#### **SEAZNA MEETING MINUTES**

## Southeast Arizona Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

March	10th.	2023
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	Call to <b>order</b>	and begin	with Serenit	y Prayer a	t 2:00 by Joe K.
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- 2. **Service prayer** read by: Brittany
- 3. Statement of purpose read by: Dan
- 4. 12 Concepts read by: Shawn O.
- 5. Amend and approve last month's Meeting MINUTES? Approved by Marco, Seconded by Wayne
- 6. <u>Amend and approve</u> this month's Meeting **AGENDA**? Approved by Angela, Seconded by Anthony
- 7. Welcome new GSR's If you are a new GSR or ALT GSR, please introduce yourself now so we can get to know you better. Please sign in on the sheet with our Secretary. If you are attending virtually, please email your contact information (Homegroup, your name, phone number & email address) to seaznasecretary@gmail.com
  - Patrick J.- Alt GSR- Underground-pmj2316@gmail.com
  - Richard- Alt GSR- NOANDA- seahawks13128781@gmail.com
  - Ike-Alt GSR- Nooners- robertalexiscollins@gmail.com
  - Jamie S.- Positive Action-jamjewels6496@gmail.com
- 8. <u>Treasurer's Report: Current financial position/report see attached for written report.</u>

Opening Balance- **\$15,963.84** 

Total Expenses- **\$6,121.80** 

Income- \$4,934.38

Bank Balance- \$14,801.42

Bank Balance (not including reserve.)- \$8,551.42

The email address for Zelle to new account is <a href="mailto:Seaznaarea@gmail.com">Seaznaarea@gmail.com</a>

- 9. **Announcements**: Q&A, Open Forum (topics for discussion, concerns, questions):
  - April 14th- Area will be in SV, St Andrews 800 Taylor Dr, H&I will start at 12PM, Area will start at 2pm.
  - Margaret- Next event will be 4/28 Potluck pony pals and goats: Animal meditation, a speaker meeting, and a bonfire. The details are still being worked out and once they are the flyer will go on the website.
  - Not High Noon will be running a second meeting on Tuesdays at Streams at the Desert from 12:15P-1:15P, please come and support.

10. Executive Committee Reports	Please send	electronically to	seaznasecretary@gma	il.com

A. Chair Report - Joe K. - Present X Absent □

B. Vice Chair Report - Eric B.- Present X Absent □

Hello everyone,

We had another ad-hoc area guideline meeting on February 25th at 10 am. We are still looking over previous minutes back to year 2020 for any IDRs that change the guidelines.

C. **RCM Report** - bodhi - Present X Absent □

No Report as Region has not met yet since last area.

- D. ALT RCM Shawn Present X Absent □
- E. Secretary Report Sophie W. Present X Absent □

(Please send any updates for GSR's to seaznacsecretary@gmail.com)

F. BOD Update / Opportunity to submit requests/questions Present  $\times$  Absent  $\square$ 

Notes from February 2024 BOD Meeting- Full minutes attached to email

Chair-Ed P.- Suggests subcommittees coordinate all events to not have back-to-back events

Vice Chair- Yvette- Sales tax does not need to be paid due to the non-profit status

Guideline Development- Mike G.- Board Members will help develop internal guidelines

## 11. Subcommittee reports:

## A. Activities – Laura B. - Present X Absent □

Good afternoon,

We are in the process of updating the guidelines for Activities. We have made a commitment to having at least 30 days to advertise upcoming events. Which means, if we don't have it planned, we can't just throw something together. We want to have quality events. Because of this commitment, we unfortunately do not have anything planned for March. However, we will have the Spring for Family Event in April. With the Bash coming up in May, we have not decided when the May event will be. But we'll do our best to have possibly a Memorial day event. With summer coming up quickly, we will be having at least 2 pool parties. One in June and one in August. More will be revealed.

In loving service, Laura B. Activities Chair.

## B. Literature – Raul R. - Present X Absent □

Beginning Inventory -<u>\$4,913.00</u> Sales -<u>\$2,499.25</u> H&I Cost Credits -<u>\$ 447.50</u> Purchase Costs-<u>\$ 2,661.77</u> PR cost credits-<u>\$0.00</u>

## C. <u>**H&I**</u> − Angela N. - Present X Absent □

H&I met with 15 members with no new members in attendance.

We are currently serving 12 facilities

A couple of notes:

I will continue to meet with the guidelines committee to edit/review H&I guidelines

It was discussed that we reach out to the area web servant to set up a sign up situation for those interested in being an H&I speaker.

