

## Tampa Funcoast ASC Minutes July 9, 2022

Chair: Ally G. Alt. Secretary: Open Vice Chair: Julie S. **Alt Treasurer:** Open Jill D. Deb C. **Secretary: RCM #1: RCM #2:** Anna C. **Treasurer:** Lyla T. Web Admin: Julie S. **Policy: Open** 

**GSR Orientation 1:15: None** 

ASC opened at 2:00 pm by Ally with the Service Prayer.

## **Readings:**

Service Prayer:

Purpose and Function (Page 6 of Policy):

JFT Meditation (December 17):

Rich V.

12 Traditions:

Jill D.

12 Concepts

Sarah C.

Welcome new attendees to ASC: Richard W. (12 to Life)

New groups: 12 To Life

## **Secretary's Report:**

- Contact Sheet It is very important that you update the contact sheet of any changes for your group so we can email the minutes to you and keep an open line of communication when necessary.
- Sign-in sheet

- Meeting Change forms so we can accurately update the meeting schedule.
- Accurate meeting information, especially mask requirements, are important so we have accurate meeting information on the website.
- Motions Forms
- We do not have a Newsletter Chair and will not need Anniversary submissions until that position is filled.

Subcommittee Chairs, please email your written reports to Jill D. at funcoastascsecretary@gmail.com by Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

The following groups are ineligible to vote today:

Brandon at Noon Group Choices FNAOM New Bite of Serenity Together We Can

There are 25 groups eligible to vote so quorum will be 13.

ILS, Jill D.

**GSR Concerns:** None

**Open Floor:** 

## **Absent/ Resignation Letters:**

Vice Chair: Julie S. (excused)

I am sorry I will not be able to attend ASC on July 9th as I have COVID. Please be safe and take care of yourself as COVID is on the rise again. Have a wonderful ASC. ILS, Julie S

Roll Call: Groups, ASC Officers, Subcommittee Chairs – See Addendum A

## **Reports:**

### **LDO Report:**

- We are very well stocked.
- We will be having a Literature day on Saturday July 30th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the New Meeting Place (11900 N. Nebraska Ave).
- Please bring exact change if paying in cash.
- If Lit. is needed before that, email me (fendabass@gmail.com)

ILS,

Robert F.

## **RCM Report:**

## **RCM Report April 2022**

RCM Report July 2022

Region has not met since my last report. Please refer to last month's minutes for details of recent Regional

business. The full RSC minutes can be viewed online at https://naflorida.org/minutes/. YOU can attend

Region in person or via zoom at https://naflorida.org/rsc/.

#### Resources

- Webinars for many different topics are available at www.na.org/webinar. Those that are recorded (like the one above) can be viewed at www.na.org/virtual.
- Read the latest NAWS information at www.na.org/nawsnews.
- You can subscribe to NAWS News and daily JFT emails at www.na.org/subscribe.
- Please consider a direct monthly contribution through the website or text VISION to 801801 to contribute to NAWS from phone.
- www.na.org/toolbox for information on Virtual meetings, CBDM Basics, GSR Basics
- Electronic literature available at www.na.org/elit

• Grab bags of previous World Convention Merch at www.na.org/webstore. \$25 for 1 bag (item

1001), \$50 for three (item 1001B). Supposed to contain about \$50 worth of merch. Personal use or

auction items.

• The topic of Virtual Meetings and the Service Structure was round tabled and discussed. See me if

you want details. Virtual meetings can register with NAWS at www.na.org/. Resources for

virtual meetings:

Help Needed

• The Corrections Resource Coordinator has several important projects that need support

including Behind the Walls in-person meetings, a new Between the Walls Zoom project, working

steps with inmates via mail, the Bridging the Gap Program, help keeping the Behind The Walls

website updated, and more. Please contact Colin at crc@naflorida.org to get involved. Much more

information in the minutes linked at the top of this report. Lots of help is needed for lots of

different tasks. Please consider getting involved.

• The workgroup meets every other Thursday from 8-9p over Zoom. The Zoom info is:

o https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89524891377?pwd=VnJDRS85LzE1b0gzQXh6SFJJam9pdz09

■ Meeting ID: 895 2489 1377

■ Passcode: 935507

• Alt Tech Coordinator desperately needed. Please check the duties http://naflorida.org/tech/ and

respond if you are interested. Considering creating a Regional Technology Team. It is too much

for one or two people. If you have tech experience (hybrid meetings, websites, etc...) - ask for

information.

