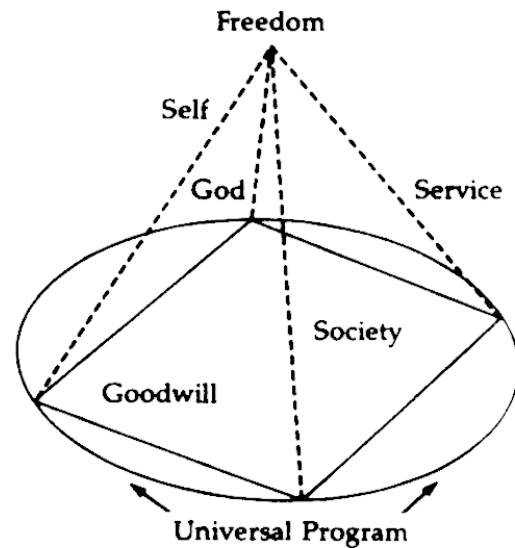
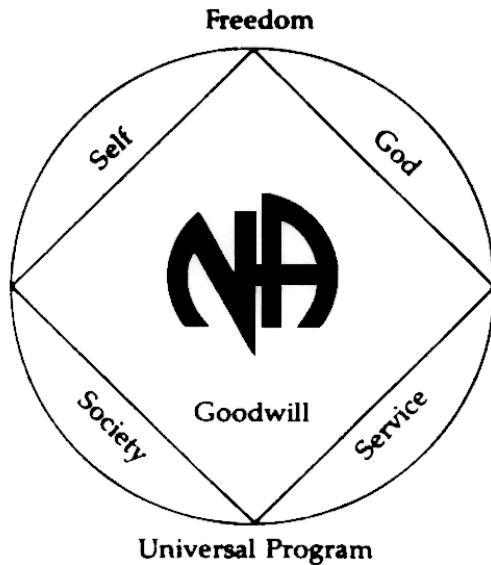


## Next ASC is



Sunday December 13th, 2015

THERE WILL BE A

**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:

**ALT SECRETARY HELPLINE PR CHAIR ACTIVITIES  
TREASURER**

ALL SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS PLEASE ATTEND

Any questions or suggestions

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Bruce R. (V. Chair) [samsoreo@yahoo.com](mailto:samsoreo@yahoo.com)/954-562-7000

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**Brittany P. (Secretary): brittanyshomecleaning@yahoo.com/954-404-4848**

## **South Broward Area ASC Minutes**

**James** opened the meeting at 12:00 pm with the **Serenity Prayer**,

**Daniel S.** read the **Twelve Traditions**. **Roberta** 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]*

**Liz S.** - I have been a member of the South Broward area for 5 years and I have been doing service at the area level for 4 years. I have so much love for this area and I feel the need to share how I'm feeling. After the last area in October I was very concerned about how our area is doing. I brought my concerns to region last month and spoke to a few people on how they thought best to handle it. They recommended that I get up here in open forum and bring it up. I feel that many people who are holding positions in our area have been very rude and disrespectful. It is a privilege to hold a position in Narcotics Anonymous, it does not mean you are any better than anyone else. It simply means that you have an opportunity to lead by example on how we do things here.

The last time we met, it was very dysfunctional to say the least. I remained quiet in the back and watched. It was a screaming match between personalities, rather than a discussion between mature adults practicing the principals of this program. While, this by itself can be concerning, that is nothing new at area and that is not what troubled me the most. What troubled me the most, was that when new GSRs raised their hand to ask questions they were shut down and made to feel as though questions weren't welcome here. I can't imagine where I would be in my life or in my recovery if I hadn't been allowed to ask questions about things I didn't understand. I certainly would not be doing service and I may not even still be clean. How are any of these people supposed to relay the correct information, or learn how to do things properly if they can't ask questions? In the future the blame will only be on us for not teaching these people how to appropriately fill their positions.

One of the most important things we can be in recovery is teachable. If you think you know it all and remain closed minded, how can you absorb any new information or learn a better way of doing something? Personally, the way things are going here is not an area I want to be a part of. There are a few areas that are really struggling for service and participation right now and ours is one of them. If we continue on the path we are on, it will only get worse. How can we expect new people to get involved and fill positions? If last month were the first area I ever attended, I don't know if I would be back. Remember, this is about attraction rather than promotion and the way things are going, it's not very attractive. We need to use our experience as a teaching tool and show each other the right way to do things. Ego has no place here, we work together, not in competition with each other. We need to remember why we are really in this room once a month instead of at home watching football. We understand the importance of what we're doing. We're keeping this going for the people coming in behind us. We are going to be someone's predecessor someday, don't we want to do right by them? Can our area turn over a new leaf and become a great area that people want to be a part of? My

husband suggested that I remind everyone of our 6<sup>th</sup> concept, “Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.”

