

(Draft) Florida Narateen Committee Meeting Minutes

Saturday, September 30 2:30-3:30 PM

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

Discussion:

- Opened the meeting with serenity prayer.
- 12 Concepts of Service read by Manina.
- Motion made by Gerri to accept the meeting minutes from 07/29/2023 and vote passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Outreach/Inreach Update

- a. Gerri told us at the last Outreach event there was a lot of interest in Narateen and Manina confirmed this.
- b. NOPE Vigil is coming up soon.
- c. Manina informed us that Outreach needs more pamphlets so Donna will send some to Gerri so she can print more. Manina mentioned also printing the cards with the QR codes.
- d. Gerri mentioned that it would be nice to have an in-person Narateen meeting at the new New Port Richey meeting that is starting in November. Donna said she is willing to start one there and would need at least two more facilitators. She said to wait until the beginning of next year to give that meeting time to grow.

2. NT Meeting Updates

- a. *Virtual meeting decision*
 - i We had a discussion as a group about closing the virtual meeting. Jamie made a motion to disband the virtual meeting permanently. Donna moved to make the motion and Manina seconded; the vote passed unanimously.
- b. *Meeting materials*
 - i Gerri told us that she has a ton of Narateen material including the postage we used to send the teens newcomer packets. Donna suggested giving the postage to one of the Region Officers to use when they send out new meeting packets. We decided as a group to donate it back to the Region. We also decided as a group to hold onto the materials so when we do start an in-person meeting again we have those. Gerri will make an inventory of all the items that she has. Gerri also has an old sign-in book with the teens' information, so we told her to destroy it to protect their information. She also has the photo booth stuff so since there is a convention next year, we will hold onto it.
- c. *Assembly discussion*
 - i Jamie talked about how much interest there was in Narateen during the last Region Assembly.
 - ii We discussed again maybe doing a Narateen meeting in PAR but only for the resident teens who are affected by someone else's addiction. In the past, all the residents were required to go. We had a discussion as a group, and it is something we will keep in mind.

New Business

1. *Narateen Budget*

- a Jamie reminded us that we cut the budget from \$400 to \$200 which will still allow us to fingerprint a member if they want to become a facilitator. Rosemary was very effective in helping Jamie come up with the budget.

2. *Other Business*

- a Gerri suggested that with people showing interest in Narateen during the Assembly, that next time we should go up to those members to see if we can encourage them to join this committee.
- b Ingrid said that the Officers can include in the next eblast that we are looking for committee members.
- c Donna brought up that the South Africa Narateen meeting have been working with the teens out of the step book. She proposed that is something we could incorporate in future meetings.

Next meeting: January 20, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Closing: We closed with the Serenity Prayer at 3:30 PM