

## BA Narateen Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes 05/ 27/ 2023

2:34-4:12 PM EST-Zoom

**Attendance:** Donna, Gerri, Manina, Jamie (Chair)and Ingrid (Secretary)

### **Discussion:**

1. Opened with the Serenity Prayer
2. 12 Concepts read by Manina.
3. Motion made by Manina to accept the meeting minutes from 12/10/2022 and Ingrid seconded;1 abstention, 4 yes: minutes passes.

### **Old Business:**

1. FL Region NT Safety & Policy Guidelines was approved during the March 2023 Regional Assembly. Donna will contact Theresa to add the updated one to the FI website and move it to the NT tab.

2. Donna said the NT Facilitators PowerPoint is in fellowship review until the next conference which will be Aug 2024. The interim conference will be next year so it can be sooner if they decide to vote on things that are in fellowship review.

#### 3. Outreach/Inreach Updates

a. Gerri is associated w/NOPE that goes to high schools in Hillsborough and hands out pamphlets that now include "Someone Else's Addiction" that has the NT virtual meeting info.

b. Donna gets emails from Pasco monthly coalition and uses the email addresses in that thread to submit NT literature.

c. Manina went to some Outreach events and met someone from an organization, Stand Above the Influence, and she gave her some NT literature. They have an event on Wed June 21st,2023 from 10 am-3 pm. Gerri is considering attending this event. Manina said they also connected with the FI Recovery Schools of Central FI.

#### 4. NT Meeting Updates

a. On the WSO website there are now five in-person meetings in the US and a virtual meeting every day of the week. Donna suggested to stop doing the virtual meetings and starting one in person. Attendance is low for other virtual meetings i.e., Ontario Mon night. Jamie will be reaching out to a list of facilitators from the Ocala area who got approved to start an in-person meeting but never did. Manina suggested maybe speaking with PAR. Gerri is willing to talk to Turning Point about starting an NT meeting there. Gerri mentioned that it will be hard to get facilitators who are willing to travel to do an in-person meeting. At the end of the discussion, we decided as a committee to continue our virtual meeting for now.

b. Jamie came up with the idea of creating a poll and emailing the kids we have on the contact list to get some feedback from them. Specifically, if the date/time is working for them, what

date/time would work for them, are they going to other meetings, and is there something preventing them from coming. Gerri suggested that we include the meeting login info.

**New Business:**

1. Donna got an email from an Ontario meeting called a Young NT Meeting for kids 8-12 years old. She said they reached out because they were looking for older teens to volunteer to do the topics for the meeting. It's not listed on the website, and she is not sure if they are a registered meeting yet.
2. Gerri received a phone call from a person at the Oldsmar meeting who got her phone number from another member who thought NT would be good for her. This person lost their mother and doesn't know anything about the Nar-anon program. Gerri gave her the info for a NOPE support group and told her she would contact her in the future to speak to her about the Nar-anon program and in the future to become a facilitator.
3. Jamie needs more info about the clearing house and getting Manina's information updated before it expires. Donna will be meeting with Rosemary, the Treasurer, to discuss it.
4. This can be added to new business for our next meeting. Doug suggested starting a Facebook or Reddit group for NT. Donna responded to him and said we can't start that now, because the Ad Hoc Committee at the World level is already looking into starting one.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Donna and Gerri seconded; passed unanimously.

Closed meeting with the Serenity Prayer

**Next Meeting:** Sat, July 29, 2023, at 2:30 PM