

GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

October 8, 2017

The meeting was opened at 11:00 p.m. by Tammy G.
Minutes were recorded by Tammy T.

Traditions: John

Concepts: Danny

Definition of an ASC: Ted

Open Forum

Ted: Never Too Early is changing from 6:30 to 7:30.

Kim: New GSR.

Malcolm: Bridge to Recovery would like to invite YPIR speaker jam to meeting, On the 13th Linda and Brian are celebrating.

Drea: Miquel. will be celebrating one year on November 2st, at the Live and Let Live group.

Patty : Sorry, I lost the report, will include this month.

Joey: New GSR

Gabby: Keeping it Clean needs support, My anniversary is on the 26th, come on out.

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

Chair	Tammy G	P	
Vice Chair	Matt S	P	
Treasurer	Patty K	P	
Assistant Treasurer	Doree	P	
Secretary	Pat A.	A	1
Assistant Secretary	Tammy T	P	
RCM	Steve H.	A	1
RCM II	Andrew	P	
Activities	CJ B	P	
H&I	Shelly S	P	
Literature	Vinny L.	P	
Policy	Open	---	
P.R.	Joe R	P	

A Shot of Hope	P	
Back to Life	P	
Against All Odds	A	1
Bridge to Recovery	P	
Dare to Win	P	
Do or Die	---	2
Goodfellas in Recovery	P	
In the Solution	P	
It Works	P	
Just for Today	P	
Keeping It Clean	P	
Last Stop	A	1
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	----	2
Rainbow Group	P	
Saturday Night Live	P	
Sick as Our Secrets	P	
Sistas Journey	A	
Together we can	P	
The Truth Will Set You Free	P	
Ultimate Weapon	P	
Under Construction	A 1	
We Do Recover	---	2
Women Do Recover	A1	

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 22**
- **Quorum: 12**
- **Policy Change: 15**

RCM

Not much has changed since last month. Steve H will be attending Region this month to carry our areas conscience. He will be bringing the hotel contract for the February Regional weekend hosted by the Gulf Coast Area. The CAR reports will be coming out soon and the Gulf Coast Area

will be having a CAR workshop on January 20th 2018 at 9am at the Freedom Clubhouse. We have requested to purchase a CAR report for each home group at \$12 each for a total of \$336.RCM Report for May 2017

Sub-committees

- **Activities:** Halloween dance will be on Oct 28 at the Freedom Clubhouse, it is pot luck please bring a dish, See flyer. I submitted a budget for approval.
H&I: 27 members present. We are working with Charlotte county corrections about doing a meeting A lot of willingness to serve. Literature order of \$178.50. I submitted a budget. ILS Shelly S.
- **Policy:** NONE
P.R.: We continue present our message and handle our responsibilities. Vic-Chair position is open. Plenty of room for more members. I submitted a budget. Joe R.
- **Literature:** H&I ordered \$178.50 and area lit order was \$926.15=\$926.15
My yearly audit showed a In stock amount of \$2,338.25 of literature. ILS Vinnie.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 08-01-2017 Passed

Motion 09-01-2017 Passed

Motion 09-01-2017 Passed

Nominations

PLEASE VOTE

Asst Secretary: Tammy T.

21 months clean, NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. A commitment at my homegroup as well as in H&I and have a working knowledge of the 12 steps.

Motion to close nominations for Asst. Secretary

Nominations open for POLICY as well as NEWSLETTER.

Elections

PR- Joe R-----passed.

New Business

Motion 10-01-2017 Made by RCM 2nd by JFT

Motion to purchase CAR reports for each GSR. Cost is 336.00. Passed, No opposition

TABLE TO GROUPS FOR VOTE

Motion 10-02-2017 Made by Saturday night live 2nd by Rainbow

To add to Regional Policy, Page 4, Site selection for RSC weekend.

(D) To alternate RSC weekends from East Coast, meaning From South Dade to Mid Coast/ West Coast, meaning from Sunset Coast to Shark Coast.

Intent: To be prudent with RSC funds and become central for RSC travel.

Pro; See intent

Con This will not allow areas that support our region financially the opportunity the host the RSC and therefore create division.

Pro The RSC has been under prudent reserve for a while and this is a step in the right direction towards rectifying the situation.

Con: In the past a study was done passed on the averages of travel costa to the different areas and there was little or no difference noted.

Motion10-03-2017 Made by Activities, 2nd by Just for Today.

