

## AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 14, 2010

Meeting Opened: 9:00 AM with Serenity Prayer  
 Read Twelve Traditions: Preston (Policy)  
 Read Twelve Concepts: Joe ( Afternoon Recovery)  
 Read Definition of ASC: Jesse (3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition)

**OPEN FLOOR:** The issue of problems at the Sunrise Park Meeting in Holly Hill was discussed. A community member has been blocking the large pavilion during meeting times and some have been harassing NA members. We urge all NA members to avoid them and act appropriately at all times.

- **M/S/T (10/11/01)** (Third Tradition/New Attitude) Motion To accept November meeting minutes **\*PASSED\***

9:30 roll call  
 31 of 32 groups present-Quorum=20-Simple Majority=15

### : ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT: No Written Report Submitted**

**VICE CHAIR REPORT: No Written Report Submitted**

**TREASURER REPORT: NO WRITTEN REPORT SUBMITTED**

**RCM 1 REPORT: NO WRITTEN REPORT SUBMITTED**

**RCM 2 REPORT: No Written Report Submitted**//OPEN AREA POSITIONS  
RCM-2, ASC. Alt. Sec., Alt. Policy chair

### : SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

OPEN SUBCOMMITTEE POSITIONS

Vice-Chair Policy  
 Danca Asst. Treasurer  
 Activity Vice-Chair

### ACTIVITIES REPORT: (POSTER AND FLYER ON PAGE 8)

We met at A Family Church on Nov 7, 2010. We began meeting at 6:20. We had a total of 7 addicts in attendance and 6 voting members.

Old Business: Treasurer's Report. Check #1043 for \$15.00 made to A Family Church for subcommittee mtg. Balance \$770. We are still in need of a Vice-Chair.

New Business: Discussed proposed budget and policy for upcoming year. Budget attached and e-mailed to Area Secretary. Updated proposed policy will be e-mailed to Area Secretary within the next week. Minor changes will be made. We discussed "Holiday Dance". We have passed out flyers for the dance for Saturday December 11, 2010. The name is "Holiday Miracles Dance". We are awaiting "written" confirmation on the place. The place will be announced beginning next week at meetings. Any questions, call Tina (secretary) or Chair (Kristen). There will be a speaker from 8-9pm. There will be a DJ, we will be providing food and asking for pot luck dishes, dance after speaker from 9-11pm. Activities members each bringing dishes to serve as well. Closed meeting at 7:30 with Serenity prayer.

**In Loving Service,  
Kristen S.**

### **DACNA REPORT**

The last day for submissions for Convention Logo will be tomorrow Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. To those who put a submission in thank you.

Next DACNA Fundraiser will be The Spruce Creek Campout held on Nov 19-21@ Spruce Creek Park, Port Orange. Flyer is posted on Daytonana.org. Please See Chris B or Jessie P for more info. There is a Raffle taking place for a all-inclusive package for Dacna each ticket is \$5 they can be purchased by anyone of the Committee members, winner will be drawn at February Dacna Fundraiser.

Recovery Ride event was a huge success Profit for event was \$1673.00. I great big thanks to those who attended, a huge hand for Chris B and his committee for a job well done.

Treasurer Report:

Previous Balance \$7160.81, Income Recovery Ride 1673.00, expense campout \$420, Nov Balance \$8413.81

Get your Registrations done prior to Dec 31,2010 for only \$15 and while supplies last get a free pre-convention T-shirt . Pre Registrations sold 28

Welcome Marty K as our new Merchandise Chair.

Committee openings as follows: Merchandise Vice Chair, Asst Treasurer , We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month @ 4pm were New School meets. **ILS Mark M**

### **H&I REPORT**

H&I met October 24, 2010 at 6:30. 22 people were in attendance. Panel coordinator for the Oaks if open. It is an all mens juvinelle facility. Literature coordinator was filled by Marivi. Our next H&I meeting is November 28, 2010 where New School meets at 6:30. Please show up and support. **ILS, Chris**

