

December 2016

**Traditions:** Bob C.  
**Concepts:** Jaime T.  
**Definition of an ASC:** John

**Open Forum**

Kim: Shot of Hope did not vote on budget motions because they did not have enough information. Vinny L. is celebrating 3 years clean

Malcom: Rod is celebrating 10 years at Bridge to Recovery on December 16, 2016.

Tommy K.: Just for Today starts this Wednesday at the Freedom Clubhouse. Danny is celebrating 9 years clean and Chad is celebrating 4 years clean

Daniel: New GSR for Serenity by the River. We could use support, lots of newcomers.

Jen: The Last Stop is at Cape Coral SalusCare now.

Judith: New GSR for Sistas Journey, just moved here from New York.

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

<b>Chair</b>	Rob R.	P
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Tammy G.	P
<b>Treasurer</b>	Matt S.	P
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Patty K.	A
<b>Secretary</b>	Vannessa M.	P
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Shelly S.	P
<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>We Do Recover</b>	A
<b>Women Do Recover</b>	A

### **Establish Quorum**

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

## REPORTS

### RCM Report

Good Morning everyone,

Not much has changed since the last ASC. We will be carrying your votes to region next weekend at Unity Springs. February Region will be in our area at the Bell Tower Crowne Plaza on February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. H&I will be having a learning day and chili cook off on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Andrew has the details for the event. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual West Coast Unity Day is March 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 at Harbor Heights Park in Port Charlotte. I will have a flyer at next area with t-shirts that are going to be for sale.

ILS, Steve H.

### Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** We decided as a group to cancel the New Years dance for lack of venue, time and getting everything together. There is a Valentines Dance in the works and Noodlwed game in March. The New Years seed money was returned to the area Treasurer in the amount of \$400. ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** 52 members preset. Rob G. and Alycia G. are new panel leaders. All commitments are filled. Ad Hoc planning committee is meeting today for Learning Day at 4:00 pm at Grace Church on Edison Avenue. H&I Learning is February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm at Crowne Plaza Hotel. A flyer has been passed out. Tony was voted in as Policy Coordinator and policy changes are attached. Literature order was \$250.00. ILS Andrew W.
- **Policy:** No changes to policy since last ASC. Any changes in Area policy or Subcommittee internal guidelines will be changed and added to policies and posted on the website and re-distributed to GSR's & subcommittee chairs. ILS Jon B.
- **P.R.:** New bus benches are finished and in place at 41 and Island Park Rd., also Palm Beach Blvd. and New York Ave. PR's poster day cook out will be January 28<sup>th</sup> at Lakes Park at Gladiolus and 41 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be served. We are asking all GSR's to attend with many members. PR will attend the Lee County Drug House Odessy event February 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. This event is for Lee County Schools. PR has voted to have AD cards on all Lee Tran buses. This is an increase of 6 new Ad cards. ILS Danny G.
- **Literature:**

<b>Area:</b>	<b>\$1,406.99</b>
<b>H&amp;I:</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,606.99</b>

## NEW BUSINESS

### Motion 01-12-2016

**FOR:** 15 **PASS**  
**AGAINST:** 0  
**ABSTAIN:** 5

To nominate Bobby S. to World Service Committee Board Member for 2018. Qualifications attached.

Maker of Motion: Saturday Night Live  
Second of Motion: Do or Die

*\*Motion was made and passed on the floor to waive policy to nominate member without him being present*

### Motion 02-12-2016

Motion to Read: To have admin and/or PR look into the Gulf Coast Area Facebook page for monitoring and setting policy for same.

Intent: To be able to have a check system in place for content; seems like a PR project.

