

Space Coast Area Service Committee



Minutes – March 2004

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 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 8 out of 8 groups present. The floor was then open to any member of Narcotics Anonymous. John C.S. addressed the SCASC about traditions being broken in the minutes, Dave S. addressed the SCASC about Titusville's meetings are in desperate need of support, Renne H. addressed the SCASC about a new group called Not High at Noon that meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon, and Fred addressed the SCASC about a new group that meets on Tuesday and Thursday called Kickin' it Raw. The Secretary's report was given and then Subcommittees and GSR's gave their reports.

SCASC Trusted Servants:

Chair	Present	Charles
Vice Chair	Voting	
Treasurer	Present	Don
Vice Treasurer	Open Position	
Secretary	Present	Samantha
Assistant Secretary	Open Position	
RCM	Voting	
Alternate RCM	Open Position	

Groups:

Just for Today	Present	Dave C.
One Day at a Timers	Present	Karen C.
Hope without Dope	Present	Dean A.
Principles before Personalities	Present	Larry
Grow or Go	Present	John C.S.
5th Tradition	Present	Stephanie C.
Life on Life Terms	Present	Bill K.
Heart Beats Group	Present	Jack D.

Sub-Committees:

Activities	Present	Dave S.
Helpline	Present	John G.
Hospitals & Institutions	Present	Chris M.
Literature	Present	Flo
Policy	Present	Diane R.

Subcommittee Reports:

Activities: No written report received

Helpline: 100 calls, still looking for willingness. Contact John G. to get involved (321)-720-3963

Motion to accept report made by: Grow or Go, 2nd by Hope without Dope

Hospitals & Institutions: see attached report.

Motion to accept report made by Grow or Go, 2nd by Life on Life Terms

Literature: Replacing what was bought, and requested an additional \$100.00 which was granted. Has Basic text and It Works How and Why on cassette, and will be ordering Basic mugs.

Motion to accept report made by Grow or Go, 2nd by 5th Tradition

Policy: see attached report.

Motion to accept report made by Life on Life Terms, 2nd by Grow or Go

GSR reports:

Just for Today: Business meeting is the 1st Saturday of every month, Cookout @ Lee Wenner Park on Saturday March 28th from 11am- ?

One Day at a Timers: Business meeting is the last Monday of each months from 6:30-7:30pm. Birthdays are celebrated the last Saturday of each month. There are new trusted servants for the group. Meeting needs support.

Hope without Dope: “H.W.D. has a new time and format starting March 18th. The first two Thursdays will be open discussion, the third Thursday will be a speaker meeting and the last Thursday will be open discussion/birthday. Our new time will be 7:30pm-8:30pm. Our speaker with the new format will be on the third Thursday of April.” Meeting needs support.

Principles before Personalities: Business meeting is the Friday before Area. Last Friday of the months will be pizza and game night, March 26th after the regular meeting.

Grow or Go: Business meeting is the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm. “Suggestions: Members of the SCASC read a tradition and concept a months so that the members may better perform and carry out the duties and tasks that have been assigned for the service body to perform and carry out. Example: It Works-page 128-129 Reports (about communications, understanding, listening).

5th Tradition: 1st Tuesday is Ask-It-Basket, 2nd Tuesday is Step/Tradition, 3rd Tuesday is Speaker meeting, 4th Tuesday is Step/Tradition, an Saturdays are beginners meetings. The last Saturday of each month is birthday celebration and the 2nd Saturday of each month following the regular meeting is the business meeting. “5th Traditions GSR will be attending the GSR Assembly March 19-21, 2004.”

Life on Life Terms: 1st week of the month is topic discussion, 2nd week is step, third week is topic discussion, and 4th week is candle light/speaker. Business meeting is the last week of the month. “1 year anniversary as a group, March 31st. Shane will be our guest speaker.”

Heart Beats: “New pamphlet on sharing.”

The SCASC voted and took a 10 minutes recess.

Old Business (Yes/No/Abstain):

1. Nomination: Adam K. for Vice Chair of the SCASC

Qualifications: Clean date August 12, 1992. GSR for 1.5 years in Connecticut, GSR for 6 months in Maine, carried a pager for 7 months, Activities chair for 6 months, working knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 traditions, and has a sponsor that has a sponsor.

Made by: Principles before Personalities, Seconded by: Diane R.

Decided by a coin toss

Failed (4/4/0)

2. Nomination: Adele C. for RCM of the SCASC

Qualifications: Clean Date July 5, 2000. Secretary of home group for 2 years, activities chair for 1 year at the home group level, GSR of a group for 2 years in West Palm Beach, H&I chair for 1 year, activities chair for 1 year, convention secretary for 1 year (fundraising and merchandising), and has a sponsor that has a sponsor.

Made by: 5th Tradition, Seconded by: Principles before Personalities

Passed (8/0/0)

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Made by: Grow or Go, Seconded by: 5th Tradition

Tabled Back to Groups

2. MOTION 1: “Motion to suspend the rules for one month of Article VI Section 3 that the new RCM be able to represent the Area on March 21 next week.

Intent: “To have Space Coast Area represented at Regional, it is Regional Policy that an Area must be represented in two consecutive Regional meetings before an Area can vote.”

Made by: Principles before Personalities, Seconded by: Grow or Go

Was voted on at Area

Passed (6/1/0)

- Next Area will be held on April 11, 2004 at 2:00 pm.
- Treasurers report was given-see attached report.
- Motion made by Grow or Go to accept the Treasurer’s report and 2nd by 5th Tradition.
- Motion made by Grow or Go to accept the Secretary’s report and 2nd by 5th Tradition.
- Area closed with a circle and the serenity prayer.

Announcements for the Groups:

The Space Coast Area still has many service positions open:

- Vice Chair
- Vice Treasurer
- Alternate Secretary
- Public Information
- Alternate RCM
- Newsletter

Sub-Committees need support too.

New Groups

Not High at Noon

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00pm Starting March 1st.

The First Presbyterian Church of Palm Bay
1080 Port Malabar Blvd. N.E. Palm Bay
(Church is behind Dottie's Restaurant)

Kickin' It Raw

Tuesday @ the Serenity Club
6:00pm-7:00pm

Shopping center of U.S. 1 and Port Malbar Rd.

Events

Principles before Personalities

Pizza and Game Night
March 26th after 7:30 meeting.

Life on Life Terms

One year anniversary candlelight speaker meeting and dinner
March 31, 2004 @ 7:45pm-10:00pm @ the Hope Lutheran Church
870 Hollywood Blvd. West Melbourne, FL.
Call 321-951-7980 for more information

Meditation Workshop

Saturday March 20th from 1:00pm-5:00pm @ Just for Today Group Room
1139 Lake Dr. Cocoa

Just for Today

Cookout @ Lee Wenner Park
Saturday March 28th from 11am- ?

Birthdays for March:

Principles before Personalities:

Shane H. 1 year
Duane 9 years

5th Tradition:

Richie M. 3 years
Christine P. 20 years

Life on Life Terms:

Diana 18 years
Carlton 11 years

Heart Beats:

Jack D. 4 years-April 18th

One Day at a Timers:

Laura 2 years
Les 3 years
Brian 5 years

Hope without Dope:

Karl M. 18 years