• There are some open positions at Region (duties and responsibilities found at the Guide to

Florida Regional Service available at the Regional website: https://naflorida.org/na-resources/). If

you are interested I can help you move forward. You will need to complete an HRP Volunteer Form

to serve in any of these positions or on any Regional Work groups..

o Alt. Technology Coordinator - Please check the duties http://naflorida.org/tech/ and respond

if you are interested.

o Alt. PR Coordinator

o 2 HRP position

o 4 RSO Board members

Regional Proposals

• None

The next RSC will be next weekend, July 15-17 at the ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL, 9840

International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819. The link for Zoom attendance will be posted at

https://naflorida.org/rsc/.

ILS - Lisa C.

Vice Chair Report: NO REPORT GIVEN

**Activities: NO REPORT GIVEN** 

**Convention:** 

Report from FACNA Convention

Saturday, 07/09/2022

Presented by: Gary J., Chair, FACNA XXXVI Convention

We want to thank everyone for their support at our Spade Tournament, Saturday, 06/25/22. We had a modest turn out and everyone had fun playing spades. With the entry fee to the tournament, sale of the New Orleans style dinners, beverage sales and the Basket Raffle, we made \$528.

Hotel Alba deducted the 4th deposit of \$2,000 from our bank account June 30. Our final payment to the Hotel of \$2,500 is due September 29.

The cost of registration is \$35. We are asking all GSRs to please announce the FACNA 36 convention in your Home groups and to please register! Also, make your hotel reservations. The hotel group rate is \$119. The hotel does not charge your credit card until you check in. This rate is available until August 30. So please make your hotel reservation! There are flyers on the table for the Convention. Please take to your Home group.

Friday night at the opening meeting of the convention, we will have a Funcoast Home group Roll Call. Meaning we will announce each Home group in the Funcoast Area. You may want to get a Home group shirt, wear the same color or whatever your Home group decides to do to show they have the best Home group in the Funcoast Area!

We are asking each Home group to donate a Basic Text to be given to the Newcomers with less than 30 days at the Convention Saturday night main meeting after clean time count down. We would ask that you have all your home group members sign the Basic Text they are donating to encourage the Newcomer. You can bring the Basic Text to Area to give to me.

Our Hotel & Hospitality committee will have their first meeting, Thursday, July 21, 6pm at St. Paul Church, 5103 N. Central Avenue. We need Serenity Keepers for the convention.

Upcoming Fundraising events:

1. Saturday, July 23 – Taste of NA. We want you to cook your favorite dish so you can be crowned the best Chef in NA. Prizes will be given. The event will be held at

Brandon Christian Church, 910 Bryan Road, Brandon from 2pm-7pm. You must register to participate, by texting Lori M. Before the Taste of NA event starts, we will have a Chicago Style Steppin' Class led by Kevin Morrow the Steppin' Guru King. The class will be 12pm-2pm and the cost of the class is \$5 per person.

- 2. Saturday, August 20 We will have a Speaker Jam. And before the Speaker Jam starts, we will have another Chicago Style Steppin' Class.
- 3. Saturday, September 3 We will have a Registration Drive for the Convention. This will be our final event before the Convention.

ILS,

Gary J.

## **FRCNA Support:**

FRCNA was last weekend at Rosen Center in Orlando and was a great success. There ended up being nearly 2700 in attendance. Funcoast was able to procure the banner at the auction and it will be hung at the Rainbow Recovery Club.

The theme for FRCNA XLI will be "Surviving Against All Odds." The dates will be 6/29-7/2/2023 and it will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd. in Orlando. If you or anyone else would like to help plan and put on next year's convention, the first meeting will be 10/2. Please get with me before October for details.

ILS,

Mike D.

**Helpline: NO REPORT GIVEN** 

## **Hospitals & Institutions:**

The make-up/alternative business meeting meets the Thursday after area at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Central Ave Tampa 7pm. The meeting is hybrid online zoom platform. 84696868942 pw 550378. There was one single member present last month.

