

GOASCNA AREA MINUTES: March 11, 2007

Groups	March 07	April 07	Nov 06	Dec 06	Jan 07	Feb 07
A Train to Somewhere	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Believing in Miracles	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Present
Circle of Hope	Present		Present	Present	Absent	Present
Eatonville Group	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Present
Eastside Recovery	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Friday Night Live	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Present
Give it Up	Present		Absent	Present	Present	Present
How to Live	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Just For Today	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Kissimmee Connection	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Learning to Live	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Man to Man	Present		Absent	Present	Present	Present
Man up in Recovery	Present		Present	Present	Present	Absent
Miracles at Noon	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Present
NA the Only Game in Town	Present		Present	Present	Present	Absent
Rainbow Recovery	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Recovery Matters	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Solo Por Hoy	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Present
Solutions	Present		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Still Working On It	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Sunday Skool	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
The NA Way	Absent		Present	Present	Present	Absent
Un Dia A La Vez	Present		Present	Absent	Present	Present
United We Stand	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Un Nuevo Amanecer	Absent		Present	Present	Absent	Present
Young and Free	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Present
Admin & Sub Committees	March 07	April 07	Nov 06	Dec 06	Jan 07	Feb 07
Chair	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
V. Chair	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Secretary	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Alt. Sec.	VACANT		Present	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Treasurer	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Alt. Treas.	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
RCM1	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
RCM2	Present		Excused	Present	Present	Present
Literature Distributor	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Alt Literature Dist.	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Activities	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Vice Activities	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Helpline	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Vice Helpline	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
H & I	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Vice H & I	Present		Absent	Present	Present	Present
Literature Input Review	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Vice Literature I&R	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Public Relations	Excused		Present	Present	Present	Present
Vice Public Relations	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
Unidos Chair	Present		Late	Excused	Present	Present
Unidos Vice	VACANT		Absent	VACANT	Present	VACANT
Unity Chair	Present		Present	Present	Excused	Present
Unity Vice	Present		Present	Excused	Present	Excused
Web page	Present		Present	Excused	Present	Present
Vice Web page	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT

**RECOGNITION OF NEW GROUPS:
Solutions Group---- WELCOME**

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES

Motion # 0703000 to approve February 2007 Minutes

Due to the absence of a written Treasurer's report in the minutes, and revisions to the verbal report, the Motion to accept the February minutes is **TABLED until next month**. March's minutes will include a revised copy of February's Treasurer's report.

There were No Objections to this request

Administrative Reports

Chair Report – see attached

Treasurer Report – see revised report for February attached, and March Treasurer Report attached.

RCM Report – see attached

Literature Report – see attached

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES

Motion # 070300

OUTCOME: Tabled until next month

GROUP REPORTS:

A Train to Somewhere

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 18.25

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-.25

BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Friday before ASC

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$40.49 / Lit. Order thru RSO

GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

Believing in Miracles

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-60

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 10%

BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Monday before ASC

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$67.90 / Lit. \$56.10

GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

Circle of Hope

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 13.7

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-4

BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Saturday before ASC

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$00.00/ Lit. \$64.17

GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Eastside Recovery

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 20-35

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-5-10

BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Saturday before ASC

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$55.41/ Lit. \$99.86

GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

New Meeting Location: 5873 N. Dean Rd. ST. Mathews Episcopal Church

Eatonville Group

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 20-30-

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 2-5

BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1st Friday of the month

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$50.00 / Lit. \$166.67

GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

Friday Night Live

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-115

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 10

BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Friday before Area

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ 271.00 / Lit. \$83.73

GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

Give It Up

No report received

How to Live

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 16

NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 1
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Wednesday before Area
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ 20.00 / Lit. \$00.00
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Just For Today

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-25
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 2
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Second Saturday of the Month
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$ 00.00 / Lit. \$00.00
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Kissimmee Connection

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING: 15-20
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING: 2
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: 2nd Saturday of the month
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$0000/ Lit. \$00.00
GROUP POSITIONS: Alt. GSR

Learning to Live

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING: 40+
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING: 2
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: Wednesday before ASC
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$114.00/ Lit. \$00.00
GROUP POSITIONS: Treasurer Secretary

Man to Man

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-12
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-7
BUSINESS MEETING HELD-Saturday before Area
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$20.00 / \$11.82
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Man Up In Recovery

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-35
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-3
BUSINESS MEETING HELD-
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$00.00 / \$44.16
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Miracles at Noon

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-30
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-15
BUSINESS MEETING HELD-1st Sunday of the month
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$00.00 / \$00.00
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR, Treasurer

