

November 2016

Traditions: Joe O.
Concepts: Jaime T.
Definition of an ASC: Doree

Open Forum

Shelly: Has been receiving phone calls regarding meetings on the meeting list that aren't there anymore or don't have anyone showing up to them. Would like to do attendance on all meetings on the list to get an idea of where everyone is (or isn't).

Jaime T: Effective December 2nd, Dare to Win will be meeting at 6313 Corporate Court, Suite 140.

John B: November 29th will be the Last Stop's last meeting at Cape Christian Church. On December 6th, it will meet at Cape Coral SalusCare, but is unsure of where it will be meeting after that.

Also, in regard to the inactive meetings; if you know of a meeting that is no longer active please correct it on the meeting list as it is being passed around.

Burning resentments is no longer a meeting, but is still on the meeting list and JFT is *not* on the meeting list but does currently have a home. Please announce this at your homegroups.

All information is located on our website.

Danny G: There was an objection about approving PR's budget line item to Lee Tran until Lee Tran rectified the issue with the bus benches. This is something that is in the works, and Carly H., the new Vice Chair of PR, will be giving a full report of same.

Dan: Kitty will be celebrating 29 years on November 26th at Church of the Cross at 8:00 pm.

Daniel C.: Serving as alternate GSR for Serenity by the River

Carly H.: Sisters Journey is doing well. On Solid Ground is *not* doing well. Currently the meeting is being run by a member of the church and the NA message is not present. There is no literature being put out and our 7th Tradition money is going, presumably, to the church. We need trusted servants to step up and take over this meeting. Also, Jontelle is celebrating 1 year on November 26th.

Asia M.: In the Solution had an incident during their meeting involving an aggressive member making threats to the point where the police had to be called. All protocol was followed regarding the removal of this member, and since we have a good relationship with the church we did not lose our meeting spot.

Mike B.: Serving as alternate GSR for New Beginnings.

Patty K.: SFRCNA is having another Ultimate Raffle for the upcoming 2017 convention. Tickets are \$10 and there is one winner. The Grand Prize is three nights paid at the hotel for the convention, convention registration and access to all paid events (banquet, comedy show, etc.). Winner will be announced at the June 2017 regional meeting.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Last Stop

Chair	Rob R.	P
Vice Chair	Tammy G.	P
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	P
Secretary	Vannessa M.	P
Assistant Secretary	Shelly S.	P
RCM	Steve H.	P
RCM II	Melissa R.	P
Activities	CJ B	P
H&I	Andrew W.	P
Literature	Vinny L.	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
Just for Today	A
Keeping It Clean	P
Last Stop	A
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	P
Rainbow Group	P
Saturday Night Live	P
Serenity by the River	P
Sick as Our Secrets	P
Sistas Journey	P
The Truth Will Set You Free	P
Together We Can	P

Under Construction	A
We Do Recover	P
Women Do Recover	P

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 23**
- **Quorum: 12**
- **Policy Change: 16**

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good Morning everyone,

We met at the Hilton Garden Inn in Dania, Florida on Sunday, October 16th. There were 13 areas present. We presented Motion #09.07.16 to the region. The motion died on the floor due to a lack of 2nd to the motion. There are several nominations for the SFRCNA BOD that will need to be voted on, and six budget motions that will be sent back to groups. The request was submitted and approved to hold Region in our area in February at the Crowne Plaza in Fort Myers. A check for the amount of \$1,177.93 was donated to Region from our area. We meet in Unity Springs at our next Region on December 17, 2016.

ILS, Melissa R.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** The Halloween Party was a success. We made \$644.00, with \$400.00 being seed money (\$244.00 profit). We are planning a Hawiaan New Year's Eve party. There will be a raffle, games and a photo booth. Please bring a covered dish. This will be from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am, with a speaker at 9:00 pm. There will be no marathon meetings this year as a result of the lack of participation/willingness. ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** 45 members were present and all commitments are filled. Planning is underway for the H&I Learning Day being held on February 8, 2016 at Crown Plaza. Charlotte Correctional Institute is a go, we have open communication with the facility. Our literature order was \$158.00 and we used \$43.50 of the orientation budget. ILS Andrew W.
- **Policy:** Nothing to report. There were no changes made to policy that needed to be updated. Changes to subcommittee guidelines should be sent to me so I can update the guidelines. ILS Jon B.