Admin. Committee	OCT	NOV	DEC	Admin. Committee	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chair: James W. 954-274-1477 jrwwashington954@gmail.com	X	X		V. Chair: Bruce R. 954-562-7000 samsoreo@yahoo.com	X	X	
Secretary: Brittany P. 954-404-4848 <a href="mailto:brittanyshomecleaning@yahoo.com">brittanyshomecleaning@yahoo.com</a>	X	X		H&I Chair: Duke S. 954-931-7083 dukehlwd@yahoo.com		X	
Treasurer: Barbara T.  tabaccob@comcast.net		X		Literature Chair: Morgan F.  321-207-6054 Frankrebel2011@hotmail.com	X	X	
Alt. Treasurer: Horacio M. 954-479-9447 Horacio.f.moreno@att.net	X	X		Policy: James S.  754-204-5494 <a href="mailto:e.southers@outlook.com">e.southers@outlook.com</a>	X	X	
RCM: Robert S. 954-483-9147 <a href="mailto:Robertstuart5611@yahoo.com">Robertstuart5611@yahoo.com</a>	X	X		Activities Treasurer: <b>(OPEN POSITION)C</b>			
Alt RCM: Liz S. 754-208-7024 <a href="mailto:e.southers@outlook.com">e.southers@outlook.com</a>	X	X		Activities Chair: Lynn C.  610-653-0242 lynnbupps@gmail.com	X	X	
Helpline/PR: <b>Open Position</b>				Newsletter Chair: <b>Open Position</b>			

## Roll Call

Group

SEPT

OCT

NOV

1. 10pm Recovery	X	X	O
2. A Burning Desire	X	X	X
3. A Day At A Time	X	O	X
4. Back To Life We Live	X	X	X
5. Beach Recovery	X	X	X
6. Conscious Contact	X	O	X
7. Free To Choose	X	X	X
8. Friday Night Espresso		X	X
9. Friday On Foster	X	X	X
10. Hlwd Monday Night	X	X	X
11. High Noon Recovery	X	X	O
12. I Can't We Can	X	X	X
13. Journey Begins	X	X	X
14. Ladies Night	X	O	O
15. Let Go Let God	X	X	X
16. Living Miracles	X	O	O
17. No Rezervations	X	X	X
18. One Step At A Time	O	X	X
19. Road To Freedom	X	O	X
20. Spiritual Awakenings	X	X	X
21. Step It Up	O	X	X
22. Sunrise Serenity	O	X	X
23. Sunset Recovery	O	X	O
24. Take A Break	O	X	X
25. The Women's Group	O	X	O
26. Together We Grow	X	O	O
27. We Have A Choice	X	X	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 21 (1/2 of 27+1)**

**Present + Late = 15**

**After Break Present, Late = No Break**

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

**V. Trusted Servants Presentations by: Robert S.**

**VI. Acceptance of last month's Minutes by: Free to Choose/Back to Life We Live**

**VII. Administrative Reports:**

**ASC Chair Report – James W. – Everything is well. Thanks for letting me serve.**

**ASC Vice Chair Report – Bruce R. - November Vice Chair Report**

Directly following October Area Service we had an admin meeting. It was at this Meeting that an adhoc committee was created with the purpose of having a Tradition Workshop. If anyone would like to be involved in the planning of this workshop please see me. I attended all Activities subcommittee meetings this past month as well as facilitating the PR/Helpline subcommittee meeting. We did not meet quorum so no business was conducted. This past month we had 125 calls at helpline through onebox. I have submitted a check request for \$120.00 for rent for the year for the PR/Helpline subcommittee. I also asked all subcommittee chairs if I could help them in any way. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

**Secretary's Report – Brittany P. – Thank you for letting me serve!**

**Treasurer's Report – Barbara/Horacio – motion to accept Literature Free To Choose/Let Go Let God**

**South Broward Area - Narcotics Anonymous**

**Treasurer's Report - Date:**

	<b>Beginning Bank Balance:</b>	<b>\$558.01</b>
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Literture Sales	\$799.55
Group Donation	\$501.40
Deposit from Thanksgiving Budget	\$475.00
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$2,333.96</b>

