

January 2016

**Traditions: Chris**

**Concepts: Brandy S.**

**Definition of an ASC: Andy**

**Open Forum**

Linda: (Directed to the Regional Chair) The CATW will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. What is planned on the World level for the next two years will be discussed.

Bob: A new meeting called Veteran's Road to Recovery will be held at the VA in Cape Coral Thursdays at 4:00 pm.

Doree: Brandi S. will be celebrating 2 years clean on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Women Do Recover.

Wally: I wasn't here so I didn't get a chance to say what I felt about the motion that hit the floor last month. I feel like it's totally out of line. The convention is to support the region.

Brandy: The Truth Will Set You Free meeting time frame has been changed to 1 hour 15 minutes starting January 4, 2016.

Roger: Phil J spoke to Salus Care; construction isn't set to begin for three more months, so the meeting will remain there until further notice.

Brian: In regard to the regional motion that my homegroup was to vote on, what is the current distribution of funds? (Advised to submit a motion to table.)

Matt: The motion asking for \$100 donation will cause activities to be \$100 over budget.

**Motion to accept last month's minutes: We Do Recover, 2<sup>nd</sup> A Shot of Hope**

<b>Chair</b>	Melissa R.	A
<b>Vice Chair</b>	OPEN	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Matt S.	P
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Patty K.	P
<b>Secretary</b>	Vannessa M.	A
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Brandy S.	A
<b>RCM</b>	Rob R.	P
<b>RCM II</b>	Steve H.	P
<b>Activities</b>	Tammy G	P
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Jaime V.	A
<b>Literature</b>	Andrew W	P
<b>Policy</b>	OPEN	
<b>P.R.</b>	Danny	P

<b>A Shot of Hope</b>	P
<b>Back to Life</b>	P
<b>Bridge to Recovery</b>	P
<b>Dare to Win</b>	P
<b>Do or Die</b>	P
<b>Goodfellas in Recovery</b>	P
<b>In the Solution</b>	P
<b>Just for Today</b>	P
<b>Keeping it Clean</b>	P
<b>Last Stop</b>	P
<b>Late Night Recovery</b>	P
<b>Lehigh on Recovery</b>	P
<b>Lost Dreams Awakened</b>	P
<b>New Beginnings</b>	P
<b>Not Quite There Yet</b>	P
<b>Rainbow Group</b>	P
<b>Saturday Night Live</b>	P
<b>Serenity by the River</b>	P
<b>Sick as our Secrets</b>	P
<b>Sistas Journey in Recovery</b>	P
<b>The Truth Will Set You Free</b>	P
<b>Together We Can</b>	P
<b>We Do Recover</b>	P
<b>Women Do Recover</b>	P
<b>Sick as Our Secrets</b>	P
<b>Veteran's Road to Recovery</b>	P

### **Establish Quorum**

- **Total: 25**
- **Quorum: 13**
- **Policy Change: 17**

**We Do Recover made the motion to accept last month's minutes, Shot of Hope 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **REPORTS**

#### **RCM Report**

Good morning everyone.

The RSC met last month in the East Central FL Area at the Hilton in Cocoa Beach Florida. All motions passed with the exception of motion 10-05-15. That motion dealt with the relationship of the SFRCNA convention board, the host hotels, and the boundaries between them. The motion was amended on the floor to remove the exceptions and was tabled back to admin. In new business from region, SFRCNA brought another check from this year's convention in the amount

of \$5850 to RSC and the BOD elected 2 new members. Our regional donation to NAWS this month was \$5775.58 and passed on the floor 11-3-0. We have motion 12-15-04 concerning the zonal guidelines going back to groups to be voted on. Our secretary will send out the draft for the zonal guidelines for group approval. Our RD, Jeff, wanted to update everyone on the status of CAR/ CAT webinars. There are dates scheduled from January 15<sup>th</sup> until March 20<sup>th</sup>. Our secretary will send the schedule out with the minutes as well. Our regional CAT assembly will be held during regional weekend in April and the World Service Conference is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Steve will be passing out LIT/ IDT surveys for the groups to fill out and bring back next ASC. We will pass out paper ballots for the Conference Agenda Report at the March ASC. If you would like a preview of the CAR tally sheet please refer to pg. 53 of your conference agenda report. (There is an error on motion 9 on the tally sheet it lists the intent instead of the motion and you can download a corrected form if you wish from NA.org.) This year will be the first year we have the option of online voting; online voting for the CAR begins 2/1/16 and ends on 4/24/16 and the deadline for the LIT/ IDT survey will be 4/1/16. Our RD wanted to make all RCM's aware that motion 2 may be split into 3 motions. The WB meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in January and they will decide if the motion is to be split then. We will be hosting region in February at the Crowne Plaza and will have a CAR workshop on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday night event will be the annual chili cook-off and H&I awareness day with speaker, meeting from hell, book drive and SFRCNA raffle/ fund-raiser. The February RSC will be a good opportunity to learn more about regional service, the CAR report and about H&I. I hope you all attend. ILS Rob R

