

Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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Held August 27, 2021 at Shepherd of the Woods 6595 Columbia Park Ct. Jacksonville, FL, 32258.

Serenity Coast Area Service opened at 6:47 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance

Bob T

Bob F

Liv F

Groups

There is Hope – Liv F

Ultimate Weapon – Bob T

Open Service Position Nominations

Bob T has the willingness to serve as ASC Chair

Jeremy R has the willingness to serve as Vice Chair

Bob F has the willingness to serve as Web servant

Deb F has the willingness to serve as Treasurer

Susan J has the willingness to serve as Alternate Treasurer

Liv F has the willingness to serve as Secretary

Brad E has the willingness to serve as Alternate Secretary

Treasurer Report

Another Day Clean donated \$50 which brings the total to \$150.57.

Old Business

Discussed phone provider and changing it to the Twillio app.

Vote

4/0/0 (Carrying the Message, Another Day Clean voted remotely)

Table Mission Statements until next area meeting.

Open Forum

Motion to have a starter pack which would be provided through prudent reserve, for any new group joining the Area. Send back for discussion to the groups for vote and details of what items/ literature would be provided.

Group Reports

There is Hope – doing well but needs support with attendance.

Ultimate Weapon- doing great. Still have T-shirts for sale \$15.

Next Meeting

Date: October 8, 2021 @ 6:30pm. Location: Shepherd of the Woods 6595 Columbia Park Ct. Jacksonville, FL.,32258.

Discussion for Groups

Vote for Nominations

Group Starter Pack Discussion

Vote on Mission Statement – see attached.

Serenity Coast Area

Mission Statement

Simplicity is the key... ¹

Area service committees are ultimately responsible to the groups they serve. ²

The Serenity Coast ASC was formed to give the groups a simple committee that had no agenda of its own and was there only to serve the groups. The formative groups solution to keep the Area simple was to not have subcommittees or a convention. Trusted servants come from the groups anyway, so when the groups perform the services directly, that eliminates an unnecessary level of service. This area is only a gathering and mutual sounding board to help that collaborative effort and to support the member groups.

Our hope is that as we change and grow, we use the principles of our program and keep simplicity in the forefront.

1. Basic Text – Introduction
2. Guide to Local Service – page 46

Purpose of Serenity Coast Area

To provide a forum that allows groups to assist each other with the intent to further provide our life saving message of recovery being available to any addict seeking it.

Our focus is on the group development, as we have come to understand that without the groups, all levels of service cease to exist and become meaningless.

Remembering that our program is written so simple, we will strive to incorporate this attitude in all our dealings with service.

“As simplicity is the key to our symbol, it imitates the simplicity of our Fellowship.”¹ The Area Service Committee is best described as the “workhorse” of our service structure.² Our focus is on group development by assisting groups in their primary purpose of carrying the message of recovery. (Fifth Tradition)

Without the groups, all levels of service cease to exist and become meaningless. Therefore, our Area is dedicated to abiding by the Twelve Concepts for NA Service. (attached)

Twelve Concepts For NA Service

1. To fulfill our fellowship’s primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure on which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.
2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.
3. The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.
4. Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
5. For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.
6. Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
7. All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body’s decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making process.
8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.
9. All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.
10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
11. NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.
12. In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.

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Having been created by its groups, for its groups, The Serenity Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous exists to simply serve and assist its groups in fulfilling their primary purpose when needed.