NA the Only Game in Town

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING-15
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-2
BUSINESS MEETING HELD-3/2/07
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$26.71 / \$54.29
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN-

Rainbow Recovery

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 30
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-5
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Wednesday after Area
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$114.13 / Lit. \$4.03
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Recovery in the White House

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 15-50
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING-3- 10
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- None
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$7.88/ Lit.\$57.12
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- All Positions OPEN
Needs support for the newcomers

Recovery Matters

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 30-40
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 10-15
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1st Tuesday of the month

AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$100.00 / Lit. 0
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Solo Por Hoy

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 30
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 20
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1st Tuesday of the month
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$34.75 Lit. \$163.00
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN – Alt. GSR

Still Working on It

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 60
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 10
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- Friday before ASC
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$762.42/ Lit. \$567.66
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN – Alt. GSR

Sunday Skool

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING- 40
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING- 10
BUSINESS MEETING HELD- 1st Sunday of the Month
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER- \$37.21 Lit. \$92.85
GROUP POSITIONS OPEN- Alt. GSR

Un Dia a la Vez

No Report

Un Nuevo Amanecer

No Report

United We Stand

NUMBER ATTENDING MEETING: 15
NEWCOMERS ATTENDING MEETING: 2
BUSINESS MEETING HELD: Tuesday before Area 8:15pm
AREA DONATION/LITERATURE ORDER: \$49.25/ Lit. \$2.56
GROUP POSITIONS: Alt. GSR, Alt. Treasurer

Young And Free

No Report

AD HOC REPORTS

*AD HOC on Policy-The ASC Vice Chair reported the need for help on this task. A motion in NEW Business will address one option.

*AD HOC on information about opening a Spanish Area. See attached report.

MOTION#0703001 To dissolve AD HOC on policy

OUTCOME: Carried

MOTION#0703002 To dissolve AD HOC on gathering information about a opening a Spanish Area

OUTCOME: Carried

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (See attached reports)

- Webpage
- Unidos de Recuperacion
- Public Relations
- Lit Input & Review
- Hospitals & Institutions
- Helpline
- Celebration of Unity
- Activities
- FRCNA Support Committee Members

Old Business

MOTION #0702003 (SWOI/JFT)

To hold The Celebration of Unity Convention every two (2) years.

INTENT: Concept two and eleven: to better utilize resources

OUTCOME: 9/9/4 motion failed, policy change motion

MOTION #0702006 (Unidos/Un Nuevo Amanecer)

To waive clean time from 3 years to 2 years for the position of Merchandise Chair

INTENT: To fulfill our sub-committee

OUTCOME: *Tabled To Groups (Recommendation from Unidos Committee is No.)*

MOTION #0702007 (HTL/Lit Input & Review)

To adopt "Open Office" compatible as the standard for all documents generated by and submitted electronically to the GOASCNA to the greatest extent possible including but not limited to GOASCNA sub-committee reports and forms, group reports and forms, and all on-line documents etc

INTENT: To make available to all interested parties at no cost a legal means of producing and reading electronically the documents of the GOASCNA.

OUTCOME: *Tabled to Groups (Recommendation from Admin and Webpage is YES.)*

MOTION#0702008 Regional Motion#58P – (AD/Treasurer) To establish a bi-annual "Service Symposium", to be held every odd year (non-GSR Assembly year) of the March RSC weekend and to adopt the Vision Statement into the FRSC Policy.

INTENT: To create an environment for service work training within the service structure

***Motion 2007-07/38P established the Service Symposium Ad-hoc

TABLED back to the Maker of the Motion to include the roles and responsibilities

OUTCOME: *13/9/0 motion carried*

MOTION#0702009 Regional Motion #66P (AD/Web Page) Change the name of Web Page Committee to Internet Technologies Coordinator.

INTENT: To more clearly define the actual position served

OUTCOME: *11/3/8 motion carried*

ELECTIONS

1. Activities Vice-Chair - No nominations, position OPEN
2. Helpline Vice-Chair – No nominations, position OPEN
3. Literature Input & Review Vice-Chair – No nominations, position OPEN
4. Public Relations (PI) Vice-Chair - No nominations, position OPEN
5. Webpage Vice-Chair – No nominations, position OPEN
6. Literature Distributor Alternate - No nominations, position OPEN
7. FRC Support Committee Members (12) – One nomination, positions OPEN
8. ASC Alternate Treasurer - No nominations, position OPEN
9. ASC Alternate Secretary – No nominations, position OPEN
10. Unidos Vice Chair – Ursula M. nominated

Ursula M. is nominated for Unidos Convention Vice- Chair

Vote: All In Favor

CONGRATULATIONS URSULA

MOTION #0703004 To Close Elections

OUTCOME: *Unanimous*

OPEN FLOOR TOPICS

Still Working On It Band??????