### **Sub-committee Reports**

- **Activities:** We are making suggestion boxes for every homegroup. They will be distributed at Area in February. The New Year's Eve event was a success. We brought back to Area \$462.00 after donating \$60.00 to the church. The marathon meetings went well as far as I was informed. Thank you for letting me serve. ILS Tammy
- **H&I:** 27 members present, 12 commitments all covered. Barry G elected panel leader for Sovereign Care. ADHOC committee for learning day planning is going well. Meeting again today 01/10/2016 at 12:30 pm. ILS Andrew W.

- **Literature:**

**Area: \$774.55**

**H&I: \$180.00**

**Starter Kit: \$42.00**

**PR: \$156.00**

**Total: \$1,152.55**

- **P.R.:** Drug Odyssey is February 2-4, 2016, committee members making arrangements to head family night February 4 from 7:00- 9:00 pm Poster Day has been changed to Saturday March 5, 2016. A prize will be given to the group that puts out the most posters. We will be meeting in Lee County, state and federal probation and parole this month to put up our posters, meeting lists and IP's. We moved to a bigger storage unit at CubeMart. It is now #810 with same enter code. ILS Danny

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion 12-01-15                      **FAIL**  
     For:     4  
     Against: 17  
     Abstain: 4

## **Nominations:**

Vice Chair  
 Policy

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Motion 01-01-16**

**Maker: Together We Can**

**Second:**

Motion to Read: Table Motion 12-01-15 so that I can explain to the group the current convention distribution model so they are better informed.

## **MOTION DIES**

**Next Area Service Meeting to be held on February 14, 2016.**

**Motion to Close:**

## **Group Reports**

- **A Shot of Hope:** The life saving message of NA is being carried each Monday night. Attendance is great, all are welcome.
- **Back to Life:** Group has a number of newcomers and old timers. Message is being passed.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is good at the beach meeting. Lots of out of town visitors lately. Tom F.
- **Dare to Win:** All is just awesome over here at Dare to Win on Evans Parkway. Joe G. chaired this month, Landon W. did key tags and we welcomed Danny H., Andrew S., and Carson into our homegroup. I will be celebrating 3 years clean on Friday, February 5, 2016 at SalusCare.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance is steady, still looking for homegroup members.

- **In the Solution:** All is well.
- **Just for Today:** Group is doing well, good attendance, carrying the message. On February 3, 2016 Travis B. will be celebrating 5 years and Rick G. will be celebrating 8 years.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Needs support for homegroup members to attend business meeting. Amy J. celebrating 1 year January 27, 2016.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** No Group Report
- **The Last Stop:** The message is being carried. Attendance is good. Group format has been changed and implemented. John B. is celebrating 13 years on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night Recovery has improved but has few home group members. We continue to need support.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Meeting attendance continues to grow and the message of recovery is being effectively carried. Our new location is doing very well. Joe O. is our new GSR.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance has been good, lots of out of towners.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Group is doing well. We have a couple of homegroup members celebrating this coming month. We are sharing a strong message of recovery using the living clean book.
- **Rainbow Group:** The Rainbow Group continues to have steady attendance. All of our service positions are filled. Liz M. is celebrating 5 years clean on Saturday, February 27, 2016 and Pat A. is celebrating 30 years clean on March 5, 2016.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Our homegroup graciously and consistently carries a message of hope at the Cape Coral Hospital every Saturday evening. Our Area donation is \$188.00 and our Literature Order is \$47.35.
- **Serenity by the River:** No Group Report
- **Sick as Our Secrets:** Attendance is 5- 25, working with our traditions. Support is badly needed.
- **Sistas Journey:** JFT plus basic text study. 3 new homegroup members, good attendance.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Our group is a step and traditions meeting. Attendance has been down. We are changing the time starting February 4, 2016 to 7:00- 8:15 pm. Please come give us support. We are having a celebration on February 25<sup>th</sup> for Pammy M. (12 years), Jon C. (19 years), Deborah S. (31 years), Sonya F. (31 years) and Bruce F. (32 years). There will be cake!
- **Together We Can:** Always welcoming support and new members. Tuesday night is literature study, examining personal stories from the basic text. Sunday is always looking for members who have a working knowledge of the steps and traditions. Thanks!
- **We Are One:** No Group Report.
- **Women Do Recover:** All is well. Attendance is anywhere between 5-10.