Check#	Payable to:	Amount	Committee
Debit	One Box Service; Date 11/1/15	\$79.95	Helpline
Debit	Florida Regional Service; Inv.#35764, (\$1,741.58), Willing to work with us		Literature
Debit	Handy Storage Rent Unit# 329; Bill Date 11/1/15	\$68.90	Literature
Debit	Handy Storage Rent Unit# 1239; Bill Date 11/1/15	\$50.88	Activities
1457	Faith Christian Church; Rent for Public Relations-Helpline; 1 years	\$120.00	Helpline
1458	Luther Memorial Luthern Church; Rent for Activities; 1 month	\$60.00	Activities
1459	Robert Stuart; Reimbursement RCM	\$239.63	Regional
1460	U.S. Postal Service (Rent for PO Box) 1 year	\$130.00	Admistration
1461	Luther Memorial Luthern Church; Rent for H&I ; 1 month	\$15.00	H&I
1463	Elizabeth Southers; Reimbursement for Alt RCM	\$300.00	Regional
1464	Charlie Tiger; Rent for Area, 1 month	\$50.00	Admistration
		<b>\$1,114.36</b>	

<b>Totals</b>	
<b>Beginning Bank Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,333.96</b>
<b>Checks Total:</b>	<b>\$1,114.36</b>
<b>Total Cash:</b>	<b>\$1,219.60</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance:</b>	<b>\$1,219.60</b>

	<i>Prudent Reserve:</i>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
	<i>Total Available Funds:</i>	<b>\$2,280.40</b>

**RCM Report – Robert S.** - deferred to alt rcm

**Alt RCM Report- Liz S.** – November RCM Alternate Report 11/8/15

I am still getting used to this position. A lot of this is all still a little confusing for me, but I find it very interesting and I am learning a lot. We attended the RSC in Key West last month (October). There are a few motions that were tabled to groups to vote on. One is a money motion for travel expenses for people attending the RSCs, the second one is a policy change that is a result of what happened with the SFRCA convention and we need to vote on the budgets for the sub-committees.

We did not present the motion for the regional PR sub-committee to match the funds brought in by the PM Pancakes for PR fundraiser. The committee voted on submitting a new line item to their budget to cover this cost as well as future costs for other areas to do the same.

The RD has started working more closely with the Florida Region and they are working on creating a coordinated calendar that includes events for both regions. Also we will be holding a workshop for any interested GSRs or members who would like to understand the information in the CAR report better this will be held Saturday December 12. We will have fliers for that made up before Brittany sends out the minutes so she can send a flyer out with the minutes, we are still working on the location for that event. Robert will be getting a head count from GSRs who want a CAR report for their home groups.

We also had our first report given at this last region by the representative of the new position that was created last year, the additional needs Point of Contact. She will be creating a guideline for groups on what to do when faced with accessibility challenges.

I am attaching the regional minutes and the motions to vote on.

In loving service,

Liz S.

**VIII. Sub Committee Reports**

**Activities Chair: Lynn C.**

My name is Lynn and i am an addict

Activities committee meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday Of the month and we are completing our Thanksgiving day event and if any one Wants to get involved please show up this Thursday November 12 at 730 Luther memorial Lutheran at 1925 north state Rd 7

We have the flyers for the 24 hour rooms and they are being

Passed around today to take back to your home groups

Softball begins today at 4 at Jefferson park

thank you for your support

**Activities Treasurer-**

**PR/Helpline:**

## Helpline Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2015

7:15 PM

Bruce - opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Barry - read the Twelve Traditions.

**NEW MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS**

Barry 9 years clean NA Sponsor with a NA Sponsor; wants to get involved to help him stay clean and be of service.

	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	CALLED	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June
1.	Barry S.		X	Tracey	A	P	P	P	P
2.	Barry	X			P		A		
3.	Brian	X			P	A	P	P	A
4.	Bruce	X			P	A	P	P	P
5.	Dean		X	No Call	A	A	P	A	P
6.	Duke		X	Tracey	A	A	P	A	P
7.	Forest		X	Tracey	A	P	P	P	P
8.	John P.	X			P	P	P	P	P
9.	Paul P.	X			P	A	P	A	P
10.	Peter		X	Tracey	A	A	P	P	A
11.	Phil		X	Tracey	A	A	A	P	A
12.	Steve	X			P	P	P	P	P



13.	Stewart		X	Tracey	A	A	A	A	P
14.	Sue		X	Tracey	A	P	P	P	A
15.	Tony		X	No Call	A	P	A	P	P
16.	Tracey	X			P	P	P	A	A
17.	Yo Frank		X	Tracey	A	P	P	P	P

**ATTENDANCE**

- A = Absent
- P = Present

**Total Present: 7**

**Eligible Voting Members:**

**Total Absent: 10**

**Half of 50% meets quorum**

**We did / did not meet quorum.**

**TRACEY REVIEWED LAST MONTHS MINUTES**

- John Motioned to accept Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor.

