

Space Coast Area Service Committee



Minutes – November 2005

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm; there was a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Definition of an A.S.C and the Twelve Traditions of N.A. were read. Roll call was taken and quorum was met with 4 out of 6 groups present.

SCASC Trusted Servants:

Chair	Present
Vice Chair	Open
Treasurer	Present
Vice Treasurer	Open Position
Secretary	Present
Assistant Secretary	Present
RCM	Absent
Alternate RCM	Open Position

Groups:

Just for Today	Absent
One Day at a Timers	Present
Hope without Dope	Present
Principles before Personalities	Present
5th Tradition	Absent
Kickin it Raw	Present

Sub-Committees:

Activities	Present-Open Position
Hospitals & Institutions	Present
Literature	Present
Policy	Present
Public Information	Present
Newsletter	Present
Helpline	Present
Convention Ad-Hoc committee	Present

The floor was open to any member of Narcotics Anonymous:

- A member of NA read a letter that was sent by an addict who was at work (letter is attached).
- Policy chair stated that sub-committee meetings are supposed to be announced at area and that it is unfair to change them without announcing it. Its not right to make drastic changes at meetings that aren't announced.
- Another member of NA stated that Helpline subcommittee waved clean time for pager carriers but held rigid with missing meetings and kicked off the committee. There is also 1 pager carrier that has less than 1 year clean and the clean time requirement is 1 year.
- Chair stated that policy states all subcommittees are allowed to have meetings when and where they want. Also stated that any service commitment being held for 2 years consecutively should step down and that there are other kinds of service other than carrying a pager.

- Web servant stated that anyone carrying a pager should know the guidelines and that carrying a pager is a 2 month commitment and that it should not be held for more than 2 terms. He also stated that helpline is in a state of fluctuation and that they are working out of the old guidelines and the clean time requirement to carry a pager is 9 months.
- The whole area was thanked for bringing meetings to addicts from south Florida that had their treatment facility damaged during the hurricane. Space Coast was able to fill 5 meetings for them.
- An addict stated that there was a general consensus in the meetings he has attended that it is ok to go o both fellowships.
- **Open forum was closed.**

Reports

Secretary: The minutes cost \$56.47 and were sent out Oct. 18th. My commitment will be up next month and I have served 2 consecutive terms so area will need to find a new secretary.

RCM: No report

Activities: See attached report.

Helpline: See attached report

Hospitals & Institutions: see attached report

Newsletter: see attached report

Public Information: See attached report. Chair is stepping down but will continue making the meeting lists.

Literature: see attached report. To get involved with the Literature sub-committee contact Duane (321)-960-9606.

Policy: See attached report

Convention Ad-Hoc committee: See attached report.

All reports were accepted

There was a 10 minute recess after the GSR reports were given.

Quorum was re-established with 4/6 groups present.

Old Business (Yes/No/Abstain):

1. Motion 1: "To change Section 2, Art. IX, line F where it says ex-officio change to say acting chair person, when needed.

Intent: "To make more clear to all addicts."

Made by: JFT; Seconded by: ODAT

Failed (2/2/0)

New Business (Yes/No/Abstain): (motion(s) are attached at the end of minutes).

➤ There was 1 motion that was ruled out of order and is attached in the minutes.

- Announcements for the good of N.A.
- Next Area will be held on December 11, 2005 at 2:00 pm.
- Treasurer's report was given- see attached report
- Area closed with a circle and the serenity prayer.

Announcements for the Groups:

The Space Coast Area still has service positions open:

- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Activities Chair
- Policy Chair
- Public Information
- Vice Treasurer
- Alternate RCM

Sub-Committees need support too!

Meetings that need support!

Kickin' it Raw
Hope without Dope
Suntree Solutions

- ❖ 5th Traditions will be hosting an after meeting coffee get together that will take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month and there will be flavored coffees, teas, and baked goods. Feel free to bring your favorite baked goods.
- ❖ Hope without Dope is having their 4 year anniversary. Every 2nd Saturday they will be having some type of pot luck dinner.
- ❖ Kickin It Raw desperately needs trusted servants. They are moving to Club 62 on Tuesdays starting December 6th from 6-7pm.
- ❖ Pizza and Game Night is canceled for the month of November.
- ❖ Principles Before Personalities has beach bash shirts on sale for \$5.00 each. They are also on sale at Grow or Go and JFT.
- ❖ ODAT has a new meeting time at 7:30pm on Sundays.
- ❖ JFT will be open Wednesday November 23 from 7:30pm-12:30am and Thursday November 24 from 11:30am-10:30pm with meetings at noon and 8pm. Dinner will be at 4pm and there is no charge.

Birthdays for November:

One Day at a Timers:

Gus V. 8 yrs.

Principles before Personalities:

Larry C. 3yrs.

Becky R. 1 yr.

Hope without Dope:

Deanna B. 3 yrs. 11/25/02

Kickin It Raw:

Joan 20 yrs.

Just For Today:

Mark R. 17 yrs. 11/2/88

Karen S. 9 yrs. 11/4/96

Joe K. 1 yr. 11/5/04

Stacey S. 1 yr. 11/11/04

Lori L. 18 yrs. 11/15/87

Chopper John 27 yrs. 11/4/78

Will D. 2 yrs. 11/23/03

Jessica 18 mo. 5/22/04