We had our primary business meeting today second Saturday of the month at 12 noon before Area Service. This meeting is also hybrid meeting ID 86411195160, p/w 007510

Our County Jail coordinator been working hard to get things going for a women's and men's presentations at Faulkenburg Road Jail again.

Also our contact at the jail found 15 basic text and approximately10 Green and Gold books in a jail closet which she donated to H&I.

These hardcover books are not allowed inside with inmates. We promised to hopefully replace them with soft covered NA books. We planned to hand these hardcover books out at Cove Behavioral formerly DACCO presentations.

We also are now doing a soft cover NA book drive to bring books to the jails even before our presentations may take place again. We are asking Funcoast home groups and addicts to donate soft covered basic text, It Works How and Why green and gold text or Just for today meditation books all in paperback

The book drive started today and will end October 8th here at area.

Those donating can give books to active H&I members or bring to area for collection. Please help H&I get this NA literature to those in County Jail Drug addiction treatment. I

know there where far too many inmates in the drug program jail pod and very few NA books when I attended years ago.

Our Face to Face coordinator went to work for a facility we carry a presentation at currently. He will no longer coordinate that facility. I have already reached out to our contact there.

Our two panel members stepped down from the White Sands Hyde Park presentation on June 17th. They showed up and like weeks past no clients participated in our presentation. We were going to give it one more month and see if contacting the COO of the facility could improve participation. Unfortunately, they had no more willingness to continue with the presentation. The COO of the facility stated he was working with his team to increase participation however at both Plant City and Hyde Park.

White Sands Plant City has requested we stop our H&I presentations there after June 29th. They are going to handle NA exposure and knowledge with current staff internally at the facility with those in the NA program.

Debbie from the Thonotosassa Youth Facility asked for H&I presentation last month and also contacted me this month and would like to get NA literature in the facility. What we can donate or they possibly need to purchase. Usually we bring literature to presentations but I think she wants more specific literature on the 12 steps. What my understanding they are working steps with clients without the experience of a sponsor or other NA member who has worked the steps or any written material. I suggested she go to the NA World Service website and down load any of the literature she may need. We discussed this at our meeting.

2 Days ago Santino reached out to me from New Season Treatment Center This is an outpatient facility treating opioid addiction. He received my number from the helpline. They have a facility opening up hopefully next month at 1104 east Fowler Ave, Tampa FL 33612. By the old university mall. I also noticed a center located in Brandon on their website and they requested an NA meeting or presentation once a week or some sort of presence at Fowler location. I told him I was more than willing to help and would mention it here today at area. This is to my understanding a government funded facility and there would be a disclosure of some sort to fill out for H&I members or general NA members wanting to participate in a home group meeting at the facility or H&I presentation. I was sent the form but have little experience on this matter. Also PR can possibly get involved at the very least and get a IP rack there with meeting lists and Funcoast business cards. If we can't readily get an NA H&I presentation in the facility or a home group NA meeting at their location, a literature rack may be the way to go.

<sup>\*</sup> Hank from PR gave me a box of the Funcoast NA helpline business cards to be handed out during our presentation s with our NA IP's. I also mentioned the new facility opening to him.

<sup>\*</sup>Also at my home group yet another recovering addict reached out to about a facility wanting a H&I presentation. They forwarded my info to the facility which is Acts

Intermediate Care and Laura contacted me in regards to possible two panels each week. We will know more forthcoming.

This makes 4 new panels requested and no recovering addicts part of H&I to start up the panels.

Finally, we have lost a couple of active members the last several months in H&I. Relapse and relocation to different areas. We are spread very thin with willing Funcoast NA members for our existing panels and facilities requesting presentations. Most panels have only one or two members, participating.

H&I in this area represents NA as a whole at facilities where we carry presentations and those requesting them. With NA members in the Funcoast unwilling to give back to the newcomers in facilities thru H&I it doesn't not give the fellowship in this area a positive helping appearance. I ask everyone to dig deep and enter into a six month commitment to H&I. Also, suggest to your networks giving back in H&I and join with a sponsee brother or sister or a sponsee. Addicts need to hear about NA and all it has to offer in detox, jail or other recovery facilities. Addicts get the message that there is hope in getting clean and a new way to live thru the NA fellowship. It starts with H&I and most addicts new to treatment facilities learn for the first time about narcotics anonymous during our NA H&I presentation.

