

June 2016

Traditions: Jaime V.
Concepts: Heather A.
Definition of an ASC: Shelly S.

Open Forum

Patty: Suggested last month to make a motion to move the date to coincide with World Convention

Tom K. Rob is moving to Philly on Wednesday and would like to recognize his service to this area.

David: I am the new GSR for Lehigh on Recovery

Kim: I am the alternate GSR for my homegroup, Shot of Hope.

Melissa: We had our GSR workshop, 11 in attendance which is the most we have had since. There is another workshop set for August 7th. We will be sending a flyer out at next area. We will be working on a location in area. I am working on getting the workshop at Lehigh. Part of the workshop will be focused on homegroup involvement, as our policy states.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Lost Dreams Awakened

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.	S
Activities	Tammy G	P
H&I	Jaime V.	P
Literature	Andrew W	P
Policy	OPEN	
P.R.	Danny	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	A
Just for Today	P
Keeping it Clean	P
Last Stop	P
Late Night Recovery	P
Lehigh on Recovery	P
Live and Let Live	P
Lost Dreams Awakened	P
New Beginnings	P
Not Quite There Yet	P
On Solid Ground	A
Rainbow Group	P
Saturday Night Live	P
Serenity by the River	P
Sick as Our Secrets	A
The Truth Will Set You Free	P
Together We Can	P
Under Construction	P
Women Do Recover	P
Veteran's Road to Recovery	P

Establish Quorum

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

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good morning everyone.

The RSC will be meeting next month at the Deauville in Miami Beach. We have no new business from region, but we will be carrying your conscience back on the Motion 04-03-16, made by admin and 2nded by S. Dade. The motion reads: This is a question for the groups of the South Florida Region; do you want a regional convention in 2018?? Yes or No. The reason for this question is to get the conscience of out groups whether or not to move forward in planning a 2018 regional convention in lieu of the 2018 World Convention being in Orlando (Within our Region) This will mean a lot of our members will be serving the World Convention and will be unable to serve on our regional convention committees as well as the impact on the attendance at the regional convention. We have attached a flyer for our next zonal meeting to be held in Ft Lauderdale on July 30-31. This will be the first zonal meeting in South Florida in about 10 years. Please mark the dates on your calendar and pass along this info to members. Our region will be holding a WSC Recap on Friday night before the next RSC (June 17). It will be held at Club ODOP 4525 N Pine Island Road in Sunrise from 8-10pm. It will also be available via webinar for those who can't make it there and here is the link: <https://sezf-frsc.adobeconnect.com/recap/>

ILS Rob R

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** The BBQ went pretty well considering there was a convention that day. The donation back to area is \$355.00. The next event is Gulf Coast Summer Olympics, we will be selling T-shirts at \$10.00 each, blue and white. The flyer will be ready and sent to GSR's, then printed and brought back to area in July. The event is tentatively scheduled for August 6th, at 3:00 pm, speaker at 6:00 pm. We are asking the groups for seed money for 2 events. Instead of one lump sum we are asking for \$400.00 this area and \$400.00 next area. ILS, Tammy G.
- **H&I:** All positions are filled. All is well. New elections- Brandy panel leader at AMI Kids, Brian R. panel leader at Salvation Army, Dale H. panel leader at Sovereign Health and Alex J. panel leader at Downtown Jail. Jaime V.
- **Literature:**

Area:	\$1,033.26
H&I:	\$180.00
P.R.:	\$247.75
Total:	\$1,461.01

P.R.: PR Sub-Committee is doing a new format for new papers & other publications. PR made its first contact with the Lee County school district for next year. We are still working for Spanish speaking women for the help line. ILS Danny G.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 04-03-16	PASS	
Maker: Admin	For:	21
Second: S. Dade	Against:	1
	Abstention:	2

Motion Reads: This is a question for the groups of the South Florida Region. Do you want a regional convention in 2018? Yes or No?

Intent: The reason for this question is to get the conscience of our groups whether or not to move forward in planning a 2018 regional convention in lieu of the 2018 World Convention being in Orlando (within our Region). This will mean a lot of our members will be serving the World Convention and will be unable to serve on our regional convention committee as well as the impact on the attendance at the regional convention.

***Amendment to motion 04-03-16:** To amend the regional motion that asked the fellowship if we wanted to have SFRCNA or not in 2018 as World will be in Orlando on Labor Day weekend. We would like to add "have SFRCNA in 2018 but move the date to October".

