

Next ASC is Sunday, May 18, 2014

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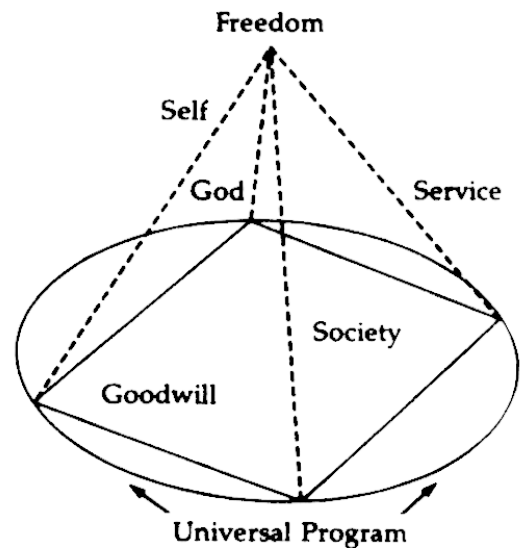
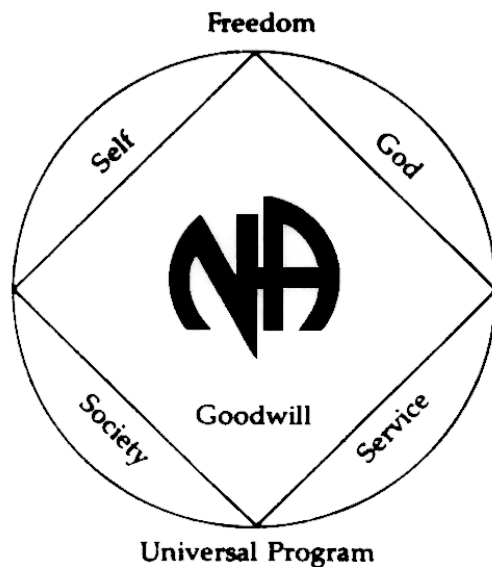
**POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR**

**MEETING FROM 10:30- 11:30am**

**AND NEW GSR ORIENTATION**

**BEGINNING AT 11:30am**

THANKS AND ENJOY YOUR RECOVERY!



*PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING AT  
YOUR MEETINGS...*

WE NEED TRUSTED SERVANTS AT THE  
AREA LEVEL:

**ALTERNATE SECRETARY**

**(One year clean time)**

Any questions or suggestions

Please contact

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## South Broward Area ASC Minutes

**Dan F** opened the meeting at 12:00 pm with the **Serenity Prayer**,  
**Tim** read the **Twelve Traditions**. **Laura** read **ASC Definition**.

**Open Forum** [All thoughts and opinions expressed in open forum are that of the individual and do NOT represent NA as a whole]

**Jim M.** – New GSR - 10pm Recovery – 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension – Mon-Sun 10-11pm

**Barry** – If a group moves to a different location, changes format, or anything changes that needs to be changed on the website or the South Broward meeting list, contact our Area Chair or Me.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fundraiser for South Broward 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Darlene and I have tickets (\$12).**

There was a great turn out for last week’s fundraiser, great fellowshiping and sign of unity.

We would appreciate people showing up to this one too.

**Mike** – **Weekend Serenity NA Group – New Location** for Regular Saturday Noon Meeting starting 4/26/14. 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Arthur Street, First Wesleyan Church Behind Hollywood Honda West of 441 in between Johnson & Taft St.

This is an old meeting and great group. We moved due to no fault of our own. Please pass the flyers that are going around out to your group.

