

Opened at 5:05pm after a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and "The 12 Traditions of NA" reading. Approx. 16-17 people in attendance, 10 GSR's and 6 visitors. NO FUNDS WERE COLLECTED AS AREA TREASURER WAS NOT PRESENT.

**AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (A.S.C.) TRUSTED SERVANT ROLL CALL:**

<i>TRUSTED SERVANT POSITION</i>	<i>PRESENT (P)</i>	<i>ABSENT (A)</i>	<i>OPEN POSITION (O)</i>
ASC CHAIRPERSON		A	
VICE CHAIRPERSON		A	
SECRETARY			O
ALTERNATE SECRETARY			O
TREASURER		A	
ALTERNATE TREASURER			O
WEB SERVANT		A	
INFORMATION LINE		A	

**GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.) ROLL CALL:**

**(ONLY GROUPS PRESENT TO SIGN-IN ARE LISTED)**

BY THE BOOK – KATIE (Alt. GSR/Stand-in)

CLEAN AND SERENE – JOEY

IN THE WIND – Rob R.

LIFE AFTER DRUGS – NICK

LIVING WITH HOPE – DAMON

LOST AND FOUND – JAIME (GSR), RAMONA L. (ALT GSR)

RISING SUN – ERIC C.

S.W.A.G. – STEPHEN

IF ITS NOT PRACTICAL, ITS NOT SPIRITUAL – RAMONA

ULTIMATE WEAPON – BOB T.

**GSR REPORTS:**

BY THE BOOK: meeting has grown, 6-7 home group members currently, needs support, meeting is a literature study

CLEAN AND SERENE: Nothing to report

IN THE WIND: All is well. Eric L. (not present) is expressing willingness to be Regional Delegate.

LIFE AFTER DRUGS: Doing well, needs support.

LIVING WITH HOPE: All is well. (gave address of 6595 Columbia Park Court and meeting time of 8pm)

LOST AND FOUND: Meeting is doing well, needs support from members with clean time, Alt. GSR gave report on new Trusted Servants (Secretary, Treasurer, Literature Person, GSR, ALT GSR, Coffee Person) and new home group members.

RISING SUN: (gave address 7405 Arlington expressway, Jacksonville, FL 32211 and meeting times of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7am). Has a new meeting on Tuesday which needs to be added to website. Meeting has celebrated one year. Tue-Thursday meeting format is chairpersons choice, Friday meeting format is a Basic Text study, all meetings are held at 7 am.

SWAG: going good, group is growing, 1<sup>st</sup> week discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> week literature, 3<sup>rd</sup> week – Popsicle stick, 4<sup>th</sup> week chairperson choice, 5<sup>th</sup> week – open to speaker/chairperson

ULTIMATE WEAPON: (gave address of Mandarin united Methodist Church, room 837, 11270 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville FL 32223). Last 2 years of meeting have seen lots of newcomer attendance from local recovery houses, need home group members with time. Good support with regular attendees with time. Handing out lots of basic texts to newcomers because of good 7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations.

IF ITS NOT PRACTICAL, ITS NOT SPIRITUAL: discussed growth and support. Flyers available with meeting time and day listed ( gave meeting address of 3574 U.S. 1, Suite 108, St Augustine FL 32086 and time of Every Monday @ 7:30pm)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ramona L. – gave report on SERVICE MENTORSHIP WORKSHOP//PART1: THE GROUP taking place at 3574 U.S. 1, Suite 108, St. Augustine FL 32086 on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am, intending to introduce new members to service opportunities at group level and inspire older members to get involved. All welcome, is not a area specific event, is not being hosted by any particular Home Group, only by those NA members willing to be of service, in need of support from members with experience, strength and hope in group level service positions. Workshop packets to be provided, and hopefully refreshments, the same workshop will also be held in October 2017, date pending. Hope to hold further workshops detailing Area Service, Regional Service and possibly World Service. Any questions can be forwarded to NEVERALONEJFT@GMAIL.COM

Sean (visiting member of First Coast area) – feels Unity is very important, asked about division and split, cited hearing several different stories. Thinks it is important for the newcomer for Serenity and First Coast areas to practice unity. First Coast area isn't able to meet H&I commitments and need support. Would like Serenity coast to be made aware that First Coast Area is holding a Unity Day on FRIDAY July 29<sup>th</sup> @ noon downtown Jacksonville at 1133 Ionia Street, Jacksonville FL 32206. Softball, Sack races, Food and more! First Coast also needs support for Help Line Subcommittee & H&I subcommittee. Would like NA in area to be strong and vibrant and work together.

Anthony – Thank God for NA. Recently relocated & was shocked by lack of meetings in hometown area. Lives in between Palatka & St Augustine. {Anthony} has over 24 years clean, and over 23+ years of NA service. Has been encouraged by predecessors and support group to get involved in area service. Has contacted Youth facility in

Hastings, has support from facility members to hold H&I meeting twice a week. Also spoke on Unity & splits in area. Volunteered to form H&I area subcommittee, willing to be H&I chairperson.