GOASCNA OPEN TRUSTED SERVANTS POSITIONS**

1. Activities Vice-Chair
2. Helpline Vice-Chair
3. Literature Input & Review Vice-Chair
4. Public Relations (PI) Vice-Chair
5. Webpage Vice-Chair
6. Literature Alternate
7. FRC Support Committee Representatives (12)
 - Registration (2)
 - Entertainment (2)
 - Marathon (2)
 - Hospitality (2)
 - Program/Recording (2)
8. ASC Alternate Treasurer
9. ASC Alternate Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION#0703003 (SWOI / JFT) To have the RCM hold a "Guide to Local Service" workshop
INTENT: To educate the NA community
OUTCOME: Unanimous: motion carried

MOTION #0703005(LTL/C.O.U.) To hold the Celebration of Unity Convention every Five years
INTENT: To align Area Policy with the recommendations, resources and abilities of the COU Subcommittee
OUTCOME: Tabled To Groups

MOTION#0703006 (SWOI/JFT) Hold a 12 Concept workshop at Unity Convention
INTENT: Educate NA Community
OUTCOME: Unanimous motion carried

MOTION#0703007 (Activities/FNL) Each group be requested to supply at least one person to each Unity Sub Committee
INTENT: To increase participation and receive the input from all groups
OUTCOME: Tabled To Groups

MOTION#0703008(Vice Chair/ HTL) To create a standing Greater Orlando Area Policy Subcommittee to review, update and interpret the Greater Orlando Policy
INTENT: To better serve the Groups of the GOASCNA
OUTCOME:Tabled To Groups

MOTION#0703009 (GIU/COH) For Area to look for liability insurance for Groups
INTENT: To cover members in case of accidents
OUTCOME: Tabled to Admin
Please go to www.NA.org and locate the bulletin link, you can pull up #33 USA Liability Insurance Bulletin (December 2006) to view the information that the Admin committee will be reading. (Only if you have your minutes e-mailed to you.) If you have your minutes snail-mailed, a copy of this bulletin will be in your minutes....

MOTION #0703010 (Unidos/Unity) To accept Unidos Budget for 2007
INTENT: To adhere to Policy and allow Unidos Convention to happen
OUTCOME: Tabled To Groups (See attached budget)

MOTION #0703011 (H&I/ATTS) To accept the H&I Policy Package
INTENT: To create a more functional Policy
OUTCOME: Tabled To Groups (See attached Policy)

MOTION#0703012 (FNL/RM) To change Policy concerning voting on Unity Convention to Only those Groups involved in Unity can vote on Matters concerning Unity.
INTENT:
OUTCOME: MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER BY THE VICE-CHAIR

MOTION #0703013 (COU/?) To appeal the decision of the Vice-Chair
INTENT: To have the motion discussed on the floor
OUTCOME: 2/12/0 Motion fails

GOASCNA ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIR REPORT

• ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

March 11, 2007

Chair: Stephanie W Vice-Chair: Ricardo J.
Secretary: Liz B... Alt. Sec.: Robert H.
Treasurer: Pat R. Alt. Treas.: Open
RCM I: Janet H. RCM II: Richard A.

General Report.

- What an awesome turn out for the Sponsorship Banquet February 17, 2007; the food much better than year's past, the speakers had a great sense of humor and everyone danced. Thank you activities!
- The GOASCNA Learning Day February 24, 2007 was also a success. There were subcommittees and members from other Areas that attended. The event was fun, motivational and informative. Thanks to our Jeopardy cast, H&I Chair, PR Chair, RCM II and hosted by the Webpage Chair. Please make sure to thank H&I for coordinating the event along with Activities and the other subcommittees for their participation.
- GSR Learning Day, March 10 there were 5 GSRs and 2 alt. GSRs that attended as well as interested members. This event was long overdue. The panel presented an in depth view into the Group booklet, Traditions and Concepts. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to efficiently present the Local Guide to Service, Robert's Rules of Order and Policy. The ADMIN would like to suggest holding a GSR Workshop to incorporate the last three topics also essential to becoming an effective GSR. Suggestion, request COU place it on the program. Thank you RCM I and Activities for arranging the event, good job. I believe there was collectively 140 years of clean time on the panel.
- The Florida Service Symposium March 15-18, 2007 in Tampa. We have 4 room nights booked paid for by the Region. The ADMIN is encouraging all servants to attend a portion if not the entire event. This is the template for trusted servant training and experience from all levels of service.

Specific Needs and/or Concerns:

Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer and Alternate Literature Distributor.
Thank you to those Subcommittees who submitted their reports in a timely manner.