**Tim** – **New GSR** – Beach Recovery – Garfield and Beach (on the sand) – Volleyball 6pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

**Dan F** – I just heard that our Vice Chair’s father passed away – moment of silence – followed by the Serenity Prayer

Admin. Committee	MAR	APR	MAY	Admin. Committee	MAR	APR	MAY
Chair: Dan F 954-931-6713 forabetterlook@aol.com	O	X		Activities Treasurer: Darlene V. 954-673-2654	X	X	
Vice Chair: Danny C 954-247-7823 dcobb33325@gmail.com	X	O		Helpline/PR Chair: Steve 954/588-0785 steve@shafferelectrical.com	X	X	
Secretary: Sandy D 954-253-7578 Sandy.deen@sbcglobal.net	X	X		H&I Chair: Natalia	X	X	
Treasurer: Duke 954-931-7083 abasicman@bellsouth.net	X	O		Literature Chair: Melody 954-931-3704	X	X	
Alt. Treasurer: Barbara	O	X		Newsletter Chair: Mike	O	O	
RCM: Yo Frank 954-963-7265 Yofrank@yofrank.com	O	X		Policy Chair: James W. 954-274-1477 jrwashington954@gmail.com	X	X	
Alt RCM : Robert	X	X		Activities Chair: Joann 754-204-5494	X	O	

**I. Roll Call**

Group	MAR	APR	MAY	Group	MAR	APR	MAY
1. 10PM Recovery	X	X		21. New Attitudes	X	X	
2. A Burning Desire	X	X		22. No Reservations	X	X	
3. A Day at a Time	X	X		23. Recovery Workshop	X	X	
4. Back to life we live	X	X		24. Road to Freedom	X	X	
5. Beach Recovery	X	X		25. Spiritual Awakenings	X	X	
6. Conscious Contact	X	X		26. Spiritual Healing Here	O	X	
7. Free To Choose	X	O		27. Step It Up	X	X	
8. Friday Night Espresso	X	X		28. Sunrise Serenity	X	O	
9. Fridays on Foster	O	X		29. Sunset Recovery	X	X	
10. Hollywood Monday Night	O	X		30. Take A Break	X	X	
11. High Noon Recovery	O	O		31. Tuesday Night Men's Group	X	O	
12. I Can't We Can	N/A	O		32. Under New Management	X	X	
13. I'll Be Back	N/A	O		33. We Have A Choice	O	O	
14. Journey Begins	X	O		34. Weekend Serenity	X	X	
15. Ladies Night	X	X		35. Women's group	X	X	
16. Let Go Let God	O	X					
17. Living Miracles	X	O					
18. One Step At A Time	X	O					
19. More Than Conquerors	X	O					
20. Negative Thoughts, Positive Reactions	O	X					

**\*\*= These groups will be deleted from the roll call if not represented at the next SBASC:**

Attendance key: X=present, O=absent. Quorum established at 13 (1/2 of 24 + 1)  
 Present + Late =24  
 After Break Present, Late = No Break

IV. **Reading of the second to the last paragraph of Prefix (page xvi) of Basic Text completed by:** Robert

V. **Trusted Servants Presentations by:** Betty

VI. **Acceptance of last month's Minutes by:** Accept - Let Go Let God – Second - Darlene

VII. **Administrative Reports:**

**ASC Chair Report - Dan.** – Sorry I was not here last month. I was at a retreat. Nothing to report. Don't know how much was said about the minutes 2 months ago, February, where there were no minutes because of a phone glitch. So the minutes were lost. Therefore, if anyone made any motions that month, bring it up again so it can be voted on.

**ASC Vice Chair Report - Danny C.** – not present

**Secretary's Report –**

**GSR'S** - Please announce to your groups that an **Alternate Secretary** is needed for the South Broward Area.

**Requirements:**

1. One (1) year clean time.
2. General office or secretarial experience and some organizational ability.
3. An example of living recovery through the application of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous.
4. Three (3) months prior involvement as secretary to a group or to an ASC Sub-Committee.

Assists secretary at the ASC meeting. This is a two (2) year commitment. The first year is spent becoming familiar with the position and filling in for the secretary in his/her absence. The second year is spent as the ASC secretary with a vote of acclimation from the ASC. Should acquaint him/herself with the duties and responsibilities of the secretary. Should also acquaint him/herself with the South Broward Area Policy.