(DISCUSSION ON H&I SUBCOMMITTEE BEING FORMED FOLLOWED: Bob, Ramona, Anthony, Katie, Sean, Damon, and others not cited spoke of ESH with such subcommittees)

Rob R – offered readings in support of H&I meeting in Youth Facility in Hastings, per Anthony.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None present with last ASC meetings minutes, Old Business Tabled til next ASC meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS RECAP;**

NEW TUESDAY MEETING hosted by RISNG SUN needs to be added to website:

Every Tuesday @ 7 am  
7405 Arlington expressway,  
Jacksonville FL 32211  
(Closed Meeting)

NEW MEETING : IF ITS NOT PRACTICAL, ITS NOT SPIRITUAL welcomed into area and also needs to be added to website.

Every Monday  
EPIC RECOVERY CENTER (Not Affiliated with N.A.)  
3574 U.S. 1,  
Suite 108,  
St. Augustine FL 32086  
(Closed Meeting/Children Welcome)

SERVICE MENTORSHIP WORKSHOP//PART 1: THE GROUP being held:

August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am,  
EPIC RECOVERY CENTER (Not Affiliated with N.A.)  
3574 U.S. 1,  
Suite 108,  
St. Augustine FL 32086

UNITY DAY: (hosted by First Coast area):

FRIDAY JULY 29<sup>th</sup> @ noon  
The Kennedy Center (Not affiliated with N.A.)  
1133 Ionia Street,  
Jacksonville FL 32206

**ELECTIONS:**

**OPEN POSITIONS (requirements of position not known at time of ASM):**

1. ASC SECRETARY
2. Alt. ASC Secretary
3. Alt. Treasurer

4. Web Servant
5. Info Helpline

>>>> All open position nominees must provide letter of willingness for any position citing clean time, nominees knowledge of steps and traditions, sponsor, and any previous service positions held.<<<<

**Nominees for open positions:**

Ramona L. nominated as Area Secretary by Katie (Alt GSR of BY THE BOOK), letter of willingness attached to this month's minutes.

Motion by Ramona L. (Alt. GSR of LOST AND FOUND) to establish an H&I subcommittee,  
→Motion seconded by Rob R. (GSR of IN THE WIND)

GSR's present directed to carry all nominations and motions back to groups for a YAE/NAE/ABSTAIN vote.  
Discussion tabled & to be re-opened at next Area Service Meeting

**Ending:**

Motion by Damon for next Area Service Meeting to be held August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
→Motion seconded by Eric C.

Motion to Close by Eric. C. ,  
→Motion Seconded by Anthony.

Meeting Adjourned (time mistakenly not noted, approx 6:30pm)

\*\*\*\*please note: all meeting minutes were lovingly transcribed for the first time in service by Ramona L. and hopefully any omissions/mistakes will be met with mercy & understanding. This is one addict's interpretation of the Area service meeting.



07/18/2016

Letter of Willingness for Area Service Secretary Nomination

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ramona Lopez and my home group is the "If It's Not Practical, It's Not Spiritual" group of St Augustine. I have over 4 years clean, my clean date is May 18<sup>th</sup> 2012. I have a Narcotics Anonymous sponsor, and have worked all 12 steps with my sponsor, who also has a NA sponsor, as well as over 2 decades of continuous clean time. I am currently on my second round of steps, as well as sponsoring 5 people in my area and hosting a Service Mentorship Workshop in St Augustine. I have knowledge of and practice application of the Twelve Steps, Traditions and Concepts of N.A. in my daily life. I have also participated and completed a Tradition Study with my previous Sponsorship family, and am currently hosting another with my own Sponsees. I have never absconded with N.A. funds and I have held trusted servant positions at both a Group and Area level since my first 36 days clean, listed (in chronological order and Area) as follows:

PAST POSITIONS HELD:

California Inland Region of NA (aka. CIRNA – SOUTHWEST AREA)

- Chip Person of "It doesn't Happen Overnight" Home Group (1 year commitment, fulfilled)
- PI & Phone Lines Sub-committee member of Southwest Area (6 month commitment, fulfilled)
- Secretary of "Just For Today" Home Group (1 yr commitment, fulfilled)
- Alt. GSR of "Leaders Choice Literature Meeting" Home Group of (1 year commitment, fulfilled)
- Group Service Representative of "Leaders Choice Literature Meeting" (1 year commitment, fulfilled)
- Stand-In Treasurer of "It Doesn't Happen Overnight" Home Group (position held for a few months until Treasurer was able to return)
- H&I Sub-committee member of Southwest Area (1 year commitment, fulfilled)

San Diego Imperial Counties Region of N.A. (North Coastal Area)

- Literature Person of (1 year commitment, held for a few months before my relocation to Florida this year)

CURRENT POSITIONS HELD\*:

Florida Region of NA (Serenity Coast):

- Secretary of "If It's Not Practical, It's Not Spiritual" Home Group (1 year commitment, ongoing)
- GSR of "If It's Not Practical, It's Not Spiritual" Home Group (1 year commitment, ongoing)
- Alt. GSR of "Lost and Found" Home Group (1 year commitment, ongoing)

I am willing to accept this nomination, however because of my recent relocation to Florida and my relative unfamiliarity with the Serenity Coast Area Service Committee, I would appreciate if a previous trusted servant who held this position would be willing to step up and mentor me for a few meetings. If not, I am still willing to be of service as the Area service Secretary.

*\*please note that if I am voted in as an Area Service Committee member, I will be resigning from my current trusted servant positions of GSR & Alt. GSR so as to participate in the spirit of rotation.*