As always, thank you for your contribution and continued self-less service to the Greater Orlando Area.

In loving service,
Stephanie W.
GOASCNA Chair

Ad hoc report for Spanish Area "Pros and Cons"

Members present: Steven, Biff, Lemuelle, Frank, Alfredo, Tomas and Stephanie.

Meeting date: March 10, 2007 after GSR Learning Day.

Pros:

1. Spanish community has already demonstrated the ability since the creation of Unidos En Recuperacion.
2. They have demonstrated support when they're working together.
3. Common need.
4. Spanish Area is more comfortable for the Spanish-speaking members.
5. Spanish Area benefits Narcotics Anonymous as a whole by bringing in members to serve NA in a way that they can express better their ideas, etc., using their native language.

Cons:

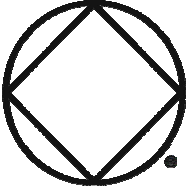
1. There's not a sufficient amount of members with experience.
2. It is not certain whether they are ready for the responsibility of having a Spanish Area.

Questions/Concerns or Prior Experiences that have arisen during Discussion:

1. Where are the boundaries for the Spanish Area?
2. Could it be a no-boundary area? (Open to everyone who wants to participate.)
3. What are the services they are going to provide for the members?
4. What are they going to accomplish that GOASCNA has not been able to accomplish?
5. How many members would participate?
6. Orlando Area was created with only 3 participating members at the beginning.
7. A member shared about his participation in an Area that two members took almost every position.
8. Do the Spanish Groups want the Spanish Area or just some Spanish members?
9. An analogy was brought up comparing this situation to moving out of one's parent's house for the first time, bottom line being: if the outcome ends up being bad down the road, the Spanish Groups can always go back to GOASCNA.
10. This is a learning experience, no matter what the outcome, the lesson is the most important part and is what we should strive for: to learn more to be able to better serve our members.
11. If an Area is being created, how soon are they going to start? (Member's concern: If the Area is started and the convention is part of the new Spanish Area, what will happen to the Convention Chair, will the Chair be part of the new Area or of GOASCNA?)
12. If the Area is started, what does the Spanish Area need from GOASCNA?

NOTE

All of these concerns, questions, pros and cons came from the Ad Hoc whose majority was in favor of trying the Spanish Area. But we still need the concerns from the Spanish members. 3 Hispanic members participated in a group of 7 members.



Activities Subcommittee

GOASNA Subcommittee Report
3/11/07

Meeting: 2/25/06 at 8:30pm

Location: 709 Edgewater Dr. Orlando, FL (Rainbow Recovery)

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. We then read the Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

Members Present: 7

Members Absent: 3

GENERAL REPORT:

The sponsorship banquet was a great success! The night was beautiful and very fun, it was a pleasure to organize. We would like to send out a great thanks to everyone who helped from selling tickets to coming early to help set up. I have a very committed subcommittee who really put their heart and soul into this event. At this time I do not have the exact numbers but we made approximately \$954.88 and served 162 people. I will have a full report for the next ASC.

We also had the GSR Learning Day yesterday which was great and very informative. I will address this event again under the concerns section of this report.

Our committee was informed that the Unity Conventions Entertainment Liaison has stepped down which was who we were working with on our Softball Tournament. At this time it seems that due to the lack of time before the convention that we should postpone this event for a later date. To put on a successful event I think that this is the best course of action at this time.

We also briefly discussed doing an International Night with the Spanish Convention. Frank has contacted me and would like to do something with us for this event.

Specific Concerns or Needs:

I was very concerned about the attendance to the GSR workshop. I am told that 5 GSR's and 2 Alternates is a good turnout for a workshop. However, in my opinion this is unacceptable. The GSR's from this Area asked that the RD and the Activities Subcommittee do a GSR Learning Day to fulfill policy as well to fulfill a need of education for this Area. I believe that it is a misappropriation of the funds of this Area to do a workshop that was requested at the Area level but is not attended by those who requested it. I was ecstatic to have the GSR's and other interested members at large who attended. I know that all who attended walked away with a greater knowledge of Area Service and the duty's of a GSR. Due to the lack of attendance at this event I suggest that this Area reconsider the policy put in place requiring this event to be held. (RCM Duties)

Upcoming Events:

In Loving Service,

Whitney O., Chair
Activities Subcommittee



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COU 25 SUBCOMMITTEE

GOASCNA Subcommittee Report

(Date) 3/11/07

Meeting: Thursday March 1st., 2007 @ 7p.m.

Location: Same

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
The 12 Traditions were read.