**OPEN FORUM**

- Bruce was approached by an individual that asked why S. Atlantic Area does not do PR Presentation? Bruce advised individual to come to our meeting; this individual did not show up tonight. Steve will bring this up at the next Regional meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Committee discussed the website Forest still needs to get this to the committee to review.
- Barry checked with World Service to see if the Basic Text, It Works How and Why and the Just For Today could be put on the website in PDF and Audio for the blind? World denied this request. Conflicted discussions were had

regarding this decision and we agreed to Table this discussion until our next meeting and hopefully we meet quorum.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- None – We did not meet Quorum.

### **PR**

- NONE

### **SHIFT SHEETS**

- NO CHANGES

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Yo Made mention of 2/3 Vote discussion at our September Meeting we will re-table until next meeting.

### **MOTION TO CLOSE**

- Steve Motioned to Close Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor.
- Closed with the Serenity Prayer.
- **Next Meeting will be Thursday, November 19, 2015**

Luv, Hugs N Service, Tracey V.

**Policy-James S.**- No report given.

**H&I-Duke S.**

H and I Chair's Report

Nov 8, 2015

Good Morning Folks,

At our last Hand I subcommittee meeting we had 12 members attend. Our Chair, Natalia, attended to inform the committee personally that she would be stepping down as chair. She couldn't allow her position to affect her personal recovery. We, the committee, are extremely grateful for her efforts, passion and hard work for this subcommittee over the past 2 plus years.

I, as the vice chair, stepped up to fill the position as chair. Our ASC chair was in attendance and he suggested to the group that I be nominated as the H & I chair rather than just fill in as the chair. The group made a motion to nominate me and it passed.

We currently have 13 meetings in 9 facilities. However, 2 of them are not active meetings. Hollywood Work release and Broward Girls Academy. I will have more info at another time.

Thanks for letting me serve

ILS

Duke

**Literature-Morgan F.** – No report given.

### **Old Business**

**Motion: Supply a laptop for ASC Secretary.**

**Intent: Secretary will be able to keep all minutes on file and have the necessary tools to conduct the minutes and get them out to the GSRs in a timely fashion.**

**Made By: Free To Choose/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunrise Serenity**

**Vote yes 16; vote no 4**

**PASSED**

A laptop will be donated before our next ASC meeting. No area funds will be used for the secretarial laptop.

New Business

**MOTION FOR GROUPS TO VOTE ON**

**MOTION:**

To change South Broward Area Policy, Page 5 lines 48-49, which currently reads:

“May serve on one or more of its ASC and RSC Sub-Committees, but not as chairperson.”

**To:**

“May serve on one or more of its ASC and RSC Sub-Committees, but not as a chairperson. In the event of an absence of a subcommittee chair at the RSC, the RCM/alternate RCM will represent the South Broward area at the regional Sub-Committee meetings.”

**Intent:**

This reflects the way we currently operate. Also this will be in accordance with our 11<sup>th</sup> concept, since the RCM and alternate will already be at region, the area will not have to pay for someone else to attend and fill the position.

**MOTION:**

To change South Broward Area Policy, Page 4 lines 21-23, which currently reads:

“Presides over the ASC meeting in the absence of the Chairperson. Is responsible for coordinating the Sub-Committees. Communicates frequently with each of the Sub-Committee chairpersons and acts as a resource to the Sub-Committees in an effort to facilitate the continuation of their duties.”

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***Please be sure to see the additional attachments for the regional minutes and motions to vote on as well as a flyer for the CAR workshop and inform your groups. Thank you!***

**AREA**  
**RELOCATION**

**SOUTH BROWARD AREA OF  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

*Seminole Estates*

*3300 N. STATE ROAD 7*

*HOLLYWOOD FL. 33024*

**We no longer meet at the Share  
Unit. We will be meeting at the  
Seminole Estates from now on.**

**NA is NOT AFFILIATED with Seminole Estates. As  
Per Request, DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS, Please  
respect the grounds & Dispose of your Trash and  
Cigarettes accordingly. Thank You.**

Motion to Close

Robert RCM

2<sup>nd</sup>/ Mike Let Go Let God