

October 2016

**Traditions:**                    **John**  
**Concepts:**                    **Carlos**  
**Definition of an ASC:**       **Linda**

### **Open Forum**

Jaime T.:        New GSR for Dare to Win. Also, On Solid Ground located at 811 Santa Barbara needs A LOT of support. There is no message of recovery, the “chair- person” is not a member of NA, he is part of the church and he will be leaving.

Doree:            Women Do Recover has moved to Church of the Cross on Daniels Parkway, same day and time. It’s just before you reach Riverside Church.

Linda:            Malcom will be celebrating 15 years on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at Bridge to Recovery.

Kenny:            New GSR for Late Night Recovery. We would like support from the old-timers for the purpose of spreading a good message of recovery to the newcomers.

John F.:            Has issue with old business from September 2016; Chairperson and Assistant Treasurer voting was never tabled back to groups. *\*This was addressed, as the vote for both positions was sent back to groups and voted on during the September ASC.*

Tommy K.:        Just For Today is still homeless, may be moving to the church where Shot of Hope is. Currently it is not on the meeting list.

Swede:            Serenity by the River is moving October 20<sup>th</sup> to Grace Church on Grand Avenue, Fort Myers, FL. Still meeting at 6:30 pm. As this meeting is no longer on the river the name will be changing as well.

Carly:            New GSR for Sistas Journey. We need support. We meet Saturday mornings at 10:00 am at the 242 Church.

Carlos:            New GSR for Live and Let Live.

**Motion to accept last month’s minutes: Last Stop**

<b>Chair</b>	Rob R.	A
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Tammy G.	P
<b>Treasurer</b>	Matt S.	A
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Patty K.	A
<b>Secretary</b>	Vannessa M.	A
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Shelly S.	A
<b>RCM</b>	Steve H.	P
<b>RCM II</b>	Melissa R.	P
<b>Activities</b>	CJ B	P
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Andrew W.	P
<b>Literature</b>	Vinny L.	P
<b>Policy</b>	John B.	P
<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>Live and Let Live</b>	P
<b>Lost Dreams Awakened</b>	P
<b>New Beginnings</b>	P
<b>Not Quite There Yet</b>	P
<b>On Solid Ground</b>	A
<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</b>	P
<b>The Truth Will Set You Free</b>	P
<b>Together We Can</b>	P
<b>Under Construction</b>	P
<b>Women Do Recover</b>	P

### Establish Quorum

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

## REPORTS

### RCM Report

Good morning, not much has changed since the last ASC. We're meeting at Hilton Gardens in Dania FL. next weekend.

ILS Steve H.

### Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Finalized the Halloween Party. There will be food, decorations, DJ, speaker, prizes and kids games. Food and Fellowship will be from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Speaker Meeting from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and costume contest and dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. This is being held at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church at 4141 DeLeon St., Fort Myers, FL. ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** 47 Members were present at our last subcommittee meeting! All commitments are filled and we are carrying the message! There is a lot of willingness in the Gulf Coast! With the help of Peace River Area we are trying to carry the message to the Charlotte Correctional Institution. Applications for pin numbers are being filled out and submitted. Planning for H&I Learning Day has started for Regional Weekend in February. ILS Andrew W.

- **Literature:**

**Area:**           **\$957.20**

**H&I:**             **\$63.00**

**Total:**         **\$1,020.20**

**\*White Key Tags are on backorder. Please get with Vinny L. if you need them**

**P.R.:** The Area Helpline number and website will now be listed in all Breeze newspapers with space availability. The committee will meet with Lee Tran to discuss new locations and designs for the two bus benches that are in disrepair and faded. We have also created a new position for assistant website coordinator. We are planning Poster Learning Day in January, 2017 and Poster Drive for February, 2017. ILS Danny G.