Members Present: 11 *(Number of members present)*

GENERAL REPORT: Chairs gave reports on how their committee was performing, all committees are up to date according to their timeline, a few are ahead of it, except Program which is slightly behind. A discussion was had on the “band” and we voted to have the “SWOI Band” perform on Sat. night, however after considering logistics the admin committee has decided to cancel the live entertainment. No contract was signed so we anticipate there being no problem with this matter. We have received 72 pre registrations so far.

ELECTIONS: NONE!!!!

SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS: We need 2 vice chairs and an Entertainment Chair & Vice chair, also need is support for the program committee. Our next meeting is April 5th @ 7p.m. upstairs from where the “Give It Up” group meets. See you al there (haha)

In loving service,

Joe S. Vice Chair COU25



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HELPLINE SUB-COMMITTEE

GOASCNA Helpline Sub-committee Report

March 11, 2007

Meeting: February 24, 8:30pm
My house

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
The 12 Traditions were read.
The 12 Concepts were read.
Purpose of the Helpline was read.

Members Present: 1

GENERAL REPORT:

Total Calls: 272

- Helpline has been running relatively smoothly over the last month
- Helpline Subcommittee meeting is now held on the last Saturday of the month at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 5873 N Dean Rd at 8:15pm following the regular 7:00pm Eastside Recovery meeting.

ELECTIONS:

- Positions available
 - o Vice-Chair
 - No nominations last month

SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS:

- We always need Pager Carriers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- - Helpline Sub-committee meeting: March 31, 5873 N Dean Rd, Orlando, FL @ 8:15pm following the regular 7:00pm Eastside Recovery meeting.

In loving service,

Marc M.
Chair
Helpline Sub-committee

Public Relations Subcommittee Report

Date we met: February 23rd. The 4th Friday of the Month at A Train to Somewhere Group

at 8:15. Come join us.

Members Present: 5 Kevin, Lem, Jeff, Alfredo and Carol

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by 12 Traditions.

General Report: Schools- Carol has tried to contact Osceola and Orange Cnty Schools.

Orange Cnty said the middle of March she will email Me back. And Osceola I left several messages and no response. So we are going to keep trying but that project isnt looking good.

Presentations- There were none this month. Carol was not available to go to SWOI

business meeting. We will try again this month and contact another homegroup.

Group Learning Day- I must say that was a success. It was a good day and we had

alot of support, thanks Orando Area for coming to the event. It was a great learning day. We all worked together and made it happen.

Events: -Carol does plan on going to Regionals this weekend in Tampa.

-On the 24st of March we are invited to participate in a Health Fair at United Methodist Church in Winter Park where Recovery

Matters meets on Tuesday nights. I have sent a email to the GSR to ask in the

booth her homegroup to get togethere some people to help with a to hand out Ips and meetings list. Its PR work so we read

Traditon 11 before we do PR work. And the GSR has said she will help

and will ask within the homgroup. Thanks in advance Recovery Matters.

that since I -There are still Presentations going on. H & I are helping with

work during most of those hours.

Ok I am appologizing for missing Area this Month. There is alot going on in my life, we have family in town and we are moving. And my comp crashed and I

cant get my file to open from adobe. So I am sending my report in a email. I will contact Matt tosee if he can help me. Thanks again for letting me serve on the Committee. Sorry if I have missed something.

ILS

Carol B.

Public Relations Chair



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H&I

GOASCNA Subcommittee Report
3/11/2007

Meeting: 2/20/2006 at 8:15 Pm
Location: 2113 South St
Orlando, Fl. 32803

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
The 12 Traditions were read.
The H&I purpose was read.
The Clarity Statement was read.

We welcomed the (6) New Attendees to the meeting.

Members Present: 29

Voting Members: 17

GENERAL REPORT:

We had a very good meeting a lot of discussion and sharing.

We currently have **17 Panel Leaders** taking Presentations into **14 Facilities weekly**.

We have **64 meetings per month**.

We didn't have any new business to deal with as far as motions.

We had our Learning Day I would have to say that it was a very good turn out. I believe Magali and all the others who planned this event did an awesome job. I really don't know how it could have been any better. There were about 60 people that came to the event. Some of which came to me after the productions were over and spoke of how they were interested in getting involved. So I take that as it was successful as far as stimulating more involvement with H&I. All the other subcommittees did a good job too representing their role as a vital part of this service structure. I was just really pleased with all that happened that day even the way people pulled together to clean up afterward.

Elections: We had **7** people elected to carry the message to facilities this month. They will begin as soon as the details are established. (Clearances, scheduling of dates and times) and all that.

SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS:

We have (7) contact facilities at this time that want us to come in to the still sick and suffering. They are the Sanford Bridge (women's) Fri. or Sun., First Step Adolescent Wed., CFDFL Residential Recovery Program, CFRC Main Men's every other Wed, Osceola Co. Work Release, Coed, Wed. Osceola Co. Jail Women's any night but FRI., CFDFL Adolescent Pine Hills, Women, Sun, **We have a place for anyone who would like to share as a part of a Panel Presentation.** It is one of the best things I have done for my own recovery and I would recommend it to anyone. So please take this to your home groups.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The next H&I Subcommittee meeting is March 20th we look forward to seeing you there.

In loving service,

Terry C. Chair

I. Hospitals and Institutions

The Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee uses WSC approved "H&I Handbook" as its guidelines. Exceptions to those guidelines are below: (added by M# 040512)

A. Definition of H&I Subcommittee

1. The Orlando H&I Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Orlando Area Service Committee (herein, OASCNA) and is directly responsible to that committee. It is made up of members from Narcotics Anonymous Groups in the Orlando Area.

B. Purpose of H&I Subcommittee

1. The H&I Subcommittee exists to carry the N.A. message of recovery from addiction to residents of facilities who are unable to attend regular N.A. meetings.

C. Definition of H&I Facility

1. H&I facilities are defined as places which house either incarcerated persons who may be addicts or have a goal of helping addicts to live clean, as responsible and productive members of society. This is accomplished through the operation of panels, which visit facilities on a regular basis. These panels are usually made up of (1) a panel leader and (2) one to three panel members. The H&I Subcommittee does not assume responsibility for any member in a facility when that meeting is conducted by anyone other than the H&I Subcommittee.

D. Purpose of H&I Meeting/Presentation

1. The purpose of an H&I meeting/presentation is to carry the message to addicts in hospitals and institutions who do not have full access to regular N.A. meetings. H&I meetings/presentations, except for those in longer term facilities, are intended to simply introduce those attending to some of the basics of the N.A. program.

E. Literature for Hospitals and Institutions

1. Only Narcotics Anonymous approved literature, tapes approved for sale by WSO, Reaching Out, and the N.A. Way magazines may be taken into a facility by members of the H&I Subcommittee. Literature or any of these other items will be distributed by the Literature Distributor, as set forth under the qualifications and responsibilities.
2. Only Conference-approved literature should be used in meetings/presentations, however meeting schedules may be taken into some facilities.

F. Business Meetings

1. Business meetings shall be held not less than once monthly at a time and place designated by the membership.
2. No business meeting shall last for more than 1 ½ hours except by vote of the members present to extend this time limit.

G. Orientation

1. Presentation of the Do's & Don'ts after attending one's first H&I Subcommittee meeting.

H. Voting Membership

1. Subcommittee Vice Chairperson
2. Literature Distributor
3. Secretary
4. Panel Coordinator
5. Panel Leaders
6. OASCNA Chairperson

7. OASCNA Vice Chairperson
8. Any other member of Narcotics Anonymous at their second consecutive H&I Subcommittee meeting has voting member status until absent from two consecutive H&I Subcommittee meetings.

I. Elections

1. The H&I Subcommittee nominations for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are brought to the OASCNA.
2. All other administration positions are elected in June.
3. Elections are to remain coordinated with OASCNA elections.

J. Administrative Committee

1. It is the responsibility of this committee to oversee the operation of the H&I Subcommittee. This committee, as a whole, serves within the spirit of Tradition Two.
2. This committee shall meet as necessary. The time and place shall be at the discretion of the Chairperson. However, any member of the H&I Subcommittee may request that the Chairperson call a special meeting of the committee.
3. Another responsibility is to be involved with area activities to promote H&I.
4. The Administrative Committee consists of:
 - a) Chairperson
 - b) Vice Chairperson
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Literature Distributor
 - e) Panel Coordinator

K. Appointed Positions

1. No single individual can hold more than one administrative position at one time. As necessary, individuals may be appointed, by the Chairperson in agreement with the Vice Chairperson, to positions that fulfill a particular need.

L. Qualifications and Responsibilities of Administrative Committee

1. Chairperson (Elected by OASCNA)

The duties and qualifications of the H&I Subcommittee Chairperson shall be the same as those outlined in the section "Subcommittee Chairperson Guidelines" in the OASCNA Procedural Guidelines with the following additions:

- a) Active participation in the H&I Subcommittee, OASCNA, RSC H&I Subcommittee.
- b) Responsibility for establishing an agenda for the H&I Subcommittee meetings.
- c) Presiding over H&I Subcommittee meetings
- d) If the H&I Subcommittee Chairperson misses two consecutive H&I Subcommittee meetings, a recommendation for removal from office may be presented from the H&I Subcommittee at the next OASCNA meeting.
- e) Will submit a written report for excused absences from Panel Leaders (for archival purposes).
- f) Must not have any previous convictions of sexual offences on minors.
- g) Must attend 2 consecutive sub-committee meetings prior to being elected.