- **P.R.:** Carly H. is now the new Vice Chair. We have (2) new members, Carly H. will be giving the report on bus benches and interior ad card designs and locations finalized. The Helpline is still deciding about OneBox or Grasshopper. We have received permission from the Lee County Library System to put up posters in all Lee County Library's on their post board. We are still working on PSA's for radio and TV, but will have to wait until after the first week of 2017. We have selected a date for the next Poster Drive. Kick off date will be January 28th at Lakes Park in Fort Myers. We have also discussed attending the Drug House Odyssey in February. ILS Danny G.

- **Literature:**

Area: \$1,510.40
H&I: \$73.50
P.R.: \$85.00
Total: \$1,668.90

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION 11-02-16

To nominate Wally I for WSC Co-Facilitator
 Maker of Motion: Saturday Night Live
 Second of Motion: Do or Die

PASSES ON THE FLOOR

FOR: 16
AGAINST: 2
ABSTAIN: 5

REGIONAL MOTIONS

Motion 10-02-16

Motion: To approve 2017 Newsletter Budget of \$900.00:

- \$900.00 for travel to and from the RSC.

No comparison due to Newsletter subcommittee being present for multiple years.

Maker: Newsletter Chair

Second: Conch

Motion 10-03-16

Motion: **To approve 2017 Literature Budget of \$1,500.00:**

- **\$1,300.00 for Travel to RSC.**
- **\$200.00 for Printing and Supplies.**

No comparison due to no committee or budget for eons.

Maker: Literature Review

Second: Gulf Coast

Motion 10-04-16

Motion: **To accept 2017 PR Budget**

Maker: PR Chair

Second: Gulf Coast

Total budget: \$19,390.00

See attached copy for breakdown of proposed and actual.

Motion 10-05-16

Motion: **To accept H&I Budget**

Maker: H&I

Second: South Atlantic

See attached copy for breakdown of proposed and actual.

Motion 10-06-16

Motion: **To accept Admin Budget**

Maker: Admin

Second: Gold Coast

Sent to ASC's

	2016 approved	YTD	2017 suggested	Reason for change
RSC trusted servant travel, within the region. Including to the RSC	6200	2357.63	6500	Was RSC travel, changed to include travel for TS to ASC meetings (including subcommittees)
Printing and mailing	200	143.5	250	In case of increased cost
RSC facilities cost	8000	4647.4	7500	1250 budget per RSC * 6 =1250
Insurance	3500	3607.74	4000	To be safe, expecting increase
Misc non-budgeted	1150	0	0	This is why we have money motions
PO BOX	125	82	100	
bank charges	100	24	75	
Bahama's travel to RSC	2000	753.17	0	Now an Area, will roll into ASC TS travel (line 11)
FSS	1500	919.8	3500	how did we spend money on an event that didn't happen this year? It does happen next year, moved money to line 13 (member travel o SEZF)
RSC travel for	3000	1410.05	6500	Now includes

ASC trusted servants				Bahama's, plus more ASC's from farther distances.
Southeastern Zonal Forum SEZF	2550	1086.2	3000	
Member travel and lodging to SEZF/FSS	3000	100	4500	Includes travel to FSS (since zone meets there), tent for \$1500 for bahama's included
WSC travel expense	5000	2769	0	No WSC this year.
CAR	1000	495	1000	Car will be out VERY late this year, buy some but most will be in 2018 budget

REGIONAL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the SFRCNA BOD:

Melissa R.-Gulf Coast Area

I have 5 years 5 months clean I have an NA Sponsor who has an NA sponsor. I have working knowledge of the 12 steps and 12 traditions of NA. I have served in my area as the Secretary for 18 months, Vice Chair for one year, Chair for one year. I am currently RCM 2 for my area. I have served on the H&I committee also. I meet the requirement for serving on a convention committee. My intention is to run for secretary for the BOD as they do not have one currently. I understand the level of commitment for this position and I have the willingness. I also type over 100wpm. Thank you, Melissa R.

