

February 2016

Traditions: Asia

Concepts: Doree

Definition of an ASC: Bob A

Open Forum

Doree: Sisters Journey is in need of support and home group members. I am opening and closing the meeting and will be working on Saturdays soon so I won't be able to do it.

Linda: Poster day is March 5, 2016. The homegroup that hands out the most posters wins a trophy!

Eileen: Has a motion to bring to the table; advised to bring it under new business.

DJ: Now acting GSR of the It Works Meeting

Patty: SFRCNA is having the "Ultimate Raffle". One winner will receive 3 nights at the Dueville Resort in Miami, paid registration for the convention, banquet ticket and entry to all other paid events. The raffle will be held at the Regional Meeting in June down in Miami in June. Winners do not need to be present. \$10 a ticket.

Matt: If you need to request a check, please fill out the check request form and submit it to the Treasurer BEFORE the area business meeting begins.

Bob: Veterans Road to Recovery meeting is up and running, and could use support.

Andy: The Wednesday night meeting at Heron Road has moved into the back room of the church. Scotty H. will be celebrating 1 year on March 10th at Keeping it Clean.

Brian: 1st Sunday of the month is a speaker meeting.

Zoey: New GSR for Not Quite There Yet meeting.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: A Shot of Hope

Chair	Melissa R.	P
Vice Chair	OPEN	
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	P
Secretary	Vannessa M.	P
Assistant Secretary	Brandy S.	P
RCM	Rob R.	P
RCM II	Steve H.	P
Activities	Tammy G	P
H&I	Jaime V.	P
Literature	Andrew W	P

Policy	OPEN	
P.R.	Danny	P

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

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 24**
- **Quorum: 13**
- **Policy Change: 17**

Shot of Hope moved to accept last months' minutes.

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good morning everyone! LIT/IDT surveys that I handed out last month should be filled out and passed up to the front so I can turn them in next week at Region. We will be hosting Region next weekend at Crown Plaza and will be having a CAT workshop at 1:00 pm on Saturday, and the Saturday night event will be our annual chili cook-off and our H&I awareness day with a speaker, Meeting from Hell, book drive and SFRCNA raffle/fundraiser. With the RSC being in town this is a great opportunity to learn about Regional service, starting at (9:00 am. H&I, PR and the BOD will be in three different rooms, all are welcome. Please come and support our region. H&I gulf coast tee shirts are \$15 a piece and the money raised is going to buy more books. Online voting for the CAR motions, the Literature Survey and CAT is now up and running. Please remember that the voting on the CAR Motions, Literature Survey is by group and CAT voting is by member. The last day of voting is as follows: Literature Survey March 30th, CAT April 15th and CAR Motions April 22. The web address is sfrna.net/sfr-voting. Also, West Coast Unity Day is next month, March 19, at Lakes Park from Noon to 5:00 pm. ILS, Steve.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Making a flyer for a Unity Bowling Night, March 26, 2016 at 8:00 pm at Headpins on Del Prado Blvd. Created Suggestion Boxes for each homegroup to take to their homegroup and come up with area activities. ILS Tammy
- **H&I:** We met this morning at 9:30 am. We had 28 voting members and lots of first timers. All commitments are currently filled. The message is being carried. ADHOC committee is meeting after Area for next week's H&I Learning Day. ILS Jaime
- **Literature:**
 - Area: \$984.40**
 - H&I: \$192.75**
 - PR: \$101.50**
 - Total: \$1,278.65**
- **P.R.:** Met again with US Probation & Supervised Release/Re-Entry Court. We received permission to place and maintain an IP rack at their office in the Federal Court Building. Receive permission to up our meeting schedules and IP's at the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Probation Department. PR is still working with Lee County and Department of Corrections Probation and Parole. On February 3, 2016 the PR Sub-committee attended the Drug Odyssey. Set up a table with meeting schedules, IP's and packets for the professionals. We also fielded questions from some youth and parents.

We registered to attend next year. The PR Committee is looking forward to a big turn out for our Area Poster Day on March 5th at 10:00 at Salus Care in Fort Myers on Evans Ave. ILS Danny

OLD BUSINESS

- Motion 12-15-15 **PASSES**
For: 14
Against: 1
Abstain: 9

Nominations:

Vice Chair
Policy

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 02-01-16

Maker: Lehigh on Recovery

Second: We Do Recover

Motion to Read: Any sub-committee policy changes or additions that do not affect the groups be dealt with at the ASC and not be brought back to the groups to be voted on.

Intent: Not to bog down the groups with service menu level issues.

MOTION TABLED FOR FURTHER RESEARCH: POSSIBILITY SIMILAR MOTION WAS ALREADY PRESENTED AND PASSED

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on March 13, 2016

Motion to Close: Everyone.

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** All is well! The life- saving message of NA is being carried each Monday night at Shot of Hope. Attendance is great. All are welcome.
- **Back to Life:** No Group Report
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Group size fluctuates week to week. We have a small core of members and read from the literature.
- **Dare to Win:** No Group Report
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** No Group Report.
- **In the Solution:** No Group Report.
- **Just for Today:** All is well, attendance is good! Come on down!

- **Keeping it Clean:** Scott H is celebrating 1 year March 10th at 7:00 pm. Wednesday meeting is now in the back room of the church. Homegroup member attendance at business meetings is slacking.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Group meets on Mondays from 8:00 to 9:00 pm and Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30. Discussion meetings based on Just for Today Daily Meditation. Monday night meeting needs support. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
- **The Last Stop:** No Group Report
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night Recovery is doing alright. Recently welcomed a few new homegroup members.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Lost Dreams Awakened is doing very well- our meeting attendance is strong and we continue to carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. Starting next month, we will be moving our Sunday night meeting to our Friday location at the Community 242 Church on 730 SW 4th Street in Cape Coral.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance has been very very good.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Group meets every Sunday night from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Attendance is good, strong message of recovery. No celebrations in January. Read from the Living Clean book and share on any experience strength and hope or where anyone is at in their recovery.
- **Rainbow Group:** All is well at the Rainbow Group. Attendance is good. Pat A. celebrating 30 years on March 5th.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Group meets every Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Attendance is strong and we may move to a bigger room. A strong message of recovery. Mike M celebrates 2 years on 2/25/16 and Danielle celebrates 3 years on 03/19/2016. ILS Bobby
- **Serenity by the River:** No Group Report
- **Sick as Our Secrets:** No Group Report
- **Sistas Journey:** One person has been the primary person setting up, making coffee, being GSR, chair- person and clean up. This person has to start working on Saturdays and will not be able to do this anymore. This meeting is in dire need of homegroup members and support. This meeting reads JFT and cross references the Basic Text. The meeting is small. Please women, I'm putting it in God's hands.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** We are a step & tradition meeting that meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Please come and support us! We are having a celebration on February 25th 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:** Sunday night meeting format is changing to make the first Sunday of the month is an invited outside speaker who has worked the Tradition of the month. We are always looking for attendees who have worked the steps to share their experience strength and hope. New members are welcome.
- **We Are One:** The group is still alive, will appreciate support from the rest of the fellowship.
- **Women Do Recover:** No Group Report