**LITERATURE REPORT: No Written Report Submitted**

**NEWSLETTER REPORT: No Written Report Submitted**

**POLICY REPORT: No Written Report Submitted**

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Website coordinator position filled, assistant schedule coordinator position filled. Wright printer are new schedule printers, they will print in colors for 100\$+tax for 2000 copies. Support needed literature volunteers and helpline. Open positions are helpline coordinator, schedule coordinator. New budget was submitted for treasures approval. **ILS RON**

**BREAK TIME** 10:20AM/RESUMED AT 10:30 ROLL CALL 31/32-QUORUM20

## OLD BUSINESS

- **M/S/P (10/10/03)** (POINT OF FREEDOM/NEW ATTITUDES) TO WAIVE POLICY ON LORRI W REQUIRED TIME ON NEWSLETTER SUBCOMMITTEE.INTENT: NEWSLETTERS POLICY STATES A MINIMUM 6 MONTHS ON NEWSLETTER IS REQUIRED TO HOLD CHAIR POSITION. **Voted on floor**

FOR---23---OPP---2---ABS-----1--- **\*PASSED\***

- **M/S/T (10/10/07)**(DACNA) TO ACCEPT DACNA POLICY AND GUIDELINE”NEW POLICY IS LOCATED ON PAGE 12 THRU 25” **“TABLE TO GROUPS”**

FOR\_\_24\_\_OPP\_\_1\_\_ABS\_\_7\_\_ **\*PASSED\***

- **M/T/G (10/10/02)** (point of freedom/New Attitude) To nominate Lorri W as News Letter Chair: Intent: fill position. Qualifications: clean date 11/14/07 Active with a sponsor, living the 12 step program to the best of my ability, H&I commitment in Lake County, also have computer, micro soft word. **“TABLE TO GROUP”**

FOR\_\_25\_\_OPP\_\_1\_\_ABS\_\_2\_\_ **\*PASSED\***

- **M/S/G (10/10/05)** (New School/New Attitudes).To nominate Alex Bx, for Vice Chair of Area. Intent: To fill the open position and allow Alex to serve. Qualifications: 6yrs, clean time(Sept.15,2004) Area vice-chair, experience reading, PA. Alt GRS-1year, GSR 1year, H&I panel coordinator, .panel leader 2 years, have a sponsor, working 12 steps and having worked the 12 traditions. And have the willing to serve. **“TABLED TO GROUP”**

FOR---25---OPP---1---ABS---5--- **\*PASSED\***

- **M/S/G (10/10/04)** (Beachside recovery/New Attitudes)To nominate Carlos F for Alt Literature Chair: Qualifications: 2yrs 10 months clean, GSR of home group for 1 year, H&I for 2yrs, have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor, work the steps to the best of my ability, and have the willing to serve. **”TABLED TO GROUP”**

FOR\_\_28\_\_OPP\_\_1\_\_ABS\_\_2\_\_ **\*PASSED\***

**NEW BUSINESS**

- *M/T/P (10/10/06)* (Freedom to change/Grateful living) Rewrite discretion of chairperson of ASC. Intent: The purpose of the slight change in verbiage is to ensure the spirit of service and servitude which is the backbone of our fellowship, our program and our way of life. The ASC as well as its members are not enforcers nor are they governors set to impose on the groups they serve. The NA service structure is an inverted one to where the individual member is the most important and is served by a group who is served by an Area who is served by a Region who is served by World Service.

On page 11 of the Policy, it is referenced that the Chairperson “enforces” and insinuates that the chairperson has then authority to be an enforcer rather than a guide or facilitator. Remove the word “enforces” and replace with the word “directs” as this term is against the Traditions and Concepts on the definition of leadership in NA which is not dictatorship.

From The Guide to Local Services:“The area committee chairperson is responsible for conducting committee meetings, preparing the agenda, and various administrative duties. The chair’s primary tools are the short-form rules of order, which appear at the end of this guide, a firm hand, a calm spirit, and a clear mind. The chairperson can find additional help in books about business meetings, decision-making processes, and volunteer organizations that are often readily available at local bookstores and libraries.”

Language in NA should not imply enforcement or dictatorship nor should the Traditions and Concepts be used in such a manner as to enforce, enact, or condemn any member of NA.

