

April 2017

Traditions: Brian

Concepts: Drea

Definition of an ASC: Jeff

Open Forum

Linda E.: Thanks RCM for the Motion for \$300. Going to try and get money motions sent to groups as a matter of course in the future.

Danny H.: New GSR for Dare to Win

Patty K.: SFRCNA shirts on sale, \$12. Ultimate Raffle tickets still on sale, \$10. One grand prize winner, full convention package; registration and all paid activities included. More information at sfrdna.com

Daniel: Serenity in Recovery changing its name to Against All Odds, the time is changing to 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Drea: Rainbow Group is having its 6 year anniversary party on May 27th, food from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, meeting starting at 6:00 pm.

Linda M.: Timing for minutes are unacceptable. Not being distributed soon enough.

Jeff: Lost Dreams Awaken changing its Sunday format. See group report for details.

Jen G.: Temporary GSR for Not Quite There Yet. Meeting is possibly moving, more will be revealed.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Linda M.

Chair	Rob R.	P
Vice Chair	Tammy G.	P
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	P
Secretary	Vannessa M.	A
Assistant Secretary	Shelly S.	P
RCM	Steve H.	P
RCM II	Melissa R.	A
Activities	CJ B	P
H&I	Andrew W.	A
Literature	Vinny L.	P
Policy	John B.	P
P.R.	Danny	A

A Shot of Hope	P
Back to Life	P
Bridge to Recovery	P
Dare to Win	P
Do or Die	A
Goodfellas in Recovery	P
In the Solution	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
Never to Early	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
Under Construction	P
We Do Recover	P
Women Do Recover	P

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 26**
- **Quorum: 14**
- **Policy Change: 18**

REPORTS

RCM Report

Area RCM Report for March

Good morning, not much has changed since the last ASC. I will be bringing back our area conscience to region next week. Also the 2016 NAWS Annual Report will be attached in the area minutes email.

2nd Annual Unity Day

The Unity Day event on March 18th as a huge success. There was over 250 people in an attendance. The donation paid to SFRCNA was 1441.00 dollars. Preparations for next year will start in November. If you want to get involved please see Steve H. or Tammy G. and we will get you next years chair information.

ILS

Steve H

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Discussed our 2nd annual Summer Games. To be held at Jim Jeffers Park in Cape Coral (off Burnt Store Road) on Saturday, June 10th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will be selling bracelets and t-shirts. There will be a kickball game, egg toss, balloon toss, tug of war and end with an obstacle course. There will be a DJ playing music and the speaker meeting will be from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. We will provide chips, sandwiches, fruit and water. Anyone who wants to bring a dish is welcome to. ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** Not provided.
- **Policy:** No changes to policy since last month. Please let me know if there is anything that needs to be updated. ILS Jon B.
- **P.R.:** We have the prize for most posters distributed if groups have the sign up sheets today. We're talking to area hospitals for permission to bring IP's and meeting lists. Tammy G. is our new helpline coordinator and will be working with Reginal Hotline Coordinator to transition to Grasshopper.

- **Literature:**

Not Provided

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 02-03-17

For: 19
Against: 0
Abstain: 6

MOTION PASSES

Motion 02-04-17

For: 0
Against: All Opposed
Abstain: 0

MOTION FAILS

Motion 02-05-17

For: 13
Against: 2
Abstain: 9

MOTION PASSES

**Motion made by Linda/Under Construction & second by Live and Let Live: Amending to say what was to say, what it is.. ie. Housekeeping.*

Please see Tommy or Steve for any clarification.

NOMINATIONS

None at this time. All positions are filled

NEW BUSINESS

Motion 04-01-2017

MOTION PASSES

Maker of Motion: Linda M./Saturday Night Love **Second:** The Last Stop

Motion to Read: All meetings in Gulf Coast Area that are handicapped accessible be listed on all meeting lists and the website

Intent: To help those with special needs navigate to meetings that accommodate those needs.