***Intent:** To keep our regional convention consistent and by canceling will change BOD terms and host election.

PASS	
For:	21
Against:	1
Abstention:	2

Nominations:

Vice Chair
Policy

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 01-06-16	PASS WITH NO OPPOSITION
Maker of Motion:	Under Construction
Second:	Do or Die

Motion to Read: To approve policy and internal sub-committee guidelines.

Intent: To complete the process of splitting the policy and guidelines.

Motion 02-06-2016**TABLED BACK TO GROUPS FOR POLICY REVIEW**

Maker of Motion: Admin

Second: Lost Dreams Awakened

Motion to Read: To adopt the GSR workshop booklet that has been used for the past two GSR workshops into policy as an option for future area chairs to use as a tool for training new GSR's to be updated yearly with policy as to stay up to date with policy changes.

Intent: To be used as a training tool for new GSR's.

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on July 10, 2016

Motion to Close: Bob A., Joe O.

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Great recovery, good speakers, a lot of newcomers.
- **Back to Life:** All is well. Strong meeting, 80- 100 every week. Focus on newcomers.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Recovery is going well at the Bridge to Recovery meeting. Attendance is good and the number of homegroup members keeps going up. All is good.
- **Dare to Win:** All is well at Dare to Win. We are currently searching for a new meeting place because SalusCare has asked us to either move to Saturday night (which we are not doing) or find a new place for our Friday night 7:00 pm meeting. We haven't been given a date yet so more will be revealed. Thank you. Chris M.
- **Do or Die:** Attendance is good. Trusted servants good. Message good. Will be starting raffle to give a book away to a newcomer. Will have an alternate GSR at next meeting.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** All is good. We are still seeking homegroup members.
- **Just for Today:** Group is doing well, attendance is always steady. We have three celebrations coming up. Carrying the message.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Everything is great, Texas Rob celebrates on June 30th, changed our format to better carry the message to the newcomer this month.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night Recovery continues to carry the message. Attendance is low.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Attendance is steady, newcomers showing up and returning. New GSR Dave is stepping up as of June 2016. Rent is paid up to date and message is being carried.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Lost Dreams Awakened doing very well on both Friday and Sunday nights. Average attendance is about 20- 25 people a week, with quite a few newcomers. We currently have a solid group of homegroup members and trusted servants, all positions in our group are filled. We continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Homegroup member Steve M. will be celebrating four years clean on Friday, July 18th at 8:00 pm. Flyers have been distributed. Thank you for letting me serve.

- **New Beginnings:** Our group is doing fine. Seems to be growing a bit. Regular attendance is good, no annual celebrations this month.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** All is well. The message is being carried. Meeting attendance is good. The church we have been meeting at is being taken over by another church. There was some concern that we would lose our meeting spot, but we are not going to lose it.
- **Rainbow Group:** All our service positions are filled. Drea will be celebrating six years clean on July 2nd. Our attendance has been low lately due to outside NA activities, but our doors will always be open to the newcomer.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Meeting maintains a strong message of recovery. We average 75-80 members every week. WE have an amendment to the Regional Motion. All bills are paid. ILS Bobby S.
- **Serenity By the River:** Swede is ill today and could not make it. Rob S. here to represent. Attendance is good. We have group members stepping up to be trusted servants. ILS Rob S.
- **The Last Stop:** We are delivering a clear message of recovery. Our attendance is good. Jen F. celebrated 3 years and Celia celebrated 8 years on May 17th. Jersey Mike celebrated one year and Heidi S.F. celebrated 15 years on May 31st. Ashley H. will celebrate one year and Katelynn G. will celebrate two years on June 21st. ILS Jen.
- **Truth Will Set You Free:** We continue to carry a clear message of recovery. Attendance is slowly getting better. Please come join us on June 30th at 7:00 pm. We will be having a celebration for Brandi S. and Angie.
- **Together We Can:** The attendance at our meeting is growing. Homegroup is following through with commitments and continues to help carry the message. Fran is celebrating 8 years on July 3rd. Thanks for letting me be of service.
- **Under Construction:** This meeting has been in place since August 2010 at the same location. It is a small meeting that reads from the Basic Text. All are welcome. It's a lovely drive out to Matlacha. Please check out our meeting.
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT discussion, small group, women's meeting. Need support. Kelly will be celebrating 3 years in July.