

May 2017

Traditions: Danny H

Concepts: Swede

Definition of an ASC: Malcom

Open Forum

Doree: The women Do Recover home group sponsored the first Spirit of Sisters retreat May 18th -21st and was a great success. With 37 in attendance on Fort Myers Beach, we had attendees from New Jersey, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale as well as our local members exchanging spirit and celebrating recovery.

After reconciling the money, we were able to pay for all of our expenses which included registering the name with the state of Florida, maintain a bank account and generate enough funds to secure the retreat center for next year.

A new planning committee will be forming in a few months and look for registrations before the end of the year.

ILS

Linda: SFRCNA Fundraiser flyers went out today to all the home groups. Also, memorabilia is needed for the auction.

Mike B: End of the Road. Grace Church on Sundays at 4pm. He is the new GSR.

Patty K: Last chance to get Ultimate Raffle Tickets!!!

Andrew W: There is a flier going around that's made by Grace Church. It lists all the fellowships meetings that are held at Grace and all of the "sober" living residences. He believes that it's a violation of our 6th tradition. PR will look into and follow up at the next asc.

Swede: New GSR for Against all odds. Lynn B is the alternate.

Jon B: Fliers for No matter what meeting went out today. It is a phone in meeting. There isn't a lot of information on the flier in regards to what the content is etc. He would like to find out more information. GSR's are asked to discuss the flier with their home groups before putting it out. Also Jon is never to have a H in his name.....

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Under Construction.

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

A Shot of Hope	GSR Kim	A
Against all Odds	GSR Swede	P
Back to Life	GSR Brandy S.	P
Bridge to Recovery	GSR Malcolm E	P
Dare to Win	GSR Danny H	P
Do or Die	GSR	A
End of The Road	GSR	P
Goodfellas in Recovery	GSR John	P
In the Solution	GSR Susan H	P
Just for Today	GSR Tom K	P
Keeping It Clean	GSR	A
Last Stop	GSR Brandi S	P
Late Night Recovery	GSR Kenny S	P
Lehigh on Recovery	GSR	A
Live and Let Live	GSR Drea H	P
Lost Dreams Awakened	GSR Jeff S	P
Never to Early	GSR Ted P	P
New Beginnings	GSR Jon B	P
Not Quite There Yet	GSR Jennifer G	A
On Solid Ground	GSR Mandie H	P
Rainbow Group	GSR Bob C	P
Saturday Night Live	GSR Linda M	P
Sick as Our Secrets	GSR Carole R	P
Sistas Journey	GSR Judith	P
Together We Can	GSR Whitney R	

The Truth Will Set You Free	GSR	P
Ultimate Weapon	GSR Mike A	P
Under Construction	GSR Linda E	P
We Do Recover	GSR	A
Women Do Recover	GSR Doree	P

Establish Quorum

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

RCM Report

JUNE 2017 RCM REPORT FOR THE ASC. Good Morning, not much has changed since the last ASC. Melissa will be taking the groups conscience back to region next weekend since I have a prior commitment. The region will be held in Peace River Area next weekend at the Four Points Sheraton at 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda FL. I would like to invite all to attend since it's in the Peace River Area. Thank you for letting me serve,

Steve H.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Used \$800 toward this event, made 245. Since we didn't make the seed money back we'd like to use the \$245 to throw another small event. We feel it is important to continue to press forward on our primary purpose and promote unity.

We are going to have a movie night 7/22/17 with a Naples speaker in Centennial park with the Freedom Club house as back up. There will be soda and popcorn provided. Please bring your own chair.

7/23 is Beach Unity day in Naples with a Gulf Coast speaker.

If anyone has a problem or a concern with our direction, the subcommittee asks that you please discuss it with our committee as a whole. We are unified and make decisions as a team.

CJ

- **H&I:** 43 Members Present. All commitments are filled. We added a presentation to White sands on Mondays at 7pm. Heidi has been voted in as a panel leader. An ad hoc committee was formed to discuss the men's jail commitment. There is a lot of willingness in the gulf coast area. The message is being carried.

ILS Andrew.

- **Policy:** No changes to our area policy in the last month. H&I made changes to their guidelines on our website. Please continue to inform me about changes to subcommittee guide lines.

