

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for November 13th, 2021

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The following definitions were read by:

12 Traditions: Shannon

12 Concepts: Rich (Roland read short definition of concept 11)

Definition of the ASC: Barbara

ROLL CALL

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

Facilitator: Roland

Policy Chair: Renee

Co-Facilitator: Lois(NP)

LDO Chair: Karen

Treasure: Dottie

Alt LDO: **OPEN**

Alt. Treasure: **OPEN**

Activities Chair: Jen

Secretary: Halie

H&I: Robert (NP)

Alt. Secretary: **OPEN**

Helpline Chair: **OPEN**

RCM I: Richard

PR Chair: **OPEN**

RCM II: Chuck(NP)

Webmaster: Rich

GSR Roll Call:

Hope Not Dope: (NP) Lost voting privilege Nature Coast Unity: Rolando

Yana: Bruce

No Matter What: Jim

Welcome Home: Robert (NP)

Recovery on the River: Barbara

Quorum is met.

Others Present:

Andy H.

LeeAnn M.

Mike P.

OPEN FORUM:

Karen - I haven't received an order yet and basically all groups have asked for white key tags but I only have so many. I will pass them out equally to all the groups and when the order comes in I can let everyone know.

Richard - The workshop materials for dealing with loss and grief are available on the Regional website now.

There is a PDF from world service, regarding virtual meeting attendance cards, for people who need to get a paper signed.

Motion to close from Web 2nd by NMW

Open forum is closed.

OPEN FLOOR COMMENTS:

Halie - Karen do you have willingness to run for LDO again

Karen - I planned on running for GSR of my home group and I don't believe I can hold both positions at the same time.

Richard - is there anything in the policy about acting as?

Roland - I think it is one of those unwritten things in policy about some volunteering for a position until it's filled.

Renee - no, if the position is vacant it is the vice chair responsibility to fill it.

Barbara - Welcome home does H&I

Renee - That is a subcommittee

Barbara - I think we need to look at that as an area because for years we had to do that. We had an executive position and we were GSR. Lets face it, we don't have enough people doing service in this area.

Renee - Let me also say there was a weak spot in sticking warm bodies into the places too.

Roland - When this area was formed there were 3 or 4 of us in this room and we had to do that. There are plenty of people.

Bruce - my personal feeling is its sponsors responsibilities to get their sponsee's involved and if we allow someone to hold 2 positions in here that eliminates a new person to be able to service. We have an empty spot... get your sponsee to take that spot!

Roland - I think that's what we are going to experience here soon.

Barbara - What if that sponsee it not willing?

Roland - well there are things in place for that. We have a co facilitator that would pick up that responsibility. It's in policy, it's a part of the job description.

Richard - Just be mindful there is also a conflict of interest there because if the subcommittee has to submit a budget then the GSR has a vote on that also. Just something to consider.

Roland - Well there is a possibility that could happen and that's a good point. But we vote these people in and we should trust our trusted servants. I mean, Dottie could leave today with the treasury money and go on vacation. That's between them and their God.

Renee - anything you would like to address about the policy please jot it down and give it to me to be discussed at our next meeting.

Halie - so with that being stated we are going to have an open LDO position, ok.

Roland - here is the thing, each of the GSR's should be taking this information back to their groups!

While reading off qualifications for subcommittee chairs, it stated they couldn't currently hold a GSR or Executive position, following discussion....

Renee - Where did you read that?

Halie - page 8, #6 at the bottom of the page.

Renee - I was a GSR and policy chair at one point and it says somewhere else in the policy that you can. That's why I'm like what the heck.. So thank you for that. That's something else that needs to be corrected. You can not be on the executive committee and be a GSR but you can be a subcommittee chair.

Rolando - I just want to say something about things that need to be corrected, are we actually going to correct it or are we going to wait until it pops up again and waste our time talking about it?

Renee - I am making a note of it and it will go back to the policy.

Rolando - I understand that but is it going to actually be taken care of?