Example: Chairperson

A chairperson arranges an agenda for and presides over the monthly meetings. At committee meetings they can vote only in case of a tie. A chairperson must be capable of conducting a business meeting with a firm, yet understanding hand. For this reason, it is suggested that they have a minimum of two years continuous abstinence from all drugs. The chairperson shall publish a schedule of meetings of the ASC for the coming year “**TABLE TO GROUPS**”

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSED \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

- *M/S/T (10/10/08)*(Freedom To Change)(Grateful Living) TO change election procedure from current policy to what is listed on below document.

Elections

- A. Elections are held at the October ASC meetings.
- B. The Vice Chair of the ASC, the Secretary Alternate, the Treasurer Alternate and the RCM Alternate move up automatically unless the ASC allows a challenge. The ASC may, by a majority vote, allow a person slated to move up automatically to be challenged by another nominee.
- C. All of the officers and subcommittee chairpersons (except as noted above) are elected by the ASC. The Vice-Chairpersons of ASC subcommittees do not automatically move up to the position of Chairperson.
- D. All candidates for ASC office (including subcommittee chairpersons) must be present to be elected. The ASC may vote by a simple majority to allow a person who is not present to be nominated for office.

**E.** All candidates for ASC offices (including subcommittee chairpersons) must complete a service resume form. The resume will be read prior to any vote.

**F.** Upon becoming an ASC Officer or Subcommittee chairperson, that member shall resign as the GSR of his/her home group or Area service position that poses a conflict of voting procedures and interest to allow other NA members to participate in service at the ASC. No member of the administrative committee nor subcommittee chair may be allowed to be both GSR and admin member or subcommittee chair person.

**G.** The Convention Subcommittee Chairperson shall remain in office for 60 days after the close of the convention. This allows them to close old business and the new chairperson to begin service.

Election Procedure:

At a minimum of two months prior to the month of October, the ASC shall announce the acceptance of service resumes for Area service positions. Upon request service resumes can be received from the secretary. The service resume is to be completed by the individual who is interested in the service position. All resumes shall be returned back to the secretary no later than before the beginning of the ASC meeting that is to be held in October (the day of elections).

During elections:

1. Service resumes are to be read one at a time in front of the body of GSRs. After a service resume is read, the person who submitted the resume will have an opportunity to address the body concerning their desire and or willingness to serve in the applied-for capacity. This individual shall answer questions asked by the body.
2. For a said position and after each individual who has submitted for the position has had opportunity to address the body and answer questions, all parties who have submitted resumes for said positions shall exit the room. During this time the Chair will allow brief discussion amongst the body concerning the candidates. In line with The Guide to Local Services, the Chair may allow three pros and three cons for the candidates.
3. After the brief discussion, the body of GSRs present will cast votes by show of hands in the fashion of Roberts Rules of Order. There shall be three votes:
  - a. For
  - b. Against
  - c. Abstain
4. All votes are to be tallied and included in the minutes along with the resumes of candidates. A simple majority of votes elects a member. In the case of a tie, there shall be a revote and a recount. Election voting is only limited to the votes of the GSRs. This sample procedure to be held at the ASC will allow for the home groups to not be concerned with the review of nominations or voting at group business meetings. The creation of the service structure was to alleviate the burden of home groups from having to conduct “political” business and efforts on other activities. The individual NA group’s responsibility is to carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. It was for this reason why authority has been delegated through the Concepts for the ASC to conduct business in a manner that is in accordance with the principles of the program. Looking at the 4<sup>th</sup> Concept and we can learn that we do not just throw warm bodies into positions but look at qualities and characteristics of the member and determine their fit into a position. Throwing a warm body into a position has the potential to set a member up for failure rather than fan a flame of desire. In the 8<sup>th</sup> Concept as well as the definition of a GSR, the groups elect TRUSTED servants to carry the conscience of the group. Like the ASC is

charged to make decisions on behalf of the group's they serve so does the GSR have the charge to be the representative for the group capable of making discerning? decisions for the betterment of the group as well as NA as a whole else they would not be TRUSTED servants. **"TABLE TO MAKER PER POLICY"**