**Policy:** The new policy and subcommittee guidelines are printed and I am distributing them to all homegroups. They will also be posted on our website for viewing and download. The only changes made were housekeeping for font and formatting. ILS Jon B.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS**

<b>Motion 09-01-16</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	
<b>Activities Budget</b>	<b>For:</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Against:</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Motion 09-02-16</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	
<b>Admin Budget</b>	<b>For:</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Against:</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Motion: 09-03-16</b>	<b>ADDED IN ERROR- NO VOTING NECESSARY</b>
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<b>Motion: 09-04-16</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	
<b>H&amp;I Budget</b>	<b>For:</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Against:</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Motion: 09-05-2016</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	
<b>Policy Budget</b>	<b>For:</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>Against:</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Motion: 09-06-16</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>For:</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Against:</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>2</b>

*\*An request for amendment was made to not accept the bus budget portion of the Public Relations budget until such time the issue of deteriorating bus benches was addressed. Public Relations Chairperson confirmed this meeting was already in the process of being scheduled.*

<b>Motion 09-07-16</b>	<b>PASSES</b>	
<b>SFRCNA profit distribution</b>	<b>For:</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Against:</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>5</b>

**Motion to Close made by Last Stop, Second by Everyone.**

**Next Area Service Meeting to be held on October 9, 2016**

## Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** A great message of recovery and hope is being shared. Attendance is outstanding
- **As Sick as our Secrets:** We continue to carry the message of recovery. Attendance has been steady
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well. Meeting is growing. We will be celebrating two birthdays. Brian G. and Kurtz W. this month on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The group approved the budgets and voted for the motion 09-07-16.
- **Dare to Win:** We continue to bring a message of NA that is clean and shared by speakers who share their experience, strength and hope.
- **Do or Die:** New alternate Sara P. We need trusted servants. Celebrations, Kitty P., 27 years on November 19<sup>th</sup> and Theresa 1 year on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Message is good, attendance is good and growing.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Meeting is strong and well attended. Rent has been paid.
- **In the Solution:** All is well.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Attendance is the usual, small and steady. There are some new faces. The message is still being carried.
- **Live and Let Live:** Everything is well. Rent is paid in full and current. Attendance is steady and message is being carried. Carlos H. is the new GSR.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Homegroup membership is increasing and the message is being carried. All is well.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance has been outstanding. Many white key tags have been given out. John B., Roofer John, celebrates 18 months November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Jon R. is celebrating 2 years on November 6<sup>th</sup>, Eileen is celebrating 2 years on November 20<sup>th</sup>. In September we had Linda D. celebrate 22 years and Courtney celebrated 4 years. The message is being carried and attendance is strong. Meeting has grown greatly since changing locations.
- **Saturday Night Live:** We are an open literature discussion meeting that meets every Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Great message and atmosphere of recovery. Attendance is very strong. All bills are paid, come out and see us! Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> we have two celebrants, Adam H. with 2 years and Kerriann S. with 3 years. Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> we have two celebrants, Don M. with 10 years and Wally I. with 30 years. ILS Bobby S.
- **Serenity By the River:** Moving locations effective October 20<sup>th</sup>. 2415 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers, FL. Message is being carried.
- **Sistas Journey:** Need support and homegroup members.
- **The Last Stop:** We are a step study group. We are delivering a clear message of recovery. We have good attendance. Tammy G. is celebrating 5 years on November 1<sup>st</sup> and Dawn A. is celebrating 1 year on November 29<sup>th</sup>. ILS Jen F.
- **Truth Will Set You Free:** Attendance seems to be getting better thanks to all who are supporting us. We are having a celebration on October 27<sup>th</sup> for Lori M and Kelly G. Both are celebrating 1 year. Please come help us celebrate.

- **Under Construction:** We have changed our meeting format to Just For Today. We have about 12 regular members and would love to have you come check out our meeting.
- **Women Do Recover:** Meeting moved from Riverside Church to Church of the Cross, it's just down Daniels. JFT discussion, good attendance