Roland - I know we do need to straighten it out.

Renee - It is a very long process that needs to be eliminated. We have to discuss it at a policy meeting then make the corrections and bring it back to the area and to the groups.

Rolando - I just wasn't sure

Roland - according to our policy it has to go to groups also. If you have anything you would like to see changed please write it down as a motion and give it to Renee. She will then bring it to Policy and address it there then it will go back to the groups.

Barbara - I would like to bring something to my area, I was told not to but I want to know if I do or don't have my area behind me. I put my qualifications in for Alt Secretary at Region.

Roland - well that's something we probably wouldn't do in front of you, we would ask you to leave the room to discuss.

Richard - it's not actually required that I bring a vote from our area to the regional level as far as a position in the region. I believe what Barbara is looking for is whether or not her area supports her in this and if she has a vote of confidence. I suggest we do a straw pull. Not a vote but just an idea.

Roland - straw pull is to see if we even want to have the discussion?

Robert - So we're supposed to give her a vote of confidence when she was told not to bring this to the area and she is anyway?

Barbara - No, it was a personal situation, not that I wasn't allowed. I would just feel better if my area was behind me through this.

Robert - well you didn't make that clear.

Richard - i don't think it was intended that Barbara not bring this up, it was more the fact that it wasn't actually necessary.

Roland - RCM would you like to do the straw pull?

Richard - for a vote of confidence, all in favor with a vote of confidence for Barbara?

Roland - so we just skipped the straw pull and voted right here.. Looks like we got the most hands for it. Good luck with that Barbara.

Barbara - thank you guys I feel much better about it!

Renee - I would like to know why the area is responsible for the Zoom cost when ROTR is the only meeting using it. It should be that meetings cost.

Jen - Subcommittees use it too. No it's not just ROTR.

Roland - I don't think it's going anywhere soon.

Richard - Regional service is next weekend. Is there anything anyone would like me to take there, any questions or concerns?

Renee - I would like to attend.

Richard - We only have one guys room but I do believe there are some women attending who are getting a room and you can get with them.

Renee - I thought there was a mens and womens room.

Barbara - at the GSR assembly there is a men and womens room.

Barbara - I think we need to bring the fact that we have a meeting in this area promoting AA in it. I think we need to see if there are other meetings having that trouble. They are mentioning the big book and using AA language. It happens a lot and we need to address it and find a solution or idea on how to stop that.

Robert - I think that's absolutely bullshit. You have to remember where we come from.

Roland - Settle down!

Robert - Our literare comes from another group and so what, you're going to censor words that come out of my mouth?

Barbara - We're Narcotics Anonymous.

Robert - NO groups state that we support AA literature or AA words! If someone in the meeting happens to mix up and say something and you flip out about it, you are the one in the wrong. Listen, we can't dictate what people coming into the meeting are going to say. You're not going to stop someone talking and tell them to shut up!

Roland - Settle Down!

Robert - I am settled

Roland - No you're not and now I'm not. You are raising your voice. Each group is as strong as its members. When you have a group that's displaying, whether they are promoting religion or whatever. Some people say sober, some say clean. I'm clean, because that keeps me clean from anything and everything, it doesn't allow alcohol in there. That is me personally, not every group goes by those standards and in my opinion those groups do need to be looked at. I know there are some strong personalities in some groups that believe they are the end all know all. I have seen that. I think each group should respect the house it's in. If I go to an AA meeting, which is rare, but when I do I introduce myself as an Alcoholic. However, there should be no crossover, it blurs the message.

Barbara - that's what I am talking about and someone needs to bring it up.

Roland - you have to remember you are meeting somewhere where other fellowships meet so this type of thing happens. I have said something at the end of the meeting to the person.

Robert - that is the way it should be handled but I have seen someone blurt out during the meeting and run the newcomer off and they do not come back! There is so much bullshit going on in this country.