2. Vice Chairperson (Elected by OASCNA)

The duties and qualifications of the H&I Subcommittee Vice Chairperson shall be the same as those outlined in the section "Subcommittee Vice Chairperson Guidelines" in the OASCNA Procedural Guidelines with the following additions:

- a) Active participation in the H&I Subcommittee, OASCNA, RSC H&I Subcommittee.
- b) Assist the Chairperson in presiding over the H&I Subcommittee meeting.
- c) If the Subcommittee Vice Chairperson misses two consecutive H&I Subcommittee meetings, a recommendation for removal from office may be presented from the H&I Subcommittee at the next OASCNA meeting.
- d) Will conduct Orientation for new H&I members.
- e) Must attend all H&I Subcommittee meetings. Absences may be excused by Chair.
- f) In the absence of a Panel Coordinator, it is the responsibility of the Vice Chairperson to see that the meetings/presentations are conducted in accordance with the policies of the H&I Subcommittee and the rules of the facility. The person acts as a liaison between the facility and the H&I Subcommittee. This is to include active facilities as well as the contact facilities.
- g) Must not have any previous convictions of sexual offences on minors.
- h) Must attend 2 consecutive sub-committee meetings prior to being elected.

3. Secretary

- a) A 12 month commitment.
- b) A minimum of one year of continuous abstinence from all drugs.
- c) An understanding of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts.
- d) Elected by the H&I Subcommittee.
- e) Minimal clerical skills.
- f) Keep an accurate set of typed minutes of H&I Subcommittee meetings, workshops, and orientations. They should be ready for distribution at the H&I Subcommittee meeting.
- g) Keep an updated voting member list.
- h) Keep an updated Chase list for use by panel leaders.
- i) Missing two H&I Subcommittee meetings in a row unexcused will constitute immediate removal from that position. Absences may be excused by Chair.
- j) Keep a file of all correspondence and H&I Subcommittee reports.
- k) Must attend 2 consecutive sub-committee meetings prior to being elected.

4. Literature Distributor

- a) A 12 month commitment.
- b) A minimum of one year of continuous abstinence from all drugs.
- c) An understanding of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts.
- d) Elected by the H&I Subcommittee.
- e) Minimal accounting skills.
- f) Keep an accurate log of incoming and outgoing literature.
- g) Make a report at each H&I Subcommittee meeting.
- h) Missing two H&I Subcommittee meetings in a row unexcused will constitute immediate removal from that position. Absences may be excused by Chair.
- i) Will submit a yearly budget (in May) to H&I Chairperson.
- j) Must attend 2 consecutive sub-committee meetings prior to being elected.

5. Panel Coordinator

- a) A minimum one year commitment.
- b) A minimum of one year continuous abstinence from all drugs.
- c) An understanding of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.
- d) Elected by the H&I Subcommittee.
- e) Good communication skills.
- f) Missing two H&I Subcommittee meetings in a row unexcused will constitute immediate removal from that position. Absences may be excused by Chair.
- g) Have a willingness to attend prospective facility presentations.
- h) Maintain a record of all current meetings inclusive of address, phone number, contact person, rules, regulations, clearance forms, etc. of the facility wherever possible.
- i) It is the responsibility of the Panel Coordinator to see that the meetings/presentations are conducted in accordance with the policies of the H&I Subcommittee and the rules of the facility. The person acts as a liaison between the facility and the H&I Subcommittee. This is to include active facilities as well as the contact facilities.
- j) Must not have any previous convictions of sexual offences on minors.
- k) In the event of a Panel Leader's absence to the commitment/presentation, the Coordinator would schedule a current/previous Panel Leader with the requirements that meet the commitment and maintain an updated list with availability.
- l) Must attend 2 consecutive sub-committee meetings prior to being elected.