---while I got the report done, it was a lot for me.

Also, thank you to those handing in your written reports. However, if you could email me that written report, it saves me a lot of time. Thank you.

**Treasurer's Report – Duke** – not present  
 Presented by Alt Treasurer – **Barbara**  
 Accepted – Let Go, Let Go      Second – Women's Group

**South Broward Area - Narcotics Anonymous**

**Treasurer's Report - Date: April 13, 2014**

<b>Beginning Bank Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,393.71</b>
<b>Cash In</b>		
Literature Sales		\$938.20
Group Donations		\$965.52
Activities Donation; Anniversary Picnic; Dep 04-07-2014		\$1,772.52
Difference Between Group Report and Cash		\$61.00
<b>Cash In Total:</b>		<b>\$3,737.24</b>
<b>Cash Out</b>		<b>Committee</b>
<b>Cash Out Total:</b>		
<b>Total Cash:</b>		

<b>Checks / Payments</b>			
<b>Check #</b>	<b>Payable to:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Committee</b>
1335	Florida Regional Service; Literature inv # 30086, 30157	\$1,667.10	Literature
1336	Handy Storage; Rent; Unit 329	\$65.72	Activities
1337	Handy Storage; Rent; Unit 1239	\$47.70	Literature

1338	Share Unit; Rent; ASC Meeting	\$50.00	SBASC
1339	Melody Fierimonte; copies from Office Depot	\$57.24	Literature
1340	Darlene Viola; Spaghetti Dinner	\$820.00	Activities
Debit	One Box; Phone Service; bill date 3-03-2014;	\$79.95	Helpline
Debit	One Box; Phone Service; bill date 3-31-2014;	\$79.95	Helpline
<b>Checks Total:</b>		<b>\$2,867.66</b>	

Totals	
<b>Beginning Bank Balance:</b>	<b>\$6,130.95</b>
<b>Checks Total:</b>	<b>\$2,867.66</b>
<b>Total Cash:</b>	<b>\$3,263.29</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance:</b>	<b>\$3,263.29</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
<b>Total Available Funds:</b>	<b>\$236.71</b>

## South Broward Area - Narcotics Anonymous Literature Sales and Group Donations

**Date:** April 13, 2014

Group Name	Literature	Donation	Total	Sign
A Burning Desire	\$10.20	\$2.80	\$13.00	
A Day at a Time	\$14.55	\$3.00	\$17.55	
Back to Life / We Live	\$10.50	\$0.00	\$10.50	
Free to Choose	\$23.25	\$0.75	\$24.00	
Friday Night Espresso	\$12.25	\$87.15	\$99.40	
Friday On Foster	\$25.80	\$4.00	\$29.80	
Hollywood Monday Night	\$82.90	\$200.00	\$282.90	
Ladies Night	\$63.60	\$3.50	\$67.10	
Let Go Let God	\$58.65	\$15.35	\$74.00	
Misc. Literature & Donations	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$11.00	

	<b>Negative Thoughts / Positive Reactions</b>	\$13.55	\$98.45	\$112.00
	<b>No Reservations</b>	\$112.90	\$47.79	\$160.69
	<b>Recovery Workshop</b>	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
	<b>Road to Freedom</b>	\$35.45	\$6.55	\$42.00
	<b>Spiritual Awakenings</b>	\$29.00	\$79.00	\$108.00
	<b>Spiritual Healing Here</b>	\$75.25	\$5.00	\$80.25
	<b>Step it Up</b>	\$35.20	\$25.80	\$61.00
	<b>Sunset Recovery</b>	\$27.50	\$17.79	\$45.29
	<b>Take a Break</b>	\$194.00	\$191.00	\$385.00
	<b>The Journey Begins</b>	\$42.80	\$95.84	\$138.64
	<b>Under New Management</b>	\$10.25	\$37.75	\$48.00
	<b>We Have a Choice</b>	\$18.70	\$14.00	\$32.70
	<b>Women's Group</b>	\$25.90	\$0.00	\$25.90
	<b>total</b>	\$938.20	\$965.52	\$1,903.72