ILS Jon B. That's J O N 😊

- **P.R.:** PR is working w/ all Lee county library's to put up area posters. We have ok'ed the radio PSA and will be working to have the PSA broadcast. We will have our help line # put on the tv PSA. We are making progress w/ the Lee county schools to get ok''ed to have our poster in all schools. The phone line will have flyers asking for help for phone line members. PR is looking for help w/ new members. PR is nominating our PR vice chair for chair Carly H.

ILS Danny G

- **Literature:**
Not Provided

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 40217

Fails

Motion 40317

For 17

Opposed 0

Abstentions 6

Motion Passes

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.

Solicitations for all open positions are in September.

Acclimations: Those currently holding vice chair positions will be nominated for the chair position in June.

Those wishing to be acclimated are:

Tammy G: Current Vice Chair of Gulf Coast ASC moving to chair of Gulf Coast ASC.

Patty K: Current Assistant Treasurer of Gulf Coast ASC moving to be Treasure of Gulf Coast ASC

New Business

Motion made to waive reading of requirements made by Tom K. Seconded by Mike A

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** No report given. Group was not in attendance.
- **Against All Odds:** Meeting going well. New chair voted in Swede G. Daniel C was voted to be replaced. New alt GSR Lynn B. Prudent reserve to be established next month,
- **Back to Life:** We want to thank everyone who came to support our homegroup anniversary celebration. Home group member Dale H will celebrate 2 years clean on 6/28/17. Our group is well.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well. Come and join us.
- **Dare to Win:** Dare to win is a speaker meeting. We continue to carry a clear message of NA
- **Do or Die:** No report given. Group was not in attendance
- **End of the Road:** No report given.
- **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 shared group anniversary food/meeting/dance event for Goodfellas in recovery with 10 years and the Sista journey with 9 years is to be held on August 19th at the Freedom Clubhouse from 6pm till around 10pm. We are always seeking new members and trusted servants
- **In the Solution:** All is well .Great attendance.
- **Just For Today:** No report given.
- **Keeping it Clean:** No report given. Group was not in attendance.
- **Last Stop:** Please come help us celebrate one year of clean time for Amanda R on July 18th. The group is doing well. Attendance is good.
- **Late Night Recovery:** The groups membership has improved. Continuing to keep the doors open to carry the message.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** No report given. Group was not in attendance
- **Live and Let Live:** Steady attendance, meeting holding its own making rent and we have great support from our home group members. Changing groups format to step study, traditions study. We will have books so others can read but suggest people bring their own. Starting newcomer packets gain. Drea celebrates 7 years Thursday July 6th at 7pm..
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Meeting attendance is high. Continuing to carry a good message of recovery. Seeing a good mix of young people and experienced members. Still seeing high attendance of treatment centers and half way houses. All is well.
- **Never Too Early:** Attendance has fluctuated (mean = 7) ; primary purpose is being culpably fulfilled.
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance is great. Our home group member Mike B left (moved away, will be greatly missed) Jersey Mike will be acting GSR while Jon B is on vacation.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** No report given. Group was not in attendance
- **On Solid Ground :** Group doing well. New chair voted in Mandy H. TC stepped down. New ALT GSR Richard R. Our attendance is steady but still small.

- **Rainbow Group:** Our group anniversary was successful. We had plenty of food and fellowship. We appreciate all who attended. Pat A. was our speaker for the night. Our group continues to remain strong in carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.
- **Saturday Night Live:**
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** Our group continues to carry the message of recovery. Attendance remains stable. The newcomers continue to attend and are welcomed
- **Sistas Journey:** Jules is going to start chairing. Carly is the treasurer. Group is growing and doing great. Other positions are the same.
- **Together We Can:** excellent attendance; primary purpose is being fulfilled.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** (No report given.)
- **The Ultimate Weapon:** New meeting. Open discussion. Attendance is good. The message is being carried.
- **Under Construction:** Group is small but doing fine. Dedicated members keep this group going. We have a JFT meeting, come join us.
- **We Do Recover:** No report given. Group was not in attendance
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT discussion meeting, Women meeting. We had some celebrations last month. We have new group members. Great attendance.

Next Area Service meeting will be Sunday July 9th .