M. Qualifications and Responsibilities of the Panel

1. Panel Leader

- a) A minimum six month commitment, not to exceed 1 year without re-election.
- b) A minimum of one year of continuous abstinence from all drugs.
- c) An understanding of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts.
- d) Two months of activity in H&I work, consisting of at least two consecutive H&I Subcommittee meetings and observe at least four meeting/presentations.
- e) Elected by the H&I Subcommittee.
- f) Make a report at each H&I Subcommittee meeting.
- g) Select Presentation Chairperson, Panel Members, and Speakers.
- h) Keep track of literature made available in the facility by the H&I Subcommittee.
- i) Missing two H&I Subcommittee meetings in a row unexcused will constitute immediate removal from that position.
- j) Absences from the H&I Subcommittee meeting may be excused by the Chairperson. Excused absences include H&I commitment, work or school. A written or verbal report will be submitted to the Chair.
- k) Must always keep in mind that he may be seen as a representative of Narcotics Anonymous and should conduct himself responsibly.
- l) May forfeit position if 3 meeting/presentations are missed in 3 months.
- m) Must not have any previous convictions of sexual offences on minors.
- n) Must attend 2 consecutive sub-committee meetings prior to being elected.

2. Panel Members

- a) A minimum of six months of continuous abstinence from all drugs.
- b) A one meeting/presentation commitment.
- c) Take an active role in a meeting in whatever acceptable capacity requested by the Panel Leader.
- d) Adhere to the rules of the facility in which, in fact, they are a guest.
- e) Must always keep in mind that he/she may be seen as a representative of Narcotics Anonymous and should conduct himself/herself responsibly.
- f) Must not have any previous convictions of sexual offences on minors.



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SUBCOMMITTEE**GOASCNA Subcommittee Report**(Date) March 11, 2007Meeting: First Saturday Of the Month, 6 P.M. (Date & Time)Location: 100 West Columbia Orlando, FloridaMembers Present: 7 (Number of members present)

GENERAL REPORT: We finally signed the contract with Grosvenor Resort. I would like to thank the Unity hotel liaison and everyone else for their input and help to make a better decision. After we checked a few hotels, the only good option we had was this hotel and the date that was available that worked for us was November 9-11, understanding that's ASC weekend. What we'd like to do is invite ASC to the convention on Sunday and have the Closer Speaker in English so that everyone who attends ASC can enjoy and we give the registration on Sunday to everybody attending for insurance purposes. If it is possible to have Area from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ELECTIONS: No elections. Nomination for Ursula for Vice-Chair.

SPECIFIC CONCERNS OR NEEDS: We submitted the budget for approval. WE NEED, ARTS & GRAPHICS CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, , MARATHON CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR. REGISTRATION CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, HOTEL HOSPITALITY VICE-CHAIR. PROGRAMMING VICE CHAIR.

UPCOMING EVENTS: We'd like to have four activities May 12th, July 14th, September 8th and October 6th for International Night. International Night is the biggest pre-convention activity, so we would like a lot of support.

In loving service,

Frank N Chair

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FUNDRIASER & ENTERTAINMENT	EXPENSES	INCOME
Fundraising before convention	\$700.00	\$3000.00
Night time convention activities	\$2000.00	
Fundraiser Totals	\$2700.00	\$3000.00
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE		
Mail box	\$70.00	
Copies/ Supplies	\$100.00	
Bank Charge	\$50.00	
Accounting	\$400.00	
Information flyers	\$50.00	
Administrative Totals	\$670.00	
HOTEL & HOSPITALITY		
Meeting rooms	\$3500.00	
Insurance	\$400.00	
Banquet centerpieces	\$100.00	
Hospitality	\$350.00	
Banquet	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
Supplies (Stamps, envelopes, etc)	\$50.00	
Hotel Totals	\$6400.00	\$2000.00
ARTS & GRAPHICS		
Graphic layout	\$200.00	
Banners	\$600.00	
Arts & Graphic Totals	\$800.00	
MERCHANDISE		
Merchandise	\$4000.00	\$8000.00
Supplies	\$100.00	
Merchandise Totals	\$4100.00	\$8000.00
PROGRAMING		
Programs	\$400.00	
Main speaker exp	\$650.00	
Signage	\$150.00	
Taping	\$100.00	\$300.00
Programming Totals	\$1300.00	\$300.00
REGISTRATION		
Registration package	\$700.00	\$3500.00
Copies/ Supplies	\$50.00	
Stamps	\$20.00	
Flyers	\$50.00	
Registration Totals	\$820.00	\$3500.00
CONVENTION TOTALS	\$16790.00	\$16800.00



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GOASCNA Subcommittee Report

03/11/07

Meeting: 7pm, Thursday following GOASCNA
Location: University Congregational Church
9300 University Blvd., Orlando

GENERAL REPORT:

Updates to the website online meeting list, calander, and flyer pages were made. Microsoft Word version's of GSR report & Subcommittee Report Template posted to GSR page.

Our subcommittee meeting location has been changed to:

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
5873 N Dean Rd.
Orlando, FL 32817

Where Eastside now meets. The meeting time is still 7pm on the Thursday following ASC.

We are still in need of a vice-chair.

In loving service,

Matt L.
Webpage Chair
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