

May 2017

**Traditions:** Danny H

**Concepts:** Asia M

**Definition of an ASC:** Mandy

### Open Forum

Linda E: SFRCNA fliers went out today. The pictures of the Home Groups need to be sent soon, in order to be included in the video. Raffle tickets are still available. Volunteers are needed for marathon meeting. SFRCNA is also collecting memorabilia for their auction.

Malcolm: Home Group Bridge to Recovery will be having a celebration for Nigel and John, 50+ years of recovery combined, next Friday.

Mike A: New meeting on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The Ultimate Weapon, Freedom Clubhouse.

Linda E: Saturday Night live will be changing the duration of their meeting to an hour and fifteen minutes. 7:00-8:15.

Asia: Last month minutes had a mistake, Asia was in attendance.

Drea: Aaron W. will be celebrating one year clean on June 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Live and Let Live group.

Steve: 2 motions to go back to group, explanation to follow.

Tom: JFT numbers for last month's minutes were switched. Treasurer made the appropriate corrections.

**Motion to accept last month's minutes:** With corrections, SNL

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| <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. | P |
| <b>Secretary</b>           | Shelly S | P |
| <b>Assistant Secretary</b> |          | O |
| <b>RCM</b>                 | Steve H. | P |

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| <b>RCM II</b>     | Melissa R. | P |
| <b>Activities</b> | CJ B       | A |
| <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 |

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| <b>A Shot of Hope</b>              | P |
| <b>Back to Life</b>                | P |
| <b>Against All Odds</b>            | P |
| <b>Bridge to Recovery</b>          | P |
| <b>Dare to Win</b>                 | P |
| <b>Do or Die</b>                   | A |
| <b>Goodfellas in Recovery</b>      | A |
| <b>In the Solution</b>             | P |
| <b>Just for Today</b>              | P |
| <b>Keeping It Clean</b>            | A |
| <b>Last Stop</b>                   | P |
| <b>Late Night Recovery</b>         | A |
| <b>Lehigh on Recovery</b>          | A |
| <b>Live and Let Live</b>           | P |
| <b>Lost Dreams Awakened</b>        | P |
| <b>Never to Early</b>              | P |
| <b>New Beginnings</b>              | P |
| <b>Not Quite There Yet</b>         | P |
| <b>On Solid Ground</b>             | P |
| <b>Rainbow Group</b>               | P |
| <b>Saturday Night Live</b>         | P |
| <b>Sick as Our Secrets</b>         | P |
| <b>Sistas Journey</b>              | P |
| <b>The Truth Will Set You Free</b> | P |
| <b>Ultimate Weapon</b>             | P |
| <b>Under Construction</b>          | P |
| <b>We Do Recover</b>               | A |
| <b>Women Do Recover</b>            | P |

### **Establish Quorum**

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

### **RCM Report**

Area RCM Report for March

RCM Report for May 2017

Good morning and Happy Mother's Day. We met in North Miami at the Miami Airport Convention Center. There were 11 out of 17 areas present. Motion #02-03-17 passed

Motion # 02-04-17 went

back to the maker of the motion for clarification

Motion # 02-05-17 passed

Motion 04-01-17 made by PR Motion reads to create a BMLT (BASIC MEETING LIST TOOL BOX)

**So that we have redundancy with the Florida Regional BMLT root server. To avoid BMLT outages in South Florida 2<sup>nd</sup> by East central Financial impact 100.00 Passed by unanimous consent**

There will be 2 motions going back to groups.

They are motion # 04-02-17 Made by the Bahamas about the RCM car rental.

Motion # 04-03-17 made by the BOD I will give each GSR a hard copy so your group can vote on them.

Also, there were 2 people nominated by the BOD for the BOD positions which passed on the floor. Pete S and Joanne G.

Also I have forwarded the world board minutes and naws annual report will be included in the minutes.

And there are new open positions for the RSC.

- Alternate Secretary
- Alternate treasure
- Vice chair
- Member at large
- Hospitals and Institutions
- P.R. chair
- Literature chair
- Newsletter

## **Sub-committee Reports**

- **Activities:** Locked down a speaker for summer games. Discussed how much food to get from Publix sandwich trays, chips, fruit, water, Gatorade.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11:00-3:00 pm

Food, games, fellowship 11:00-2:00pm. Egg toss, water ballon toss, kickball game, and obstacle course.

Speaker meeting at 2:00-3:00pm

Bracelets for sale \$3.00 Kristin, Ashley, Cj, Kendra

ILS ♥ C.J.

- **H&I:** 35 members present. All commitments are filled. ADHOC committee has been formed to discuss the Jail policy. A lot of willingness to serve. Literature order of \$134.70.

ILS Andrew.

- **Policy:** All is well on our policy, no changes over the past month. Please make me aware of any changes to sub-committee guidelines. Thank you.

