

Nature Coast Area Service Meeting Minutes for July 13, 2024

I. Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer at 10:10 am.

II. Readings read by:

- a. The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Alvin
- b. The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Cindy
- c. The definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC): Roland

III. Roll Call:

Administrative Roll Call: Present unless noted Absent (A)

Chair: Barbara, RCM (*Interim Chair*), ROTR

Secretary: Janine via Zoom & help from Jenta, PR

RCM I: Barbara, ROTR

Treasurer: Karen, NMW

LDO Chair: Jennifer, PR

PR/Helpline Chair: Roland, ROTR

Chair: **Open**, temp filled by Barbara

Vice-Chair: **Open**

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

RCM II: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Web: **Open**, temp. filled by Leah-A

Alt. Webmaster - **Open**

H&I: **Open**, temp. filled by Roland-A

Activities Chair: **Open**

GSR Roll Call:

1. Hope not Dope: A
2. Nature Coast Unity Group: Robert
3. No Matter What: Lois & Cindy
4. Recovery on the River: Alvin
5. Shot of Hope: Kim

Quorum is met, 3 out of 5 will vote. *Shot of Hope abstaining from all votes; the last meeting is on Tuesday, July 29th, 2024.*

Others Present:

Kelly & Christie

IV. Open Forum: Started at 10:20

Jennifer asked about the AREA's plan to "*rebuild*". Should we look at ppt. presentation from WSO, AREA Planning Tool Slide Show? Should we develop an Ad-hoc Committee?

This question morphed into a variety of subjects, mainly, does the NCASC want to merge with another AREA? Forest Area? River Coast AREA?

Discussion pursued for the remainder of Open Forum.

- Some members want to merge, some don't. Some want to merge with Forest and some River Coast.
 - The Forest AREA is very big, comparatively speaking, while The River Coast AREA is similar in size to the Nature Coast AREA.
- Lots of AREAS are struggling to fill AREA positions.
- What would we call ourselves if we moved?
- Where would AREA meet?

NEXT STEPS:

- Alvin will take the lead on setting up a meeting or two to discuss what types of questions should be brought back to the groups on their thoughts about merging.
- Lois & Janine will attend the River Coast AREA on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church in Brooksville. Unfortunately, this falls after NCASC's AREA on August 10, 2024.
- Table for next month to discuss updates, if any.
- Chair calls, time has expired: Closed @ 10:52

V. Administration Reports:

Secretary's Report-(Janine B. Via Zoom)

Not much to report. Jennifer doing a great job taking notes for June & July. Minutes are being transcribed by Janine. Janine will attend AREA next month in person. Please continue to provide feedback on the Agenda & Reports so they can fulfil the AREA's needs.

RCM Report-Barbara R.

See attached report for May. Region is next weekend.

Motion to Approve: Jen, Second: Cindy

Discussion on whether or not RCM report needs to be "Approved".

Webmaster/IT-Leah E.

See attached report, read by Barbara. Questions raised. Are charges for QR Code & Go Daddy prudent? Can Webmaster work with them? Should the Webmaster be required to attend NCASC? Take SOH off Meeting List and the Nature Coast Area Website.

Report not Accepted.

Barbara will contact Webmaster to see if she can attend next month's AREA

Literature Distribution Officer (LDO)/Jennifer:

Last month; no order; confusion about monies. New Meeting Lists will be ordered.

Motion to Approve: Cindy, Second: Alvin

VI. Sub-Committee Reports:

PR, H&I and Phonelines:

See attached report read by Roland.

Committee(s) meet via Zoom, last Sunday of the month 6:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed for the Student Health Meeting. Barbara, Jennifer & Janine volunteered.

Motion to Approve: Cindy, Second: Alvin

Activities:

No committee right now.

VII. Ad-HOC Committees:

No Ad Hoc Committees right now.

VIII. GSR Reports

1. Group Name: Hope not Dope

GSR: Tommy NP

2. Group Name: Nature Coast Unity Group

GSR: Robert; No Business Meeting; no report. No donation to AREA or Lit Order. No announcements. All meetings need support. Currently, there are only 3 home group members. Trying to keep meetings open.

Sundays: 2:00 pm Men's Meeting

1st Sunday is Business Meeting following regular meeting,

Tuesdays: 2:00 pm

Fridays: 7:30 pm going and keep going.

3. Group Name: No Matter What

GSR: Cindy Alt. GSR Angel

Report read by Cindy and is attached.

4. Group Name: Recovery on the River

GSR: Alvin Alt. GSR: Barbara

Report read by Alvin and is attached.

5. Group Name: Shot of Hope

GSR: Kim

Meeting is closing. Last meeting is July 30th and Dottie will be sharing her ESH.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

Old Motion Review:

No Motions to review.

X. Nominations:

NMW elected Lois for Activities Chair. Lois accepted, read her qualifications which are attached. Nomination will go back to the groups.

Secretary nominated Kim for AREA Chair. Kim declined.

XI. Elections:

Renee A. did not attend AREA, nomination for Chair has been withdrawn. Position for Chair remains open.

XII. New Business:

1. Alvin to take the lead on setting up meetings, perhaps after ROTR meetings, to gather a list of questions that might be helpful for the GSR's when discussing to merge with another AREA or to remain the Nature Coast Area.
2. Interim Chair to contact WebMaster about report and to see if she can attend the next AREA.
3. Barbara & Jennifer will attend Region next weekend to gather information on best practices? RRO, CBDM, Straw Poles?
4. Lois & Janine plan to attend River Coast's next AREA on August 13, 2024.

XIII. Treasurer's Report/Karen:

See attached report read by Karen.

Funds are low.

Is it prudent for RCM to attend in person versus via Zoom?

Please consider asking for more 7th Tradition money, if you have it, as AREA funds are low.

XIV. Donation to Region:

No donation to Region.

XV. Donation to World:

XVI. Review Business for the Day:

XVII. Motion to Close:

Made by Cindy, seconded by everyone.

XVIII. Meeting Closes:

Meeting closed at 1:21 pm.

REMINDERS FOR GSR'S:

1. Vote on Positions/Nominees:

Vote: Lois for Activities Chair

2. Vote on Motions: No New Motions

Motion

Motion to Read:

Intent:

2. Discuss:

3. Literature Orders:

Please have literature orders emailed to LDO as soon as possible after your Business Meeting. Email is: LDONCNA2024@GMAIL.COM

4. Vacant Positions:

Please announce vacant positions and remind members how selfless and wonderful it is to serve the Nature Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous:

Chair-Open: **Open**

Vice-Chair: **Open**

RCM II: **Open**

Web: **Open**, *temp. filled by Leah-A*

H&I: **Open**, *temp. filled by Roland-A*

Activities Chair: **Open**

Alt. Secretary: **Open**

Alt. Treasurer: **Open**

Alt. LDO: **Open**

Alt. Webmaster – **Open**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting (ASC)

September 14, 2024 @ 10:00

Cornerstone Baptist Church

1100 W. Highland Blvd.

Inverness, FL 34452

**BRING A FRIEND, SHOW THEM HOW THEY CAN SERVE AREA!!
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN CARRYING THE MESSAGE.**