Please, I am asking the whole Funcoast Area we need support. Most H&I members have multiple years serving H&I presentations and they wouldn't stay if they thought they weren't making a difference. But like most who do service they could use a break now and again. Burn out is not uncommon so this is another reason we need support.

In loving service,

Frank P.

**Newsletter: Open – NO REPORT GIVEN** 

## **Policy:**

The POLICY Subcommittee met on 7/9/2022 @ 12am on Zoom before ASC. The subcommittee discussed the possibility of proposing a motion to allow an ASC officer or subcommittee chair to attend ASC virtually when injury or serious illness

would prevent in-person attendance. We are waiting to propose this motion until we meet in person again. We also discussed the possibility of removing Web Admin duties from the PR subcommittee, and creating a Funcoast IT team. We discussed the possibility of following tradition 8 - employing a special worker. The PR team will be bringing more info to the next policy meeting in August for review.

Our next meeting will be on 8/13/2022 @ 12AM before ASC. ILS, Jeremy M.

#### **Public Relations:**

PR Report July 9, 2022

- June 24th, 2022 was our last PR committee meeting. We discussed using a PowerPoint presentation for use with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's department for presentations at the different precincts. One of our committee members is working on modifying an existing PowerPoint from another area.
- June 4th we had a successful poster hanging event with 5 committee members participating. One noteworthy place we were able to hang a poster was a head shop! Posted on the front door. Posters were hung at USF areas and some apartments.
- We are contacting radio and TV stations for service announcements.
- We still have and open invitation to the crises center to speak. Was told July or August.

In service......Hank M. PR Chair

#### **Announcements:**

New Tampa NA will be having their 21st anniversary on 7/16 from 6-10pm

Life on Life's Terms will have their Epic Bowling event on 7/20

#### See #Addendum B

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Hello Family,

Area donations can be sent by bank/cashier's check or money order to the ASC PO Box.

Funcoast ASC,

PO Box 9730, Tampa, FL 33674 or you can bring money orders, cashier's checks and cash to area for

your literature and 7th tradition. Please do not use PayPal anymore.

ILS,

Lyla T.

## **Old Business:**

## **Elections:**

#### Activities- Closed Drew L. nominated

I am interested in the Activities Chair position. My qualifications are as follows: I have almost 9 years clean, I have a sponsor who has a sponsor and I also sponsor guys myself. I have worked all 12 Steps and Traditions a few times. I have experience with this position as I was Activities Chair a few years ago. I have the willingness to hold this position and to be of service to this area. I strongly believe we have too good of an area to not have an Activities committee

Alt. Secretary Open

Alt. Treasurer Closed Sarah C. nominated

Hello I'm Sarah and I'm an addict. My clean date is 10/11/2014. I have had a service commitment in my home group since I've been clean, whether it be chair, speaker seeker, GSR or treasurer. I have a sponsor, work steps and attend meetings regularly. I am willing to be of service and learn something new.

In loving service,

Sarah C

Alt. LDO Open

FRCNA- Mike D (13-0-0)

Helpline- Open

Newsletter Open Policy Open

**RCM** Anna C (13-0-0)

#### **New Business:**

Serenity Prayer: Chair ASC Closed: 3:06pm

## # Addendum - A

# $Attendance-1^{st}\ and\ 2^{nd}\ Roll\ Call$ Must be present for both Roll Calls to be considered present.

## **LEGEND**

Y - Present N - Absent OPEN - Position has needs to be filled

EX - Excused UE - Unexcused

## **Bold with an INE** - Not Eligible to Vote

	GROUP	1.8.22	2.12.22	3.12.22	4.9.22	5.14.22	6.11.22	7.9.22
	Aging In Recovery	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N
	ARC of Hope		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/Y	Y/Y	N/N
INE	Brandon at Noon Group				Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N
INE	Choices	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	N/N	N/N
INE	FNAOM	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	N/N	Y/Y	N/N
	Free to be Me	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Freedom from							
	Pain	Y/Y	N/N	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y
INE	Go with the Flow	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N
	Grow or Go	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y
	Broader the Base, The	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N
	Heights of NA, The	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	High Lie	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Hope In Lutz	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Hyde Park NA	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Just for Today Life On Life's	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Terms Monday	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Meditation	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N
	Never too Young to Recover  New Bite of	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N
INE	Serenity	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	N/N	Y/Y	N/N
	New Tampa NA	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y