ILS Jon B.

- **P.R.:** PR has had more requests for meeting lists and IPs for hospital E.R's. As new phonebooks are released our helpline number will be listed. Florida Weekly Newspaper, will also list our helpline number. PR has started to supply all Lee County Libraries with meeting lists and NA IPs. The transition to Grasshopper phonelines is getting close to completion.

ILS Danny G

- **Literature:**

**Not Provided**

## **OLD 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**

### **New Business**

All Area level positions are up for renewal. Acclimations are in June, Nominations are in July and voting is in August. For more details, please refer to the Area service guide for position requirements and details or speak to our area chair, Rob R or our vice chair Tammy G.

## Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** 5/29/17 Shelly S and Micah T celebrating 5 and 4 years clean. All is good, carrying the message
- **Against All Odds:** The group is growing, and the meetings are well attended. We have a lot of newcomers and appreciate the support of those with clean tie who come and share their experience strength and hope. We continue to carry the message of recovery to addicts, especially to the newcomer.
- **Back to Life:** All good. Thanks for the people that supported the meeting at our temporary location this week. Meeting returns to normal location 5/15
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well. Thanks to the addicts who have been stopping by to join our group for a meeting. So come out to Fort Myers Beach one Friday night and join us.
- **Dare to Win:** Speaker meeting. Meeting attendance is awesome, carrying a clear message of recovery.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group continues to grow strong, averaging 30-45 men at every meeting, rent is paid, the message is being carried, the annual group anniversary is to be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Freedom Clubhouse from 6pm till around 11pm. We are always seeking new members and trusted servants
- **In the Solution:** All is well.
- **Late Night Recovery:** (No report provided)
- **Live and Let Live:** Group continues to carry the message, make rent and we're holding our own quite well with a steady number of member attendance and participating home group members. Aaron W. celebrates 1 year clean with us Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Both Friday and Sunday meetings continue to see high attendance rates. Majority of addicts in attendance are your people, many from treatment centers and halfway houses. Continue to spread great message of recovery. Seeing plenty of willingness from home group members for service commitments. All is well.
- **Never Too Early:** The attendance average approximate, M-8, W-8, F-12. Message is being carried efficiently. We have new homegroup members and new members chairing meetings. At the 5/12/17 business meeting, we decided to circulate a "support" flier. This was placed with announcements for circulation. This meeting is filling an important niche in the GC area; helping many newcomers and more experienced members alike.
- **New Beginnings:** Our meeting attendance has been through the roof, our last meeting had 85 people. A lot of white key tags are being handed out. This month on 5/29/17 we have 3 homegroup members celebrating, John B(roofing John) 2 years, Mike B 22 years, and Jersey Mike 2 years.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Jennifer G is the new GSR. Permanent location at ST. Hilarys is in Browning Hall. Our group is doing great, carrying the message.
- **On Solid Ground:** Group still growing, 6-8 homegroup members. Just had a homegroup member, Richard celebrate 35 years. Also we are handicap accessible, for those who wish to attend we have a ramp for wheelchairs. Message is being carried.

- **Rainbow Group:** We are celebrating our groups 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm and meeting at 6:00pm Our attendance is good and all service positions are filled.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Meeting time is being extended from one hour to one hour and 15 minutes. Meeting will meet from 7:00-8:15pm. Two homegroup member celebrating on 5/27/17
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** Our group continues to grow. White key tags have been handed out. We have two celebrations this month, John 2 years and Bill 1 year..
- **Sistas Journey:** Group continues to grow and carry the message of recovery. Weekly attendance averages 12 women.
- **The Last Stop:** Our attendance is great. We are delivering a clear message of recovery. We are a step study, literature group. Nicole D celebrated 3 years on 4/25/17. Jen F will celebrate 3 years, Heidi 16 years on 5/23/17. Brandi S will celebrate 5 years and Celia will celebrate 9 years on 5/30/17. ILS JEN F.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Good attendance, added new homegroup members. Carrying a good message, handicap accessible.
- **Under Construction:** Good recovery on Pine Island. We have a small meeting that focuses on JFT and any issues someone may want to discuss. Please come out to visit or join our meeting.
- **We Do Recover:** (No report given).
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT Discussion, women focus meeting. Melissas 6 year anniversary was this month, good turnout, new members, group is growing.
- **Do Or Die:** Need homegroup members ASAP, message is good. Need trusted servants.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** All is well in Lehigh. Rent is paid up to date, all commitments are filled, attendance is steady, message is being carried.
- **The Ultimate Weapon:** New meeting Sundays at 9:30am. Meeting location is the Freedom Clubhouse at 6313 Corporate CT #140. Open discussion meeting with speaker lead on last Sunday of the month.

**Next Area Service meeting will be Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>.**