To approve budget for 2017-2018.

Activities budget for 2016-2017				Activities budget for 2017-2018			
Activity	\$400.00			Activity	\$400.00		
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Activity	\$400.00						
		TOTAL	\$2,000.00			TOTAL	\$1,600.00

Motion10-04-2017 Made by H&I, 2nd by Rainbow.

To approve budget for 2017-2018.

H&I budget for 2016-2017				H&I budget for 2017-2018			
Learning Day		\$500.00		Learning day	\$650.00		
Orientation		\$100.00		Orientation	\$100.00		
Travel		\$200.00		Travel	\$200.00		
Literature		\$2,400.00		Literature	\$2400.00		
		TOTAL	\$3200.00			TOTAL	\$3,350.00

Motion10-05-2017 Made by PR 2nd by Rainbow.

To approve budget for 2017-2018.

PR budget for 2016-2017	PR budget for 2017-2018

Lee Tran		\$1860.00		Lee Tran	\$1860.00		
Caller IP		\$390.00		Caller IP	\$390.00		
Century Link		\$100.00		Century Link	\$100.00		
Onebox		\$650.00		Meeting lists	\$1150.00		
Website		\$50.00		Website	\$50.00		
Flyers		\$100.00		Flyers	\$200.00		
Literature		\$850.00		Literature	\$900.00		
Events		\$500.00		Events	\$100.00		
Meeting lists		\$960.00					
		TOTAL	\$5,460.00			TOTAL	\$5,150.00

**Motion 10-06-2017 Made by Admin 2nd by Just For Today.
To approve budget for 2017-2018.**

ADMIN budget for 2016-2017				ADMIN budget for 2017-2018			
Printing		\$150.00		Printing		\$150.00	
Rent		\$300.00		Rent		\$300.00	
RCMs		\$2,500.00		RCMs		\$1,800.00	
Storage		\$900.00		Storage		\$900.00	
GSR Workshops		\$150.00		GSR Workshops		\$200.00	
		TOTAL	\$4,000.00			TOTAL	\$3,350.00

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Message being carried and attendance is great, Since the hurricane we have been meeting at the Freedom Clubhouse, we return to the church on the 9th.
- **Against All Odds:** No report.
- **Back to Life:** All good. We continue to have good attendance and carry the message, Thank you for letting me serve.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Our group has contacted GCYPNA and offered our assistance, we have invited them to our home group. More will be revealed.
- **Dare to Win:** Speaker meeting. Good speakers.
- **Do Or Die:** No report.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group continues to have good attendance, Otter is celebrating 2 years, Don celebrating 11 years and Rick celebrating 18 years on the 28th. We are always seeking new members and trusted servants

- **In the Solution:** Doing well with attendance between 14 to 25 carrying the message. Thursday format is now IP discussion. ILS Susan
- **It Works:** Message is being carried, Good attendance, Great recovery.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Thursday meeting has increased with the Wednesday meeting staying the same. Gabby is celebrating 1 year clean. Oct 26th. We need trusted servants.
- **Late Night Recovery:** No report.
- **Lehigh On Recovery:** Regular attendance, with newcomers making repeat visits, no damage from hurricane. Recovery is strong in Lehigh.
- **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. Miquel A. celebrates 1 year clean with us November 2nd. Our registration with NAWS is current.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** We are seeing steady of newcomers and regulars. Continue to carry the message.
- **Never Too Early:** Due to low attendance and to better serve the area, the time has been changed to 7:30.
- **New Beginnings:** No report.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Attendance is good, looking for homegroup members to help carry out commitments.
- **On Solid Ground:** No report.
- **Rainbow Group:** Celebrating Kay A.s 38th anniversary. A good time by all. We are looking for trusted servants with willingness to come join our group.
- **Saturday Night Live:** No report
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** We continue to welcome the newcomer. Attendance is well.
- **Sistas Journey:** No report.
- **The Last Stop:** No report.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** No report.
- **The Ultimate Weapon:** New meet on Sundays at 9:30am. Meeting location is the Freedom Clubhouse at 6313 Corporate CT #140. Attendance is good and the message is being carried.
- **Together We Can:** Well attended with lots of newcomers and those with cleantime, we continue to carry the message especially the newcomer.
- **Under Construction:** No report.
- **We Do Recover:** No report.
- **Women Do Recover:** No report.

Meeting closed at 11:58

Next Area Service meeting will be November 12th.