroup". [www.NA.org](http://www.NA.org) has information on that.

Will be attending the Zone meeting. Seems to be getting more promoted. Will be getting more information on this. This is not accepted or denied by NAWS.

CAR workshops can be put on in our area, maybe combined with another area.

CAR Report video available at [NAflorida.org](http://NAflorida.org). **Will have to be voted on in the future.**  
Accepted by ROTR ; 2nd- NCU

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**H&I:** Shannon- NP

No report provided.

Accepted by ; 2nd-

**ACTIVITIES:** Verbal/Written report by Renee, read by Rich (Attached).

Funds Received = \$200.00 Funds Spent = \$196.00

Spaghetti Dinner- Attendance- 21; \$215.00 w/ \$5.00 donation; \$196.00 groceries; \$20.00 to area- \$60.00 goes to church.

Boo Bash attendance unknown. \$255.00 collected; \$40.00 donated to the church for a total of \$100.00 for both events.

\$50.00 donation to area for a total of \$70.00 for both events.

\$17.00 to Jen for supplies

\$148.00 back to activities

Every Monday at 8PM, Hybrid Meeting after ROTR meeting.

Report Tabled- Not accepted due to not enough information and receipts missing. Incomplete report can not be accepted. Tabled by quorum.

Accepted by ; 2nd by

**POLICY (Ad Hoc):** Barbara

**PUBLIC RELATIONS/HELPLINE:** Report by Roland:

PR met last Sunday at 6PM. Myself and 1 other member in attendance. At this time there are no new events coming up, until next year, as far as recovery events, in the county. We distributed 30 meeting lists since last area. I reached out to Lifestream to do a presentation and am waiting

to set a meeting at their convenience. With the approval of this body, I'd like to look into purchasing a NCA NA banner for events. I need about 40 new meeting lists.  
Helpline- 9 calls last month. 5 were answered, searching for meetings, and the other 4 were answered by volunteers.

Public relations sub-committee now has a place to meet which is at the Club Recovery location, the last Sunday of the month at 6PM in the room in the back.

Funds Received: \$0.00

Funds spent: \$0.00

Accepted- SOH, 2nd- ROTR

**LDO: Verbal/Written report**

Given by Karen-

Previous Inventory Balance \$890.07

Literature Order 8/29 + \$228.85

Literature Order 10/5 + \$460.00

Group Order - \$344.38

Balance= \$1,234.54

Total Inventory =

Issue with literature order. Will address on Tuesday.

Accepted by ROTR ; 2nd by- SOH

**WEBMASTER/ I.T.:** Verbal by Rich.

Funds Received: \$0.00

Funds Spent: \$14.99 (Auto pay for Zoom)

Receipts emailed to treasurer.

Web is currently up to date. We have had 113 visits in the last week; 604 in the last month; 6520 in the last year.

Accepted by NMW; 2nd NCU

***[Short Break taken]***

10 minute break taken at 11:21.

**Meeting re-started at 11:32**

**GSR REPORTS**

Shot of Hope meets Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 PM.

Tuesday is basic test study & Thursday is IP @ Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 Highland Blvd., Inverness.

Group name: **Shot of Hope**

GSR: Dottie

Alt. GSR: Shannon

Donation to Area: \$63.15

Literature Order: \$24.40

# of Home Group Members: 5

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments: Need homegroup members and support.

Group Name: **Recovery on the River**

GSR: Barbara

Alt. GSR: Open

Donation to Area: \$00.60

Literature Order: \$102.40

# of Home Group Members: 8

Average Attendance: 6-12

Newcomers: 1-2

Changes to Group Information: Business Meeting is Friday before area and after the regular meeting.

Monday- Living Clean; Friday- Open Discussion

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

November Celebrant- Alvin 33 Years; Jen C- 6 Years

Group Challenges/Comments: Sometimes Attendance. Need support.

Group Name: **Nature Coast Unity**

GSR: Marco

Alt. GSR: Dennis

Donation to Area: \$50.00

Literature Order: \$30.95

# of Home Group Members: 20

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: 4

Changes to Group Information:

NCU Group format updated successfully.

Monday- Women's meeting 6-7 PM

Tuesday- NCG meeting 2 PM

Wednesday- Men's meeting 7-8 PM

Friday- NCG meeting 7:30- 8:30 PM

Saturday- NCG meeting 7:30- 8:30 PM

Sunday- NCG meeting 2 PM

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: David 1 Year; Dennis- 34 Years

Group Challenges/Comments: Group business meeting- 1st Sunday of the month.

Group Name: **Welcome Home**

GSR: Robert- NP- No Report provided.

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area: \$

Literature Order: \$

# of Home Group Members: 3

Average Attendance: 8

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **No Matter What**

GSR: Karen

Alt. GSR: Cindy

Donation to Area: \$86.04

Literature Order: \$78.96

# of Home Group Members: 15

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: Sundays will be SPAD (Spiritual Principle a Day) meetings from the Spiritual Principle a Day book and open format.

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments:

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**OLD MOTION REVIEW:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Fliers for Turkey in the Park approved by all GSR's

Janine was nominated as GSR Liaison, but would like to stay involved in her current roles.

Nominations for any area position', - None

**NEW MOTIONS:**

**Exploratory Motion 0111222.01** (See attached)

Passed Unanimously at Area

New position created is "**GSR Liaison**"

**Anyone willing to run for this position please submit your nominations at next Area.**

Clean time requirement is 2 years for this position.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Report from LeeAnn was given and sent to all GSR's, prior to area meeting, via email.

October Treasurer's report: Accepted

Previous balance= \$744.77

Activities fund= \$2,082.88

Prudent reserve= \$800.00

Group donations & literature= \$404.00

Expenses= \$789.53 (Meeting lists, Zoom, Literature orders, Activities Expenses and Rent for meeting room)

Total cash balance= \$3,242.67

Operating balance= \$359.79

**Donation to Region:** \$300.00

**Donation to World:** \$100.00

**REPORT 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.**

## **NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:**

**New nominations should be submitted to the December 10th Area Service Meeting.**

**Positions still open Below**

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

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Clean Time Requirement</u></b>
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<b>Secretary</b>	<b>1 year</b>
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<b>Alt Sec</b>	<b>6 months</b>
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<b>LDO</b>	<b>2 years</b>
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<b>Alt LDO</b>	<b>9 months</b>
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<b>Policy</b>	<b>2 years</b>
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<b>Alt Treasure</b>	<b>2 years</b>
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**H & I, Co-Facilitator will be open at the end of this year (2 Years clean time)**

*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](http://www.nanaturecoast.org)**

## **REMINDERS!!!**

1. Have Literature Orders and funds ready to be turned in before the start of Area Business!
2. **Motion 0111222.01 needs to be voted on by homegroups.**
3. **Area needs support!**
4. **Please do not forget to vote on the October Treasurer's Report.**
5. ALL Meetings, ROTR, No Matter What, Nature Coast Unity Welcome Home, Shot of Hope meetings all need support!!!

### REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Waived by ROTR, 2nd NMW

**PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING:** The next ASC meeting will be December 10, 2022 at 10 AM.

**Policy *Meeting will start at 9 AM, prior to ASC Meeting.***

Location will be at the same location in Floral City.

CLOSING: Motion to close made by NCU; 2nd by NMW .

Closed with the Serenity Prayer