

July 2016

Traditions: Steve H.
Concepts: Heather A.
Definition of an ASC: Zoey P.

Open Forum

Theresa M.: Road to Recovery; Bob passed away, but the meeting is still going and needs support.

Roger: Annual Potluck Speaker Meeting is being held on Saturday, August 20th. See the flyer for more details.

Zoey: The Not Quite There Yet group moved effective today and is now located on Grand Avenue.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Dare to Wint

Chair	Melissa R.	P
Vice Chair	OPEN	
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	A
Secretary	Vannessa M.	P
Assistant Secretary	Brandy S.	A
RCM	Rob R.	A
RCM II	Steve H.	P
Activities	Tammy G	P
H&I	Jaime V.	A
Literature	Andrew W	P
Policy	John B.	P
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	A
Last Stop	P
Late Night Recovery	A
Lehigh on Recovery	P
Live and Let Live	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
The Truth Will Set You Free	P
Together We Can	P
Under Construction	A
We Do Recover	
Women Do Recover	P
Veteran's Road to Recovery	A

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 22**
- **Quorum: 12**
- **Policy Change: 14**

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good morning everyone.

We met at Deauville in Miami last month. The motion 01-03-16 about the SFRCNA convention results was, RCM vote was 4 “yes”, 7 “no” and 1 “abstain”. Also, the results of the CAR motions will be attached to my report. One of the big things is that the new Traditions Workbook was adopted. I have attached the RSC elections.

Motion 06-01-16 is also attached. This motion reads: “To provide the Bahamas up to \$30.00 per month for a period of one year, paid directly to the provider for a helpline number.” They had contacted Kevin, our AD, about their need for a helpline, and asked for help.

Motion 06-02-16 reads: “To allow the time slot inventory AdHoc the liberty to try new scheduling ideas for the SC weekend agenda during the next RSC cycle.” This will be waiving policy in regards to scheduling constraints; it is to find a better schedule that allows for our growing region to be effective and accommodate the needs of all areas present at the RSC weekend.

Our next RSC will be held in Punta Gorda at the Charlotte Harbor Convention Center on August 19th through the 21st. All are welcome

ILS Steve H.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** We finalized the games and food for the Summer Olympics games. Kickball starts at 3:30 pm on the dot. Sign- up sheets will be on the table with the donation bucket. We will then put your name into a hat for teams (for fairness). The speaker will be at 6:00 pm. This is being held August 13th and Jim Jeffers Park. We’re selling snowcones for \$1.00 ILS, Tammy G.
- **H&I:** 32 members present. John R. was elected Panel Leader for Triage, Swede was elected panel leader for Detox. All facilities/positions are filled. The Literature order was \$200. We are planning an H&I book drive at the Summer Olympic event. ILS Andrew

- **Literature:**

Area:	\$670.90
H&I:	\$220.00
P.R.:	\$313.00
Stamp:	\$ 24.37
Total:	\$1,203.90

P.R.: Approved a new poster with QR Code, which will be listed in the Observer. The meeting list and website is okay. The phone line was transferred to Daniel C. Some discussion was tabled because some members weren't present.

Our IP and Meeting List issue with regard to SalusCare on Evans Ave. has been resolved. Our literature at this location has been coming up missing for two months. PR literature order this past month was \$313.00. ILS Danny G.

OLD BUSINESS

***A motion will be made under New Business to address the policy change under Motion 01-06-16**

Motion 02-06-2016 PASS

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.

FOR: 20
AGAINST: 0
ABSTAIN: 2

Nominations:

Chair: OPEN
Vice Chair: Tammy G. nominated by Jen F.
Secretary: Vannessa M. nominated by Bob C.
Asst. Secretary: Shelly S. nominated by Kim
RCM II: Melissa R. nominated by Shelly S.
RCM: Steve H. nominated by Swede
Policy: John B. nominated by Tammy G.
PR: Tom C. nominated by Danny G.
Literature: Vinny L. nominated by Andrew W.
Activities: CJ nominated by Tom
H&I: Andrew nominated by Shelly S.
Asst. Treasurer: OPEN
Treasurer: Matt nominated by Vannessa M.

***Qualifications are attached**

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 01-07-16

Maker of Motion: Admin
Second: Rainbow Group

Motion to Read: To adopt the new Area Policy and Sub-Committee guidelines.

Intent: To finalize the process of splitting our policy. This was approved in April 2015 by groups.

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on August 14, 2016

Motion to Close: Jen F.

Group Reports

- **As Sick as Our Secrets:** We lost a homegroup member, Bob W. Attendance has been good.
- **A Shot of Hope:** Great attendance, newcomers, new speakers and good recovery.
- **Back to Life:** Group has grown. Many newcomers, many old timers... Many many recovering addicts.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** The Fort Myers Beach meeting is doing. Recovery is a message that we continue to carry with gratitude and honor. ILS Tom F.
- **Dare to Win:** All is well at Dare to Win. We are still looking for a new meeting space but have not found a new location yet. More will be revealed. Thank you for letting me serve. Chris M.
- **Do or Die:** Group is doing well. Good message.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance is good. Still seeking new homegroup members.
- **In the Solution:** All is well, great attendance and great recovery being shared.
- **It Works:** Message is being carried
- **Just for Today:** Group is doing well. Attendance has been steady. Great speakers carrying the message of recovery. 2nd annual 20th Group Anniversary is coming up August 24th. Potluck dinner at 6:00pm double speaker meeting at 7:00pm.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Attendance is steady, newcomers and out of town visitors come often. Rent is paid up to date and message is being carried.
- **Live & Let Live:** Our group is still very new. Attendance is low but the rent is paid.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Group is doing well. Attendance is good on both Friday and Sunday and we have a good unit of trusted servants. All positions in the group are filled. Steve M. will be celebrating four years clean on Friday, July 1st.
- **New Beginnings:** Meetings have been very good. Attendance is on the increase, lots of white key tags being handed out.

- **Not Quite There Yet:** Due to unforeseen circumstances our group has moved to Grace Church Central Campus in Bryant Hall at 2415 Grand Avenue, Fort Myers. Sunday July 3rd we were locked out of meeting location as the church was taken over by a different church. Time of meeting and format will remain the same.
- **Rainbow Group:** Vannessa will be celebrating 9 years on Saturday, August 6th at the Rainbow Group. Our attendance has been good. On July 16th we will be meeting in the front room of the church as the church is having an event.
- **Saturday Night Live:** All is well at Saturday Night Live. ILS
- **Serenity By the River:** No report by group
- **The Last Stop:** We are delivering a clear message of recovery. Our attendance is good. Ashley H. celebrated 1 year and Katelynn celebrated 2 years clean on June 21st. ILS Jen.
- **Truth Will Set You Free:** We are a step and tradition meeting conveying a good message of recovery. We could use some support. Please come check us out. Jim C. will be celebrating on July 21st at 7:00 pm.
- **We Do Recover:** No group report
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT Discussion. Women's meeting, good attendance. Kelly G. Will be celebrating 3 years clean on July 26th. All are welcome.