Barbara - that's an outside issue. I have to as a member stand up for my traditions. Without those, what do we have?

Dottie - The reason we formed our own fellowship is because addicts were dying in AA. It's the responsibility of the groups and the members to share a clear NA message. This isn't NAA, this is NA. That's why we have a clarity statement. The message becomes blurred. That's why we have our own literature. This is a safe place for addicts. Anyone can come to NA but that is our message!

Robert - so anyone can come to NA if they say what we want them to say.

Dottie - that's not what I said robert.

Robert - I just want to say that I've been coming here to this area for quite some time now and we always get hung up by the same person. And fucking sick of this bullshit

Rolando - Robert, I don't want to hear that language and I'm sure they don't either.

Robert - whatever! The only ones who slip and say something are newcomers.

Barbara - no that's not true.

Jim - if you actually paid attention to the meeting you would hear it, it's there.

Richard - I will bring this to the Region. What I can say is that this has been brought up before. The clarity statement is a go to as well as our 6th Tradition. Sharing a clear NA message is important! Saturday at Region is open to anyone and everyone has a voice.

SECRETARY REPORT: Verbal report given by Halie. No report.

RCM REPORT: Verbal/Written report by Richard. Nothing to report. Region will be next week Nov 20-21st.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

H&I: Verbal/Written report given by Halie on behalf of Robert. All meetings have been successful. Lots of volunteers - Good cooperation.
Accepted by NCU 2nd ROTR.

ACTIVITIES: Verbal/Written report by Jen. Receipt given for storage cost \$35.
We are having Turkey in the Park from 10am to 4pm @ Fort Island Trail Park. We will be providing Turkey and Ham. Please bring a side dish.
We are still looking at an activities chair.
We had a \$35 cost for storage.
We hope to see everyone next Saturday!
Thanks for letting me serve, Jen.
Accepted by NMW 2nd by ROTR.

(POSITION OPEN)

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

POLICY: Verbal/Written report by Renee. Myself, Andy, Chuck met @ Denny's 1st Thursday of the month. We said that we may be meeting every week. Please call me if you are interested in joining.

Accepted by YANA 2nd by NMW.

(POSITION OPEN)

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Verbal/Written report not given.

Not accepted.

LDO: Verbal/Written report given by Karen.

Report:

Nature Coast Area Literature Report November 13th, 2021

Previous Inventory Balance \$ 1525.67

Group orders for 8/14/2021 \$0

Regional Order \$142.53

Total Inventory = \$1383.14

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Karen.

Accepted by NMW 2nd by NCU.

WEBMASTER: Verbal/Written report given by Rich. The Web is up-to-date. We have had 638 visits in the last week, 785 in the last month, 5325 in the last year. Updated info is always.

Accepted by YANA 2nd by Welcome Home.

Discussion about meeting lists being updated and posted correctly on the website. Karen caught an error as did Renee. Lists will be updated in a timely manner and provided for the groups. Changes will be correct times for subcommittee meetings.

Renee stated she would be providing Rich (Web) with an accurate copy of the policy because what is on the site is not the current updated policy.

[BREAK]

GSR REPORTS

Group Name: **Hope Not Dope (NP) No voting rights.**

GSR: Open

Alt. GSR:

Donation to Area:

Literature Order:

of Home Group Members:

Average Attendance:

Average Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Yana**

GSR: Bruce

Alt. GSR: Shannon

Donation to Area: \$140.95

Literature Order: \$20.70

of Home Group Members: 8

Average Attendance: 10

Average Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information: First Baptist church. 700 N. Citrus Ave. Crystal River - side entrance

Group Anniversaries/Announcements:

Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Recovery on the River**

GSR: Barbara

Alt. GSR: Open

Donation to Area: \$50

Literature Order: \$11.20

of Home Group Members: 6

Average Attendance: 8

Average Newcomers:

Changes to Group Information:

Group Anniversaries/Announcements: Alvin 32 years. Jen 5 years November 26th @8pm.