## **Election/Nomination**

**"None"**

## **GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

- Afternoon Recovery - Anniversaries: None; Treasurer's Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None.
- ILS, Joe C
- Baker's Dozen - Anniversaries: Elle 1yr, Bonnie 20yrs; Treasurer's Report: Included; Problems: Silver Dollar has moved to 801 south state street (U.S.1)Sibs plaza Unit 15 Bunnell, Florida 32110; Decisions: None, ILS, Marty K
- Beachside Recovery - No Report Submitted
- Coming Home- No Report Submitted
- Courage to Change- No Report Submitted
- Freedom to Change – No Report Submitted
- Grateful Living – No Report Submitted
- Hardcore – No Report Submitted
- H Hugs Not Drugs – No Report Submitted
- It Starts Here – No Report Submitted
- Just for Today - No Report Submitted
- Last Chance – No Report Submitted
- Living for Today – No Report Submitted
- Miracles Group - No Report Submitted
- More Will Be Revealed - No Report Submitted
- New Attitudes – No Report Submitted
- New School – No Report Submitted
- Next Step – Anniversaries: No Report Submitted
- NA Group- Anniversaries: Aniel 2yrs; Treasurer's Report: Included; Problems; The group has moved its Sat/Mon night mtg. in the silver dollar 2 building from Flagler to Bunnell; Decisions: None, ILS Chris K
- Point of Freedom - Anniversaries: Kevin 1 yr 12/10, Ronda 7yrs 12/14; Treasurer's Report: Included; Problems: None, Decisions: All is well. ILS, Steve B
- Primary Purpose – Anniversaries: None; Treasurer's Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None, ILS, Keith M
- Raw- Anniversaries: Nick 11/14; Treasurer's Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None. ILS, Richard
- Revolutions – Anniversaries: None; Treasurer's Report: Not Included; Problem: None; Decisions: Our meeting attendance has dropped from an average of 85 to 30 which is much more manageable- but we don't have enough collections for Area contributions, ILS; Jim H

- Serenity by the Sea –No Report Submitted
- Serenity Now - Anniversaries: None; Treasurer’s Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: Spirituality meeting, with 5 minutes meditation after daily readings. Rotating meeting format-30 day clean time minimum to chair. Group ‘Treasurer: Robert M. ILS, Jeffrey C
- Steps to Freedom – Anniversaries: Karen 28yrs 12/6, Treasurer’s Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None, ILS, Mark R
- Street Survivors –Anniversaries; Marie 1yr 11/19, Treasurer’s Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None. ILS,
- Surrender or Die – Anniversaries: Glen 4yrs, Julie 13 yrs; Treasurer’s Report: Not Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None, ILS, Kathleen W
- Third Tradition - Anniversaries: Jerri 1yr 12/4; Treasurer’s Report: Included; Problems: All is well; Decisions: None; ILS, Jesse H
- Uncut Recovery- Anniversaries: None; Treasurer’s Report: Included; Problems: All is well; Decisions: None, ILS Allison K
- We Do Recover Anniversaries: None; Treasurer’s Report: Not Included; Problems: None; Decisions: None, ILS. Derek
- Welcome Home – Anniversaries: None; Treasurer’s Report: Included; Problems: Being most members in
- When at the End of the Road – Anniversaries: None, Treasure’s Report: Included; Problems: None; Decisions: love our group ILS, John

Group of the Month: Uncut

Subcommittee of the Month: Newsletter

Next meeting: December 12, 2010 at 9 a.m. at SICA Hall in Holly Hill

Meeting closed: Motion by (Serenity by the Sea/Third Tradition) 11:32 PM with Third Step Prayer.

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**ILS::GARY ::**



Daytona Area of Narcotics Anonymous Invites You to Join Us At

# "HOLIDAY MIRACLES DANCE"

Saturday: December 11, 2010

7:30-11:00pm

**Location:** Christian Missionary Alliance Church  
1250 Beville Road-across from Sam's **UNITY!**  
**FELLOWSHIP! REFRESHMENTS! POT LUCK!**

Speaker Meeting 8:00-9:00

Dance to Follow 9:00-11:00

Suggested Donation: \$5/person or \$8 couple

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