**RCM Report: YoFrank** – I did not make it to Region. I was at Dopes on Slopes, but Robert has got stuff for you.

**Alternate RCM report: Robert** – On Saturday, I attended March Region Admin Committee, where I submitted the proposed changes to Regional Public Relations Subcommittee Policy. The Admin Committee wanted changes and had the Public Relations Chair join the Ad Hoc Committee to review and propose more changes that will allow the hiring of a special worker as web servant, or could continue to have the web servant as a member of the Public Relations subcommittee. On Saturday 3-29, I met with the Ad Hoc Committee and new policy was written to be proposed at the next Regional Meeting.

On Sunday, I attended the Regional Meeting. 11 areas were in attendance. Regarding the CAR Report Ballots, 86 ballots were returned from 13 areas. The ASR's voted on the floor to approve seating at world for new regions: Dominican Republic, Turkey and 4 new regions in Brazil.

The current web servant informed us that "need someone with Word Press expertise" to quickly help fix the website.

Last, Region donated \$500 to World.

Accepted – Sunset Recovery, Second – Hollywood Monday Night

### **VIII. Sub Committee Reports:**

**Activities Subcommittee: Joann:** not present - Report Presented by Darlene  
Hi I'm Joann a grateful recovering addict.

The activities committee meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church from 730pm to 9pm and we always need support.

The Anniversary picnic was a very successful event creating unity and fellowship in NA as well as raising funds. Darlene will give the financial report.

Our next event is the Sponsee/Sponsor Spaghetti dinner at St. Bartholomew Church on May 3. We will have 7 speakers from 7 different areas. Tickets are available for sale now and will be available at the door. Suggested donation is \$12.00.

We have reserved a pavilion for Fourth of July at John U Lloyd State Park. Flyers are going out today with the basic information. Next month we will have more details on the new flyers.

I apologize for not attending this Area meeting however a conflict in my schedule did not permit it.

Thank you for letting me serve.

**Activities Treasurer: Darlene** – Had a successful event!

### **24th Anniversary Financials Report**

Total budgeted start-up \$1410.50

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#### **Expenses**

TY Park \$185.50

Sam's (food etc) \$537.74

Ice \$ 36.84

Winn Dixie \$ 14.97

Tickets \$ 25.00

Raffle prizes \$ 30.00

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**Total Expenses** \$830.05

**Remaining Budget** \$580.45

#### **Picnic Income**

Ticket sales \$888.00

Raffle \$87.00  
Jail & Bail Fund raiser \$217.00

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\$1192.00

**Deposit 4/7/14 \$1772.50**

**Committee asks for \$217.00 to be set aside for 25 year anniversary funding for next year. Also hoping the same for extra monies from the Sponsor/Sponsee Spaghetti Dinner. Also have a check request for \$820.00 for the Sponsor/Sponsee Spaghetti Dinner.**

**Helpline/Public Relations:** Steve - All is well with helpline. All our phone shifts are currently covered. However, we would like to get new membership because our membership is dwindling. I personally attended the Gold Coast Public Relations Subcommittee meeting and it was very well attended, which was discouraging compared to our attendance. I encourage you to come out because last subcommittee meeting we dropped two people for lack of attendance. There is plenty of room for phone shifts if someone wants to get involved.

A reminder to groups changing anything regarding their meetings, please contact Steve or Barry so these changes can be reflected on our meeting list and website.

On Saturday, April 19, we will be holding our NA poster day. I will report next month on how well it goes.