Group Name: **Nature Coast Unity**

GSR: Rolando

Alt. GSR: Dennis

Donation to Area: \$25
Literature Order: \$111
of Home Group Members: 7
Average Attendance: 7
Average Newcomers: 3
Changes to Group Information:
Group Anniversaries/Announcements:
Group Challenges/Comments:

Group Name: **Welcome Home** (Presented by Halie)
GSR: Robert
Alt. GSR:
Donation to Area: \$37.64
Literature Order: \$3.36
of Home Group Members:
Average Attendance:
Average Newcomers:
Changes to Group Information:
Group Anniversaries/Announcements:
Group Challenges/Comments: Need more support.

Group Name: **No Matter What**
GSR: Jim
Alt. GSR: Lois
Donation to Area: \$0
Literature Order: \$5.60
of Home Group Members: 8
Average Attendance: 6-7
Average Newcomers: 3
Changes to Group Information:
Group Anniversaries/Announcements:
Group Challenges/Comments: Need support at both Wednesday 7pm & Sunday 4pm meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

Group Treasure Report Vote from previous month:
Treasure Report brought back to groups from October accepted.

OLD MOTION REVIEW:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MOTIONS:

None.

NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS:

Annual voting process today. All positions are open except RCM I and Facilitator in which the Alternates have ascended into those positions.

Qualifications per NCASC Policy read off for each position that was open and had a nomination by a home group.

Article VII #8 states all nominees must be present during nominations OR have written qualifications available.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Memeber Nominated</u>	<u>Who nominated</u>
Co-Facilitator	Jim C.	No Matter What
Treasure	LeeAnn M.	Welcome Home
RCM II	Halie R.	ROTR
Web	Rich	Renne
H&I	Shannon	Yana
Public Relations(PR)	Roland	ROTR
Activities	Renee	Activities

During the process of elections, members asked nominees questions about their service commitments and their ability to fulfill the position which they were running for.

Please be sure to take these nominations go back to the groups to be voted on. Members' qualifications are attached to MInutes for reference.

NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED UNTIL THE VOTING PROCESS IS COMPLETE.

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 verbally by Dottie of what would be deposited from today and estimated operating balance. Accurate Report will be provided at the next Area.

No Donation.

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 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. **Don't forget to elect nominees during business meetings!!**

REVIEW BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

Reviewed members and positions they were nominated for and who nominated them.

PLANS FOR NEXT ASC MEETING: The next ASC meeting will be on December 11th, 2021. Location will be at the same location in Floral City.

CLOSING: Motion to close made by ROTR 2nd by Welcome Home. Closed with Serenity Prayer.

Nature Coast Area Treasurer Report

Oct-21

Operating Balan	\$233.29
Campout Funds	\$1,352.50
Prudent Reserve	\$618.65

Total Cash Balance Prior Month: \$2,204.44

Group Name	Donation	Literature	Pers BK
Yana	\$ 92.00	\$ 8.00	
R.O.T.R	\$ 50.00	\$ 6.80	CK 106
No Matter what	\$ 14.50	\$ 21.70	
Welcome Home	\$ 10.10	\$ 29.90	
N.C.U	\$ 35.00	\$ 48.30	
Barbara		\$ 0.82	
Hope Not Dope			
Adjustment	\$ (0.02)		
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	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ -		
Total Income	\$ 201.58	\$ 115.52	\$ -

dep. 317.12

Area Expenses

Payee	CK#	Ck. Amt.	Reason for payment
Richard Gallo	215	\$ 146.58	Region
Bob Ross	216	\$ 35.00	Acti. storage
First Baptist	217	\$ 30.00	area rent
Karen Sullivan	218	\$ 63.60	Schedules
Area Lit.	debt.	\$ 11.64	
zoom	debt	\$ 14.99	
Total Expenses		\$ 301.81	\$ 301.81

