

Space Coast Area Service Committee



Minutes – November 2006

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 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 6 out of 7 groups present.

SCASC Trusted Servants:

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

Groups:

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

Meetings:

Serenity at Noon	Present
Suntree Solutions	Absent
Keeping it Real	Present
Living in The Solution	Present
No-Holds-Barred	Present

Sub-Committees:

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

The floor was open to any member of Narcotics Anonymous:

- Area-chair talked about the duties of her position. To expedite Area service meeting, Maintain the atmosphere of recovery.
- Alternate RCM talked about attacking & tearing people down in service, where is the love? We should encourage people who are in service and tell them from time to time that we appreciate the effort and commitment they put into service work. We as

members of NA should make service work an attraction. His positive message was reiterated by several members.

Reports

RCM: Regionals will be held this month.

Activities: See attached report.

Helpline: See attached report

Hospitals & Institutions: see attached report

Newsletter: see attached report

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

Policy: no report submitted

Convention Ad-Hoc committee:

Treasurer: See attached report.

All reports were accepted

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

Quorum was re-established with 6/7 groups present.

Old Business (Yes/No/Abstain)

1. **Motion 1:** To send literature directly to Brevard Detention Center. ie:through our regional service office Due to the difficulty of getting a meeting in the jail we NA send the information directly to jail via programs at said jail. Amount of literature should be discussed with new business. Sealed literature must be accepted

Amendment: amount of literature not to exceed \$50.00

Intent: To carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict. Our primary purpose. There is no NA information in jail at this time

Made by: Principles before personalities 2nd by Grow or Go

Passed 5-1-0

2. **Motion 2:** Reimbursement for \$97.90 for the extra night at this past regional in the Bahamas.

Intent: Due to RCM 1's disability/handicap I could not attend the regional committee mtg's to completion and then check-out of hotel, carry my bags and make it to the airport to catch a flight.

Made by:RCM1 2nd by Grow or Go

Passed 5-0-1

3. **Motion 3:** To replace section 7.e under article X duties on pg.13 with: To have a written report at the following ASC regular meeting covering the business of the previous Florida Regional Service conference meeting.

Intent: To better communicate to the SCASC the happenings at regionals

Made by: Principles before personalities 2nd by J.F.T.

Passed 4-2-0

4. **Motion 4:** Addition to pg.17 Article X111 section 2.add (g) All motions in original form be included in minutes on a monthly basis.

Intent: Accountability that communication is not construed

Made by: Principles before personalities 2nd by J.F.T.

Passed 3-2-1

5. **Motion 5:** On pg.16 under Article X1, replace sect.4 with “Section 4 Quorum a) A Quorum exists when the majority of the groups on the roll call are present, groups are added to roll call at the beginning of there second consecutive ASC meeting; groups are removed from roll call when absent twice consecutively) Quorum is only necessary to conduct activities that require decisions made by group conscience.

Intent: 1)To ensure that groups have the opportunity to be represented at ASC in all matters of group conscience .2)To ensure that service continues even though groups fail to provide representation.

Made by:J.F.T. 2nd by principles before personalities.

Passed 3-2-1

Elections:

1. Randy (man) S. for P.I Chair

Passed

2. Jessica H. for H&I Chair- see attached qualifications

Passed

Nominations:

1. Frank B. for Help-Line Chair see attached qualifications

Tabled to groups

New Business (Yes/No/Abstain)

1. **Motion 1:** To print 400 meeting schedules monthly on 8 ½ x 14 paper at a cost not to exceed \$ 70.00 monthly. *Note: The P.I budget would increase from \$45per month to\$70 per month.*

Intent: To provide legible meeting schedules and increase the budget accordingly

Made by: P.I 2nd by J.F.T.

Tabled to groups

- Announcements for the good of N.A.
- Next Area will be held on December 10, 2006 at 2:00 pm.
- Area closed with a circle and the serenity prayer.

Announcements for the Groups:

The Space Coast Area still has service positions open:

- Assistant Secretary
- Policy Chair
- Vice Treasurer
- Vice area chair
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Sub-Committees need support too!

Meetings that need support!

Serenity at Noon
 Kickin' it Raw
 Hope without Dope
 Suntime Solutions
 Keeping it Real

- ❖ Last Friday of each month Principles Before Personalities BBQ and Game Night November 24, 2006
- ❖ Literature- we can now purchase items on audio cd's
- ❖ STACNA 2 next meeting Dec. 3rd @ 3p.m. at Longwood Hospital in Ft. Pierce
- ❖ November 23rd, 2006 at 3pm JFT will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner.
- ❖ JFT will also be open Wed. November 22 from 8pm-12am and from noon to 11pm Thanksgiving day.
- ❖ Starting Thursday November 9th 2006, JFT will be having a men's meeting at 6pm at JFT.
- ❖ 5th Tradition needs help putting on annual holiday marathon. Please contact Mike W. 321-794-3756
- ❖ Principles before Personalities has changed Sunday format to include concepts as well as steps and traditions.
- ❖ Southeast Zonal Forum will be held in Orlando January 5-7th 2007. More information in the Space Coast Newsletter
- ❖ PI would like all GSR's to remind homegroups to look over PI guidelines
- ❖ The Chair appointed 2 ad-hock committees: 1 for discussion on quorum in the guidelines and the second for updating the current SCASC policy guidelines.

Birthdays for November/December:

Kickin it Raw

Joan F. 21 years 11/10/85
 Steve C. 13 years 12/01/93

Principles before Personalities:

Larry C. 4 years
 Janine 2 years
 Adam 2 years
 Tom T. 2 years

Just For Today:

Mark R. 18 yrs. 11/2/88
Joe K 2 yrs. 11/5/04
Lori L. 18 yrs 11/15/87
Jennifer S. 1yr. 11/26/05
Chopper John 28yrs. 11/4/78
Melissa J 18 mos. 5/9/05
Janet M. 18 mos. 5/17/05

5th Tradition:

Stephanie C. 4yrs.
John C.S. 4 yrs.