Motion 04-02-2017

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Maker of Motion: Linda E./Under Construction

Second: None

Motion to Read: To have money motions at Region come back to groups for approval.

Intent: To be more visible with our funds.

Motion to Close: Kim

Second:

Ted

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on May 14th, 2017

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Great speakers, a lot of willingness from homegroup members. Productive business meetings
- **Against All Odds:** The group continues to grow. To reflect our change in group conscience, we have changed the group's name to Against All Odds. We have also shortened our meeting time back from an hour and fifteen minutes to an hour, so the meeting time will be from 7:45 to 7:30. We still need the support of members of the fellowship who have considerable lengths of clean time, solid recovery and experience for our group that is still predominantly newcomers. We continue to carry the message of recovery to addicts, especially the newcomer.
- **Back to Life:** Attendance is great. Always welcoming new homegroup members. Group celebration happening soon.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well. Our snow bird members have started back home. Homegroup members are attending on a regular basis. Come join us Friday night. SFRCNA Budget Proposal: Motion 02-04-17 Bahamas Car Rental Failed, Motion 02-05-17 Passed.
- **Dare to Win:** We continue to carry the message of recovery. Group is doing good. We continue to carry the message through the fellowship with volunteer speakers.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group continues to stay strong, averaging 20 to 30 men at every meeting. Rent is paid, the message is being carried. Beginning to solidify plans for the annual group anniversary to be held in August. Always seeking new members and Trusted Servants.
- **In the Solution:** All is well, awesome meeting attendance.
- **Late Night Recovery:** The groups attendance continues to improve.
- **Live and Let Live:** Group is going strong making rent and carrying the message.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Continue to carry the message of recovery. High attendance rates and a lot of halfway houses and treatment centers in attendance. Attendance rates at an all-time high. Sunday meeting changing to new format: 1st week Step Study, 2nd week Chairs Choice Literature Discussion, 3rd week Traditions Study, 4th week Speaker Meeting.
- **Never Too Early:** The attendance has been growing (maximum of 18-20 on Fridays). GSR, secretary, and treasurer service positions have been filled. There are 9 homegroup members. MWF schedule is working out very well. The group is serving the GC AreaNA community effectively. Format: Monday- Just for Today & Cross Reference, Wednesday- Topic Discussion/Step Study, Friday- Just for Today.
- **New Beginnings:** Our attendance is really growing. The message is being carried.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Carrying the message, found a new meeting place. Announcement to follow.
- **On Solid Ground:** Group is growing, possibly looking for a new space to meet. Just got three new homegroup members. Mandie H. is the new GSR.

- **Rainbow Group:** Saturday April 15th Bob C. is celebrating 26 years. On Saturday May 27th the group is celebrating its 6 year anniversary with a pot luck dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 and the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Jannette is celebrating 18 years on April 15th at 7:00 pm
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** The group continues to carry the message of recovery.
- **Sistas Journey:** Group continues to grow and carry the message. Three homegroup members, average attendance of 10 women. Jules will be celebrating 6 years on Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 M. All are welcome.
- **The Last Stop:** WE are delivering a clear message of recovery. Our attendance is good. We have extended our meeting until 8:10 pm instead of ending at 8:00 pm. Nicole D. celebrates 3 years on April 25th, Jen F. celebrates 4 years and Heidi celebrates 16 years on May 23rd. Brandi S. celebrates 5 years and Celia celebrates 9 years on May 30th.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Good attendance
- **Under Construction:** Group needs support, we are down to about 6 members currently. Come visit our JFT meeting. Nice ride. Tuesdays 8:00 to 9:00 pm.
- **We Do Recover:** We could use some support and homegroup members. We're always looking for speakers if anyone is willing. Rob B. is celebrating 2 years on April 16th, Maryann 31 years on April 23rd and 2 year group celebration on June 25th.
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT Discussion, women focus meeting. Good turn out but would always welcome everyone.