INE	New Way, A		N/N	N/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N
INE	<b>Recovery Central</b>		N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N
	Recovery in the Hood		Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N
	Squeaky Clean		Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y
	Sunset Solutions		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Tampa Unity Group (T	UG)	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N
	Time is Now, The		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
INE	<b>Together We Can</b>		Y/Y	N/N	Y/N	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y
	Triple M Group		Y/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	N/N	N/N
	War is Over, The		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Women's Hope		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y
	Women of								
INE	Serenity		N/Y	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N	N/N
	Workshop. The		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	N/N
	12 to								
INE	Life								Y/Y
ADMIN/	Subcommittee Chairs	1.8.22	2.12.22	3.12.22	4.9.22	5.13.22	6.11.22	7.9.22	
Chair		Y/Y	Y/Y	EX	Y/Y	Y/Y	EX	Y/Y	
Vice Cha	ir	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	EX	
Secretary	У	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	EX	Y/Y	EX	Y/Y	
Alt. Secre	etary	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Treasure	r	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	
Alt. Trea	surer	Y/Y	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	D
RCM #1		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	
RCM #2		OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	) EX	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	
Policy		UE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Activities	5	Y/Y	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	) EX	OPEN	CLOSE	D
Conventi	on	Y/Y	Y/Y	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	) Y/Y	Y/Y	
FRCNA S	upport	Y/Y	EX	Y/Y	EX	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	
Helpline		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	UE	OPEN	OPEN	
H&I		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	
LDO		Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	Y/Y	
Alt. LDO		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Newslett		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
Public In	formation	CLOSEI	O Y/Y	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	) Y/Y	Y/Y	

## #Addendum B

Tampa	<b>Funcoast</b>	of NA Treasure	r's Repor	t - July, 202	22	\$2,000.02 Regi	onal Donation to	be split 50/50	
						\$1,000.01 to co	nvention \$1,000.	01 to region	
	6/30/2022	Bank balance after la	ast Area:	\$7,679.35		Conventio	7/9/2022		
						Beginning	\$4,342.45		
Deposits	finalized afte	er ASC report							
Expenses	- Before ASC	•				Deposits			
	Admin	Storage Unit	7/5	\$70.20		6.16.22	\$965.00	Deposit	
	Helpline	Frontier	7/6	\$32.78		6.24.22	\$635.00	Deposit	
	Admin	Line 1 Communication	7/7	\$105.74		6.27.22	\$588.00	Deposit	
		Total E	xpenses:	\$208.72		6.27.22	\$33.68	Square Depo	sit
						6.28.22	\$355.00	Deposit	
		Balance be	fore ASC:	\$7,470.63		6.30.22	\$38.54	Square Depo	sit
						7.7.22	\$283.07	Square Depo	sit
Expenses	pending	ASC Mtg Rent	7/9	\$200.00		7.19.22	\$1,000.01		
	pending	LDO Lit Order	7/9	\$970.60					
	pending	Mtg Schedules Print	7/9	\$88.15					
	pending	PR Mtg Rent May/June/July	7/9	\$60.00					
	pending	PR QR Codes	7/9	\$136.87	Tot	al Income	\$3,898.30		
	pending	Zoom	7/14	\$14.99					
						Expenses			
						6.27.22	\$60.00	ATM withdray	vl
						6.28.22	\$43.47	Ck 1095 Ran	nona Cobo
		Balance before a	vaialable	\$6,000.02		6.28.22	\$1,205.00	Ck 1096 Joe	Bergman
						6.30.22	\$2,000.00	Hotel Alba	
						6.30.22	\$1,674.00	Ck 1094 Bas	ic Stuff 4U
		Total E	xpenses:	\$1,470.61					
		Operatir	ng Funds:	\$4,000.00	Total	Expenses	\$4,982.47		
		Convention	Reserve:						
		Regional Donation	y change	\$2,000.02		Net Income	e (Loss):		
		Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep,	Nov						
	7/9/2022	Lit Orders Area		\$0.00					
Income	7/9/2022	Group & Member Do	nations A	\$0.00		Ending Ba	\$3,258.28		
		·	Income:	\$0.00					
	E	nding Balance After R	Pacaryas:	\$4,000.00					