

ATTENTION GROUPS !

After further review of the votes in Sunday's election, it was noticed that an error has occurred. When counting the votes those Groups that Abstained were counted as against. At this point, the nomination of Damien D. as Literature Distribution Chair **passes!!!**

Here is the breakdown of what happened. As the body knows we need a $2/3$ majority in order to rule something passed when voting. We had 28 voting members to begin with, 4 of those members abstained and 6 voted against. At the time we subtracted 10 off the top leaving 18 votes. In this situation 18 votes would be one vote shy of the needed two-thirds. This is where the mistake was made. We should have subtracted the 4 members that abstained from the 28 to get a total of 24 members voting. Then we should have taken the 6 members from 24 which would be 18. Two-thirds of 24 is 16. With 18 votes for this nomination this vote **Passes!!!!**

Suncoast Area Service

November 2013

ASC Report

Chair	Lilia M.	P	FDC Chair	Donald	P
Vice Chair	Jack G.	P	FDC Vice Chair	Jessica A.	P
Secretary	Rachel B.	P	Policy	Tiffany C.	P
Alt. Secretary			Alt. Policy	Robbie	P
Treasurer	Jim L.	P	Lit. Distribution	Roger S.	A
Alt. Treasurer	Laura L.	P	GSR O&M	Sean	P
RCM 1	Will S.	P	Activities	--	R
RCM 2	--	--	IT	Scott W.	P

Open Forum/ Announcements:

There is a NEW MEETING starting up it is called "The No matter what club". It will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 8:00-9:00 at first step residential. This meeting is not in the meeting list yet so please announce it to your groups.

Secretary Report:

Minutes are now available again on Suncoastna.org.

Rachel will be sending out the minutes the 1st week in November and will be away for the following two weeks. If any changes need to be made to the minutes or any addendum made please make it known on or before Sunday the 10th.

Rachel has had a few emails come back to her the last few times she has sent the minutes. If you are not receiving the minutes or know someone who is not please have them email me at Suncoastareasecretary@gmail.com.

RCM Report. No report this month due to an early area. The region will meet next week on the 15th and 16th. Roger was voted in as RCM 2 and understands that as soon as his current commitment ends he will be in the RCM2 position. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

Activities:

Old/Current Business: Activities met at Starbucks on University and Tuttle. They will continue to meet here the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

New Business: New upcoming activity "Bowling Bananza" Sunday November 24th, 2013 from 2-4pm \$9.00pp. This includes bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. Flyers were approved at area and will be distributed. This event will be held at the Fruitville Lanes in Sarasota

Policy:

Old/Current Business: Nominations were taken last month to fill the alternate policy position and voting will take place today.

New Business: no new business

Situations/Changes: Next month will be Tiffany's last month serving as policy chair thus allowing Robbie to move into the position in January. Tiffany would like to thank the area body for allowing her to serve.

Chris M. was voted in for the Alternate Policy position. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

Policy will be meeting 30 minutes prior to the area service meeting per policy in December. All members are welcome to join.

GSR O&M:

Old/ Current Business: None

New Business: Sean met 2 individuals at 3:30 on 11/3/13 and went over the rules and responsibilities of a GSR.

Situations /Changes: Andrew was voted in as the new GSR O&M. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

Literature:

Old/Current Business: None **New Business:** Price increase on literature will go up **1/1/14**

Situations/Changes: Damian Dixon was voted in as Literature Distribution chair. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

Treasurer's Report:

Old /Current Business: None **New Business:** See attached

Situations/Changes: Kim B. was voted in Alt. Treasurer. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

FDC: PLEASE! See attached

If you do not read this attachment you will not know what positions need to be filled at FDC. This attachment is also where you will find the information regarding changes in meeting list and anniversaries on the newsletter. You can also find many other opportunities to get involved, such as being part of making the new Suncoast Area website and much more. Please see attachment for more information.

Jessica A. was voted in as FDC chair. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve Narcotics Anonymous.

Group Reports:

Friday Night Clean: Planning their annual Holiday Party will be held on 12/13 @ 6pm at the Christ Episcopal Church 4030 manatee Ave West.

First Step to Recovery: Needs home group members and trusted servants.

Girls Gone Good: Women, Open Discussion, and Speaker last Tuesday of the month. There will be NO MEETING here on THANKSGIVING church is closed.

Living Clean: In need of trusted servants, this is also an **open meeting** although on the meeting list it says closed.

More Gratitude less attitude: Open discussion, Speaker/dinner 2nd Tuesday of the month

New Directions: Will be having a speaker event and pizza will be served. Date is set for 12/13 but this may change due to the holiday party being held that same night. Stay tuned for more details.

Recovery Ranch: In need of support and would appreciate any and all help.

The Wednesday meeting: In need of trusted servants

Waves of Recovery: After the time change, Tues night will not meet again until the time changes back

Elections:

Many positions were filled this month at area. Narcotics Anonymous like to thank everyone for their willingness to serve.

Jim L. has been voted in as Alt. Chair

Kim B. has been voted in as Alt. Treasurer

Chris M. has been voted in as Alt. Policy

Andrew has been voted in as GSR O&M

Bones—Damien Dixon has been voted in as Literature Distribution

Roger S. has been voted in as RCM2

Alt Secretary: Still open for nominations!!!!