On Saturday, April 26, in conjunction with Gold Coast, we will be participating in an NA booth at a law enforcement expo held at Markham Park between 10am and 4pm. I am hopeful this event will open new doors and create new contacts in regards to our Public Relations efforts with our local law enforcement agencies.

We meet the third Thursday of every month at 7:15 at Faith Christian Church. Please come out and join us.

Also Barry asked to remove the I'll Be Back (7pm Saturday - Beach Meeting) from the meeting list.

**Barry - Vice Chair of PR Report:** no report – spoke in open forum

**Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee:** Natalia –

We have changed our subcommittee meeting time to 7pm.

We currently bring in 15 meetings in 10 facilities and 7 open positions. We had 15 open positions and 8 individuals picked up a commitment.

Broward girls academy-Thursday @7pm (1 spot)

Recovery first-Thursday @7pm (2 spots)

Paul rein-Friday @7pm (2 spots)

High point-Saturday @8pm (2 spots)

H&I gratitude dinner is June 14 and ticket are only \$5. I have tickets.

**GSR'S**



**H&I policy will be added to the minutes and we ask that the GSR review the policy with their groups and bring any questions they have to next area before voting.**

**(Secretary will send H&I Policy in a separate attachment with the minutes)**

\$214.15 was our total for literature this month.

I will be trying to get in touch of Manny from highpoint about changing its program and not bringing in 12 step fellowship.

### **April 15**

Tonight we also had our subcommittee meeting and now have 4 open positions which is as follows:

-Friday Paul Rein (female) 7pm (2 spots)

-Saturday high point 8pm (2 spots)

Due to the fact that high point might be changing how they run their program, I don't know how much longer we will be bringing in any of those (high point) meetings. But please still mention them in area's minutes.

### **Literature Distribution - Melody**- Greetings and Happy Palm Sunday,

First of all thank you to one and all for your patience last month since area was at a very fast pace, along with some short supply of one year medallions. And thank you everyone that pitched in and helped.

### **GSR'S**

**ALSO, PLEASE PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE RIGHT ORDER. HALF OF THE TIME SHE SPENDS PUTTING THE MONEY IN ORDER, SO PLEASE GIVE HER A BREAK.**

So with that said: We sold \$1015.70 in the month of March and ordered from the RSO \$1239.87 plus shipping of course.

For the best part ever...the brothers and sisters in Costa Rica were truly blown away with our contribution to their Area and send many heartfelt thanks. It was a privilege to have been a part of sharing one group of addicts to another.

So thank you again to all.

Loving it to be a part of this area.

**Newsletter Chair:** - Mike – not present

**Policy Chair:** - James W. – Policy is very upset. In the last three months, not one subcommittee chair has attended a policy meeting. We are almost done with policy changes but it will be hard to finish if we keep going like this. Let's get it together. You took a commitment, so fulfill it. Bottom line.

H&I is not here to give her report today.

All subcommittee reps are supposed to be here. I'm here at 10am and meeting starts at 10:30am.

## **POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING FROM 10:30- 11:30am Right before Area**

Also \$53.00 in Zoom Zooms collected for next month.

### **Old business:**

- **MOTION: 14-03-01 – PASSES (18-0-2)**

**Maker:** H & I **Second:** Recovery Workshop

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

#8

**Which reads:** All Sub Committee Chairs that are required to attend the RSC will be reimbursed up to \$50.00 upon presentation of receipts of expense for travel outside Dade, Broward and Mid Coast Areas.

**Change to:** All Sub Committee Chairs that are required to attend the RSC will be reimbursed up to \$100.00 upon presentation of receipts of expense for travel outside Dade, Broward or Mid Coast Areas.