Maker of Motion: Just for Today  
Second of Motion: Rainbow Group

**\*Withdrawn by Just For Today**

## OLD BUSINESS

## REGIONAL MOTIONS

### Motion 10-02-16

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

**For:** 15 **PASS**  
**Against:** 3  
**Abstain:** 4

**Motion 10-03-16**

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

**For:** 17 **PASS**  
**Against:** 0  
**Abstain:** 2

**Motion 10-04-16**

Motion: To accept 2017 PR Budget **PASS**

**For:** 17  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstain:** 4

**Motion 10-05-16**

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

**For:** 16  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstain:** 5

**Motion 10-06-16**

Motion: To accept Admin Budget **PASS**

**For:** 18  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstain:** 3

**REGIONAL NOMINATIONS**

**Nominations for the SFRCNA BOD:**

Melissa R.-Gulf Coast Area

**For:** 20 **PASS**  
**Against:** 1  
**Abstain:** 2

Stephanie K.-South Broward

<b>For:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
<b>Against:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>7</b>	

Frederick Byrd

<b>For:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
<b>Against:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>8</b>	

Rick

<b>For:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
<b>Against:</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>10</b>	

**Motion to Close: Second Do or Die**

**Next Area Service Meeting to be held on January 8, 2017**

## Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Attendance is good, the message is being carried. More newcomers that keep coming back. Rent is paid and everything is awesome
- **As Sick as our Secrets:** Attendance has been maintained. We are carrying the message of recovery to all who enter our meeting
- **Back to Life:** Attendance is good. Lots of newcomers. The message is being carried.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Good morning, all is well, our meetings are well attended. Please come join us on Friday night. Traffic is not bad, as some would have you believe. The construction provides a free roller coaster ride. Our group would like to see budgets (past and actual statement) and financial impact statements with all motions concerning NA funds. In loving service, Malcom E.
- **Dare to Win:** We continue to carry the message through speakers who share their experience, strength and hope. We are a new location 6313 Corporate Court.
- **Do or Die:** Message is clear. Group is growing. We have new homegroup members. Attendance is good.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** We are still looking for a new homegroup members. Attendance is good and the message is still strong.
- **In the Solution:** All is well. We will not be having a meeting December 26<sup>th</sup> or January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Just for Today:** We are doing great
- **Keepin it Clean:** Group is always working to better carry the message to the newcomer.
- **Late Night Recovery:** We continue to carry the message of NA. Friday is beginner candle night. Saturday is Living Clean Study. Always looking for support and trusted servants.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** The message is still being carried. Attendance is slow yet steady.
- **Live and Let Live:** All is well, group is steady and carrying the message. ILS, Drea
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Friday meeting attendance low, in need of support. Sunday meeting attendance good. Carrying the message of recovery and seeing halfway house and treatment center attendance. In need of homegroup members. Down to 3 or 4.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance is good, we are carrying the NA message.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Our attendance is high and we have good support. We are changing our format to accommodate the group member celebrations. All celebrations will be done at the end of the month.
- **Rainbow Group:** Our attendance has been very good. All service positions are filled.
- **Saturday Night Live:** All is well. Homegroup member Bobby S.'s nomination for World Service submitted by homegroup.

- **Serenity By the River:** The group's attendance continues to grow, it is now approximately twice the size on average than when we were at our previous location. Because many of the homegroup members have only a few years clean time, we could benefit from more members with stable recoveries and longer periods of clean time to help demonstrate how the program works over the long term. This is especially true with regards to women, presently there are no female homegroup members. Daniel C. is the new GSR and Greg B. is the new alternate GSR.
- **The Last Stop:** We are a step study group. We have great attendance and delivering a clear message of recovery. Till January we moved to Cape Coral SalusCare. WE are no longer at First Christian Church of Cape Coral. ILS, Jen
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Please come to our group anniversary on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a pot luck dinner from 6-7. Meeting is from 7 to 8:15. We will also be celebrating some clean time on 1/26/17 for Crystal S. She will be celebrating 1 year.
- **Under Construction:** We are a JFT meeting on Tuesday night at 8 pm in the Methodist Church, 5701 Pine Island Road, Pine Island, FL. Please come and check us out.