Stephanie K.-South Broward

My clean date is 03.30.86 I have 30 years clean and a willingness to serve on the SFRCNA Board. I'm from the South Broward area but I've also had home groups and held various service positions in the Gold Coast, Mid Coast, and South Atlantic Areas throughout my recovery. I have over 20 years of employment experience in the concert and entertainment industry. I have also been selling real estate in South Fl for over 16 years, which provides me with a good understanding of contracts and handling negotiations. I currently have an H&I commitment in South Broward and was the Entertainment Chair on the Host Committee for SFRCNA XXII. I have an NA sponsor that has an NA sponsor. I hope to utilize my ESH in any way I can help SFRCNA. ILS

Frederick Byrd-

My name is Frederick Byrd. I have 14 years clean. I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. I am presently on the board and would like to continue serving. I have found service educational and rewarding. Thanks.

Rick-

No qualifications submitted

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Close: Second Do or Die

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on December 11, 2016

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Awesome speakers, great attendance, newcomers that keep coming back.
- **As Sick as our Secrets:** We have a steady attendance. The group continues to reach out to the newcomer and carry the NA message.
- **Back to Life:** Attendance is good, lots of newcomers. The message is being carried.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Greetings, all is well with our group. Our snowbirds have returned and the meeting is growing locally also. Come out and join us, the traffic is lite and the construction not too bad. ILS Malcolm E.
- **Dare to Win:** Bringing the message of experience, strength and hope through speakers of Narcotics Anonymous. The group will be moving to 6313 Corporate Ct., Suite 140, Fort Myers, FL. Attendance is good, we have many new people to recover and NA.
- **Do or Die:** Message is good. Attendance is growing with a few more newcomers and homegroup members. We have Kitty celebrating on November 26th 29 years.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance is good. Message of recovery is strong. We are still seeking new homegroup members.
- **In the Solution:** All is well, had an incident on November 4th. A member of NA became belligerent and caused the meeting to stop. He made death threats against certain people. The police were called, and the person who created the chaos left the grounds before the police arrived.
- **Late Night Recovery:** The group is in dire need of support and membership. I made a flyer.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Attendance is steady. The message is being carried. Rent is paid up to date.
- **Live and Let Live:** Everything is still great. Rent is paid in full and up to date. Attendance is steady though support could always be welcome. Message is being carried. Homegroup membership is increasing.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Meeting is doing well in attendance and lots of new homegroup members. We continue to carry the message of recover to the addict who still suffers. Thanks for letting me serve.
- **New Beginnings:** Our attendance is slowly on the rise. A lot of white key tags. We need more homegroup members.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Attendance is high. Message is being carried. We voted to have celebrations on one Sunday per month because there has been a lot of celebrations. New GSR starting next month, Heather A.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Saturday Night Live is an open literature study that meets every Saturday night at 7:00 pm at Cape Coral Hospital. Attendance is strong. We have a motion to nominate Wally I. for WSC Co-Facilitator. ILS, Adam
- **Serenity By the River:** The group is now residing at 2415 Grand Ave., Grace Church, in order to allow greater access for recovering addicts in the highest concentration of treatment facilities and halfway houses in the area; as well as larger and higher quality facilities. Having moved to our new location meeting attendance is up and the number of homegroup volunteers is up as well.
- **Sistas Journey:** We have new positions filled with new members.

- **The Last Stop:** All is well. We are having (2) clean time celebrations in December. December 1st will be Bill E., 42 years, Tristan M., 9 years and Jen F., 5 years. December 29th is Robert F celebrating 10 years. Please come help us celebrate.
- **Together We Can:** The NA message of recovery is being carried. Many white keytags have been handed out and attendance has been great. Michelle W. is celebrating 14 years Tuesday, November 22nd at 8:00 pm. Come out and show your support.
- **We Do Recover:** The group has moved to a new location. Victory Christian Center, 1251 Taylor Lane, Lehigh Acres, FL. Same time, 3:00- 4:00 pm. Speaker meeting can use support. We read out of the Living Clean book on the last Sunday of the month. Meeting the primary purpose, at least one newcomer attends each week, keeping the doors open.
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT discussion, women's focus. Good attendance.