Total Cash Balance	\$	2,219.73	
Less: Campout Fund		\$1,136.15	
Less: Prudent Reserve		\$800.00	Reclassified \$187.35 from operating to Prudent Reserve
Operating Balance		\$283.58	
Bank Stmt Balance		2,219.73	Enter Bank Stmt Balance from the October 2021
Less: Outstanding Checks:			

Plus: Outstanding Deposits: 2,219.73
 Reconciled Cash Balance This amount should match the Total Cash Balance in Cell F42

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LEE ANN'S CREDENTIALS FOR TREASURER POSITION

Nominated and elected by Nature Coast Home Groups

- Nominated by Welcome Home Group [REDACTED]

Three Years Clean Time

- Clean date is October 2, 1995

A working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and knowledge of the NCASC Policy

- Have completed my Step Work and have working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions.
- Have downloaded and reviewed the NCASC policy and have it available for reference

[REDACTED]

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Experience in business, accounting, bookkeeping or as a successful group treasurer

- Have been a group treasurer several times throughout my recovery utilizing the "Group Treasurer's Workbook" and maintaining an accurate accounting of group funds

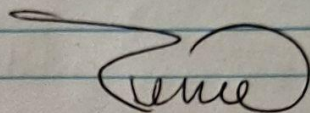
One year prior experience as a home group Treasurer or prior participation in the NCASC

- Have been group treasurer for multiple terms in various home groups throughout my recovery.

Activities

Willingness to serve
Worked and working knowledge of the Twelve
Step, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of
Service

I have served on the NCASC board (committee)
for 4 yrs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene".

Shannon

Clean date 8-20-18

AIT GSR for my homegroup
Y.A.N.A.

I chair Thursday

~~working knowledge of the~~
~~steps~~

Have a sponsor who has a sponsor.

I've ^{been} on H+I committee for
over 6 mths.

Willingness to serve



ROSEN HOTELS & RESORTS

Clean Date

4/11/09

Roland R. (PR Chair)

Formally worked 12 steps traditions + Concept

Have Sponsor who has a Sponsor

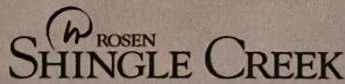
Served as treasurer at home group

previous Activity Chair

previous H+F Chair

previous Area chair

Chair home group in the past



FUTURE PLANNING

Qualifications for RCM II position.

~~JULY 2022~~

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~~NOVEMBER 2022~~

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- 1) 4 years clean.
- 2) ~~Good working knowledge of the~~
~~United States Code and~~
~~Technical Code~~
- 3) Knowledge of the NCAS policy and willingness to research.
- 4) Prior experience in Area Service, two years as Secretary.
- 5) Treasure of HG, have held Sec position and chair meetings.
- 6) Time and resources to perform responsibilities.
- 7) Have a sponsor in NA who has a sponsor

In loving service
- Halie R.

Rich W.

2 YRS 10 MONTHS CLEAN TIME

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 1 YR

I.T 1 1/2 YRS

I HAVE A SPONSOR WHO HAS A SPONSOR
WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF STEPS - CONCEPTS
& TRADITIONS

CO-FACILITATOR/CHAIR

JIM C. QUALIFICATIONS

NOMINATED BY NO MATTER WHAT

2 YRS CLEAN TIME AS OF NOV 1, 2021 TRADITIONALS
WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF 12 STEPS & PRINCIPALS

ASSISTS IN SUB COMMITTEES AS NEEDED

ATTENDS 5-7 MEETINGS/WEEK & IS A MEMBER

AT YANA, ROTR, PROGRESSIVE RECOVERY

WITH MAIN HOMEGROUP BEING "NO MATTER WHAT"

ATTENDS NCASC MONTHLY MEETINGS

WILLINGNESS TO LEARN & TAKE SUGGESTIONS

ABILITY TO ASSIST & LEARN ~~TEACH~~ & EVERY
SUB COMMITTEE POSITIONS.

GSR FOR "NO MATTER WHAT"