We have decided to just have an ongoing edited paper lists for speakers and giving GSR's forms for home group members to fill out to be H&I speakers

H&I will be meetings with PR to set up an H&I presentation/BBQ for learning days in the first week of June H&I meets every second Sun of every month @12 before area (streams in the desert church...we will be having an orientation at 11:30 at our next meeting... you need 6 months clean to share your story and 1 year to take a meeting it into a facility. We are always looking for support and people to be of service.

Thank you to everybody! Have a great day!

# D. Public Relation - Wayne S. - Present X Absent $\square$

### **EVENTS**

- A. Assisting WSLD (Western Service Learning Days in October). Needing one or two members from each group to be of service. Several tasks in which to be of service, which is what we do.
- B. PR table cloths are here. Would Safford and Sierra Vista come up and get them.
- C. PR had a table up in Oracle/Saddlebrook on March 8th.
- D. Veteran's Stand down is Coming up next week on, Wednesday/Thursday, the 13th & 14th of March. Ate the NEW Ramada Inn @ 777 W Cushing, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

E. NAMI Walk is coming up on April 6th. We will be requesting a check for \$250 to cover registration fee and committee t-shirts. The suggestion of wearing a NA shirt.

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F. Planning on getting Bus Shelters for August-October?, for when Tucson and Southern will be hosting the Western Service Learning Days event.

Now, from the Chair:

It has been brought to our attention that the Area decision combined several committees and put them under the realm of the Public Relations Committee/Public Information Committee, several months ago. Outreach is not following Group Conscience, nor the 12 Traditions. Specifically Tradition 9 which states,

"NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. NA groups join together, combining their resources to create service boards and committees that will help them better fulfill their primary purpose. Those boards and committees are not called to govern NA; they are called, rather, to faithfully execute the trust given them by the groups they serve."

Now we are not being the NA Police, we just wanted to let it be known that there are guidelines that need to be followed.

So.

possible solution? Outreach needs to get a chairperson, or at least a spokesperson, to be the liaison to the Public Relations Committee and Area. I was under the thought each Home group needed to be represented on every committee. Not just in their reports... "Check out <a href="natucson.org">natucson.org</a>."
PLEASE! Attend GSR's Learning Day

## E. $\underline{\mathbf{MLB}}$ – Anthony G. - Present X Absent $\square$

Thank to everyone who came out yesterday and supported our event.

There are 2 more meetings before the event in May. Next meeting will be all about registration, a booth will be set up for registration. If you are planning on going, PLEASE register! Flyers will be going out next month at Area with details about registration and prices. We brought in around \$700 from the fundraiser yesterday! As of right now, there are 2 pre-registrations with parking left.

We do have T-shirts for sale! \$20.00 per shirt. Unknown what sizes are left so please reach out to Anthony.

### F. SEAZNAC – Henry D. - Present X Absent $\square$

Good day NA!

We met last week and are getting ready for August 2024, we are holding a one-day convention! Apparently, when we announced NOT having a convention this year, some addicts in our area took it as 'a year off!' NOT SO.

We are holding our mini SEAZNAC in August at a hotel TBA. Special speakers, workshops dinner and maybe even a dance (or BINGO!) at the hotel Saturday night. We will be having fundraising events for that weekend, including special merch. Flyers will be out soon so keep an eye on the SEAZNAC website! Our next event is Cinco de Mayo weekend picnic @ Ft Lowell park. Please come out and support us cause this is where we collect donations to make the convention happen!

We still need a Convention secretary and our Treasurer had to step down due to health reasons. Anyone interested in these positions, see me after the meeting or send us an email. The clean time and requirements are on the SEAZNAC website guidelines.

Yours in Fellowship, Henry D, SEAZNAC VIII++, Chair

### G. **WSLD** - Craig H. - Present X Absent □

Greetings everyone,

WSLD 38, Unity of Service, hosted by Our Area will be October 17th - 20th, 2024. It is at the Four Points Sheraton at the airport. You can register online through <a href="mailto:natureson.org">natureson.org</a> or <a href="wsld.org">wsld.org</a>.

Please Follow the link to the Hotel reservations to reserve your hotel stay. Gentle reminder to help support our Area by reserving your hotel and registering. Lots of merchandise is available from \$3 buttons to \$45 pre order hoodies.

