

GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

December 10, 2017

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

Traditions: Otter

Concepts: Judith

Definition of an ASC: Whitney

Open Forum

Bobby: Sharing about the motion 12/5/16 and the disunity it would produce and his dissatisfaction with the south fl region.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Yes: last stop

Chair	Tammy G	P	
Vice Chair	Matt S	P	
Treasurer	Patty K	P	
Assistant Treasurer	Doree	P	
Secretary	Pat A.	P	2
Assistant Secretary	Tammy T	P	
RCM	Steve H.	P	
RCM II	Andrew	P	
Activities	CJ B	A	
H&I	Shelly S	P	
Literature	Vinny L.	P	
Policy	Open	P	
P.R.	Joe R	P	

A Shot of Hope	P	
Back to Life	P	
Against All Odds	P	
Bridge to Recovery	P	
End Of The Road	-	1
Dare to Win	P	
Do or Die	-	3
Goodfellas in Recovery	P	
In the Solution	P	
It Works	P	
Just for Today	P	
Keeping It Clean	P	
Last Stop	P	
Late Night Recovery	-	2
Lehigh on Recovery	P	
Live and Let Live	-	1
Lost Dreams Awakened	P	1
Never to Early	-	1
New Beginnings	-	1
Not Quite There Yet	P	
Rainbow Group	P	1
Saturday Night Live	P	
Sick as Our Secrets	-	1
Sistas Journey	P	
Together we can	P	
The Truth Will Set You Free	P	1
Ultimate Weapon	P	
Under Construction	-	3
29 Women Do Recover	-	3

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 20**
- **Quorum: 12**
- **Policy Change: 13**

RCM Report

Good morning. Nothing has changed since the last ASC. Andrew and I will be taking the areas conscience to region in Weston next weekend. I will have the car report attached in next month's minutes. And there will be a workshop next month. The next region will be in our area at Bell tower on Feb 24th. 2018.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Steve H.

Sub-committees

- **Activities:** Mardi Gradi-tude ball date to be announced. Currently looking for a facility to hold 150 people. Tentative dates, February 10-17-24? Time 6-10 pm 6-730 pm- dinner. Speaker @ 8-9—Silent auction. Clean time countdown to end the night ☺. We will be catering it and selling tickets for \$10.00, will make an announcement when tickets are for sale. Future ideas for events are: Glow party, Pancake breakfast, Summer Olympics, BBQ competition and 4th of July Freedom party.

H&I 35 members in attendance. All positions are filled. Tons of willingness and enthusiasm.

- **Policy:** NONE

P.R: No report submitted.

- **Literature:** H&I ordered \$89.00, and area lit order was 1068.80 with a total of \$1157.80 ILS Vinnie.

OLD BUSINESS

Area motions

Motion 11-01-17 Passes 18-0-1

Motion 11-02-17 Failed 4-11-3

Regional motions

Motion 10-01-17 Failed 4-8-7

Motion 10-03-17 Passes 10-4-5

Motion 10-05-17 Failed 2-5-13

Motion 10-06-17 Failed 0-4-14

Motion 10-07-17 Failed 6-2-12

Motion 10-08-17 Failed 6-3-9

Motion 10-09-17 Passes 12-1-6

Motion 10-10-17 Passes 12-0-5

Nominations **Back to Groups**

Nominations open for Policy, Newsletter and Secretary..

Tom K nominated for secretary by Last Stop, 2nd Just for today-

I have the clean time, have been GCASC secretary before, am currently ECCNA secretary, and have the willingness.

Motion to close nominations for secretary. Send nomination to groups.

Elections None

New Business **Motions numbered in red go back to Groups**

Motion 12-01-17 Back to life, 2nd by lost dreams. To add to GCASC policy, page 12, under Subcommittee Shared Policy, #5 “All ASC reports shall be emailed to the secretary prior to the end of the ASC, All numbered lines afterwards will change accordingly. As well as on page 5, under responsibilities, line #8 from “The pages of the ASC minutes will be numbered and provide complete verbiage of motions in old business (including vote count) and include a literature distribution form, GSR report, policy changes, and Area announcements.” To “The pages of the ASC minutes will be numbered and provide **group reports that are emailed to the secretary**, complete verbiage of motions in old business (including vote count) and include a literature distribution form, GSR report, policy changes, and Area announcements.

Motion 12-02-17 Just for today 2nd by Back to life. To direct the South FI. Region to stop any and all dealings pertaining to motion 12-05-16, and send the motion out to groups for a true regional Conscience. Intent: To make sure that this is the true conscience of the Region prior to proceeding with any action.

Motion 12-03-17 Sat. night live 2nd by The truth will set you free. That the GCA halt donations to the south FI. RSC and send all monies over prudent reserve directly to NAWS. This would be temporary. Intent To avoid the possibility of GCA funds being held back to pay for lawyer fees. Apparently, the SFR is part of an ongoing process to audit the financial resources and spending habits of NAWS, **Failed 2-18-2**

Group Reports

- **Against All Odds:** Message being carried, attendance is good and home group is growing.
- **Back to Life:** All is well. Message is being carried. Rent is paid. On Dec 27th, Fernando 1 year and Gail C 31 years. Thanks for letting me serve.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Doing well. Rod is celebrating 11 years 12-15.
- **Dare to Win:** Speaker meeting. Mark A celebrating Dec 1, Fernando B celebrating the 15th Good speakers.
- **Do Or Die:** No report.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group continues to have good attendance 25-35, We are always seeking new members and trusted servants. Message is being carried.
- **In the Solution:** Doing well with attendance between 14 to 25 carrying the message. Johnny C celebrating 23 years on Dec 23rd ILS Susan
- **It Works:** Great step study, good meeting for sharing and message is being carried.
- **Just For Today:** All is running smoothly.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Meeting attendance is good.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Carrying the message. Friday night is a beginner meeting and Saturday is from the Living clean with a speaker to follow. Attendance is up and we are looking for home group members. Most in attendance are new.
- **Last stop** . All is good, Attendance is good and the message is being carried.
- **Lehigh On Recovery:** Regular attendance with new faces. We had to dip into our prudent reserve this month.
- **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.

- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** We have ad”dressed” the nude newcomer and are pleased to report that everybody is dressed. Steady attendance and carrying the message. I am celebrating a year clean on Dec 22nd Joey K.
- **Never Too Early:** No report.
- **New Beginnings:** No report.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Attendance is great, Carrying the message. Upcoming celebrations Jello 4 yrs Dec 17th, Chris 1yr, Mark 1yr, and Bernie 36yrs January 7th
- **On Solid Ground:** No report.
- **Rainbow Group:** Doing very well, attendance is good and we are donating to area.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Regular attendance. George R and Justin C celebrating January 6th.
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** We carry the message and need a GSR.
- **Sisters Journey:** Carrying message to newcomers. Attendance 6-10 .
- **The Last Stop:** No report.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Attendance is up and we have a few new home group members. I am the new GSR. Chad S..
- **The Ultimate Weapon:** Attendance is good and the message is being carried. Tabby will be celebrating 1 year clean on 12/31/17
- **Together We Can:** Doing well.
- **Under Construction:** No report.
- **We Do Recover:** No report.
- **Women Do Recover:** Strong home group anchored in recovery, experience, strength and hope. Just for Today reading with step of the month first Tuesday.

Announcements--None

Meeting closed at 12:14

Next Area Service meeting will be January 14th.