**Intent:** The price of gas has increased since policy was last revised

**Policy Changes for Activities Sub Committees**

**All these motions are made by Activities and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Policy chair**

- **14-03-02 (MOTION) – PASSES (16-3-3)**

**QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Chairperson)**

(Paragraph 1C)

**Remove**

**He /She must attend all the RSC meetings and attend the meeting with the vice chair-chairperson before the ASC.**

**Insert**

**He/ She must attend all ASC Sub Committee Meetings**

***Intent: There is no longer a requirement on the regional level to attend the RSC meetings.***

- **14-03-03 (MOTION) - PASSES (16-1-5)**

**QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Secretary)**

(Paragraph 3)

**Remove**

**The secretary takes accurate minutes at the sub committee meetings and will make copies available upon request**

**Insert**

**The secretary takes accurate minutes at the sub committee meetings and will make copies available one week prior to next sub committee meeting**

***Intent: To give all committee members ample time to review minutes.***

- **14-03-04 (MOTION) – PASSES (19-0-2)**  
**AGENDA FOR MEETING**  
 (Paragraph 1)  
Remove  
 Opening Prayer  
Insert  
 Open meeting with the serenity prayer  
*Intent: To be specific*
- **14-03-05 (MOTION) – PASSES (19-0-4)**  
**BUDGET**  
 (Paragraph 2)  
Remove  
 Area holds \$500.00 for security deposits, tickets, foods, etc.  
Insert  
 Area holds \$500.00 for security deposits.  
*Intent: Money for tickets, foods, etc. is included in the budget for each individual event.*
- **14-03-06 (MOTION)- PASSES (19-0-2)**  
**GUIDELINES FOR PLANNING FUNCTIONS**  
 (Paragraph 2E)  
Remove  
 Refundable deposits should be returned to the ASC account via the ASC post office box  
Insert  
 Refundable deposits should be returned to the ASC account via the ASC post office box or hand delivered to the Area Treasurer at the ASC meeting  
*Intent: Checks often are handed directly to the committee at the end of the event.*
- **14-03-07 (MOTION) – PASSES (18-1-3)**  
 (Paragraph 2F)  
Remove  
 The chairperson should make follow-up call to location to maintain goodwill and proper clean up, etc.  
Insert  
 The chairperson should make follow-up call within one week following the event to the location to maintain goodwill and proper clean up, etc.  
*Intent: To be sure this is accomplished in a timely manner*
- **14-03-08 (MOTION) – PASSES (17-0-5)**  
 (Paragraph 3C)  
Remove  
 All purchases should be made through the ASC account and must be accompanied by a receipt.  
Insert  
 All purchases must be accompanied by a receipt.  
*Intent: All purchases are made through budgeted monies for event not ASC account.*
- **14-03-09 (MOTION) – PASSES (17-2-3)**  
 (Paragraph 5E)  
Remove

Ad hoc committee will be formed for decoration and set up, food and beverage, entertainment, location, ticket sales, meeting and clean up.

*Intent: All sub committees members participate in these activities*

- **14-03-10 (MOTION) – PASSES (16-1-1)**

(Paragraph 5F)

**Remove**

A progress report will be given by each of the above ad hoc committees at the next Activities committee meeting.

*Intent: If there is no ad hoc committee there is no progress report*

- **14-03-11 (MOTION) – PASSES (18-1-3)**

**SPORTING EVENTS AND TEAMS**

**Remove all**

*Intent: The South Broward Area no longer has a sporting events team in conjunction with the Activities Committee.*

**New business:**

➤ **MOTION 14-4-01- FAILS (14-4-1)**

Made by: Alt ASR – Robert Stuart 2<sup>nd</sup> By: John N – Negative Thoughts, Positive Reactions

Motion: To move the May Area Service meeting to the first Sunday in May  
- Add to Policy

Intent: To finalize the Mother's Day Dilemma

**GSR'S**

**MOTION TO BE VOTED ON BY GROUPS:**

➤ **MOTION 14-4-02- GOES BACK TO GROUPS**

Made by: Activities 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Hollywood Monday Night

Motion: To set aside \$270.00 (proceeds from JailBail)

Intent: To have additional monies to fund our 2015 - 25 Year Anniversary Weekend Event