The WSLD Steering Committee meet on March 21st, every 3rd Thursday of the month. I gave updates on where we are at. Sierra Sage region gave updates where they were at for 2025. Nothing new from Monterey 2026. The Steering committee asked if they could help in any way, they are available. Review of the WSLD bylaws will be in April.

The SEAZNA WSLD subcommittee met on March 5th, 2024.

Topics we discussed were:

The survey results and programming.

Bilingual translation availability at WSLD.

Merchandising.

Bank Balance and Square update.

Hotel Reservations- Importance of meeting our room block.

Alternate logo contest- Today is the deadline, results in April.

Registration gift packs.

AZ tax as it applies to merchandise- ongoing.

Event activities- Tentatively Thurs/Nightfall, Friday/Bowling, Saturday in house throwing around ideas like Karaoke, Monday/Desert Museum.

Updates within our Timeline.

Workshop lunch menu.

We currently have 30 registrations.

Our bank balance as of the 5th is \$8220.19.

We have preorder Hoodies and a new round of T-shirts available.

Also, limited coffee mugs are available.

I have attached the survey results and the square spreadsheet to this report, so please check it out.

We meet the 1st Tuesday of every month, the next meeting will be April 2nd, 2024.

With a Grateful heart, Craig H 520-508-6633

- 12. **Open Forum:** (PLEASE SUBMIT Idea Requests for discussion & voting during New Business) \*None Submitted\*
- 13. **Roll Call:** Last month <u>38</u> active groups

ACTIVE - at this time	38
PRESENT - from active groups on record	27
QUORUM - based on active groups on record (51% of active)	20
Met quorum to proceed?	Yes

## 14. Old Business:

- Review and approve Subcommittee Budgets:
  - -H&I- (PASSED)
  - -Activites (Tucson)- (22 yes, 2 no)(PASSED)
  - -Activities (Sierra Vista)- (22 yes, 2 no) (PASSED)
  - -PR/PI- (21 Yes, 2 no, 2 abstain) (PASSED)

## 15. New Business:

\*No New Business\*

# CLOSING PRAYER at: 3:37p.m. by Joe K.

NEXT ASC MEETING: April 14th @ 2pm (2nd SUNDAY) in Sierra Vista at Saint Andrew- 800 Taylor Dr HYBRID ONLINE - **Zoom ID:** 871 9301 3840 **Password: service** 

#### **GSR RECAP**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Registration is now open for Mount Lemmon Bash! To register- go to NAtucson.org. Mount Lemmon Bash will be doing 2 final fundraisers- More will be revealed! There are t-shirts available still- Please reach out to Anthony to inquire about the sizing!

There will be a spring activity for SEAZNA! Spring For The Family A SEAZNA Activities Event will be on Sunday, April 21 at 2pm at Fort Lowell Park, Ramada 2. There will be a speaker at 4:30 PM. Please bring your favorite game and a side!

SEAZNAC is looking for a treasurer and a secretary. If you want to be of service, please contact Henry D! The next fundraiser for SEAZNAC will be a Cinco De Mayo Salsa Celebration on Sunday, May 5th at 11AM- Location and more details to be revealed!

Our area is really asking people to show up. The events like MLB, SEAZNAC, and Activities need support. We need people to show up to events and donate. If we don't show up, we cannot continue to put on these amazing events. Please remind people at your home group that it is important to support the thing that was so freely given to us!

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Next event in Sierra Vista will be 4/28 - Potluck pony pals and goats: Animal meditation, a speaker meeting, and a bonfire. More will be revealed!

Registration is open for WSLD! If you are looking for more information on how to be of service or how important service is to NA, please attend! If you cannot attend and are looking for other ways to support WSLD, there are pre-order hoodies and a new round of t-shirts available! WSLD is also looking for people to be of service. If you are interested, please reach out to Wayne or Craig.

Outreach needs a chairperson! Outreach is a great way to get our information out there to addicts who may still be suffering. Let's give away what was so freely given to us!

H&I ALWAYS could use support! If you are interested- H&I meets every second Sunday of the month before area. (REMINDER: H&I WILL BE MEETING IN SIERRA VISTA PRIOR TO AREA NEXT MONTH). Clean time requirements are 6 months clean to share your story, 1 year clean to take a meeting in. If you are interested in sharing your story, please contact Angela N.

If you don't have a lot of clean time and are looking to be of service, Activities is always looking for more people to be of service. If you are interested, Activities meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:30PM at 2610 N Stone Ave.

\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\* Area on April 14th, 2024 will be in Sierra Vista! Please show up in person or via zoom.