

GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

February 11, 2018

The meeting was opened at 11:00 a.m. by Tammy G.
 Minutes were recorded by Tom K. & Tammy T

Traditions: Heather K

Concepts: Judith

Definition of an ASC: Joey

Open Forum

Will === Question about young people's group event

Tom --- Filling for in the solution, they need support

Kim--- Questions about PR budget

Drea--- Live and let live group folded

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Yes:

Chair	Tammy G	P	
Vice Chair	Matt S	A	
Treasurer	Patty K	P	
Assistant Treasurer	Doree	P	
Secretary	Tom K	P	
Assistant Secretary	Tammy T	P	
RCM	Steve H.	P	
RCM II	Andrew	P	
Activities	CJ B	P	
H&I	Shelly S	P	
Literature	Vinny L.	P	
Newsletter	Open		
Policy	Open		
P.R.	Joe R	P	
-----GROUPS-----			
A Shot of Hope		P	
After the Rush		P	
Back to Life		P	
Against All Odds		P	
Bridge to Recovery		P	
End Of The Road		A	3

Dare to Win	P	
Filling the Void	P	
Goodfellas in Recovery	P	
In the Solution	P	
It Works	A	1
Just for Today	P	
Keeping It Clean	P	
Last Stop	P	
Late Night Recovery	P	
Lehigh on Recovery	P	
Live and Let Live	P	Fold
Lost Dreams Awakened	P	
Never to Early	P	
New Beginnings	P	
Not Quite There Yet	P	
Rainbow Group	P	
Saturday Night Live	P	
Sick as Our Secrets	P	
Sistas Journey	P	
Together we can	P	
The Truth Will Set You Free	P	
Ultimate Weapon	P	
Under Construction	P	
Women Do Recover	P	

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 28**
- **Quorum: 15**
- **Policy Change: 20**

RCM Report

Good morning Gulf Coast Area. Region was held at The Bonaventure Resort in Weston in December. Andrew and Steve attended Region together. On Saturday Andrew attended the H&I subcommittee and Steve attended the PR subcommittee. We both attended ADMIN on Saturday afternoon. Those reports are available if anyone is interested a copy of the minutes will be included with this report. Sunday morning the RSC came together at 9 am. 13 areas were present at the start of business. The secretary's report was given and accepted on the floor. The RCM and subcommittee reports were then given. Notable items on those reports include the SFRNA H&I subcommittee is looking for t-shirt logo designs for the annual t-shirts sale. Flyers and info is available to submit designs by next Region. Also SFRNA made a donation of \$18,530.38 on top of a previous donation of \$10,000 for a total of \$28530.38 minus pre-registration for the next convention for a grand total of \$17,795.38. WOW!

Elections: Joann and Renee were elected to the BOD unanimously.

Old business: All budget motions were passed. A motion to with old all NAWS donations until FIPT inspection is resolved was tabled.(10-12-17) A motion to accept donations from other area, regions, and groups for the purpose of the legal fees associated with the inspection request was also tabled.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer suggests an increase of the prudent reserve from \$12,000 to \$18,000. South Broward made a motion to increase the prudent reserve to \$30,000. Motion and discussion was tabled to the next Region's cycle.

New business: To go back to groups is The Gulf Coast Area motion.

Motion: 12-8-17

Maker: Gulf Coast

2nd: Beach and Bay

Motion reads: That the SFR stop the NAWS inspection request.

Intent: To have the groups decide and have a true group conscience of the inspection request.

No donations were made to WSC or SEZF

Next Region will be held in February at the Crowne Plaza in The Gulf Coast Area. See everyone there!

In loving service, Steve and Andrew

Sub-committees

Activities: Attendance: CJ, Ashley H, Rachael I, Todd R, Dorree, Samantha R, Sophia K, Annette B

New member: Morgan

Gulf Coast Area Colors to Freedom

Glow in the Dark party

Saturday March 10, 2018

6pm-10pm

6-7pm (pizza and fellowship)

7-8pm (3 speakers)

8pm-10pm lights out...glow paint and glow in the dark powder party.

1735 Jackson St

Ft. Myers, FL

\$5.00 suggested donation.

- **H&I** Attendance, participation and willingness is great. H&i learning day was discussed everything is set for February 24th at 6pm. T-shirts are available for \$15. All proceeds go towards purchasing basic text for our area.

Ils Shelly

- **Policy:** NONE

P.R: This past week we lost an integral part of our PR subcommittee. We would like to thank Danny shoebox for his unwavering service and dedication to Narcotics Anonymous. Danny left behind some pretty big shoes to fill and we have lots of opportunity and different service positions available for anyone interested. If you are interested in service but don't know enough about it, please reach out to me and I will be happy to sit with you make sure you understand what it is we do and how you can help
ILS, Joe Rollo

- **Literature:** H&I ordered \$155.90, area lit order was \$1285.95 and with a total of \$1,216.40 ILS Vinnie.

OLD BUSINESS

Area motions

Motion 01-02-18 ---15—5—4 Passed

Regional motions

Motion 12-08-17--- 14-1-11 Failed

NEW BUSINESS

Area motions -----NONE

Motion -to change the order of business by Under construction 2nd by bridge to recover.

Motion 02-01-18 not order additional literature or meeting lists next month due to our financial status.

Much discussion. 3-20-4 **FAILS**

Motion to change the order of business by A shot of Hope 2nd by Women do recover.

Motion 02-02-18 to not send monies to region 3-22- **FAILS**

Motion to change the order of business by Saturday night live 2nd by Lost Dreams awaken.

Motion 02-03-18 To request Financial aid not to exceed \$3,000.00. from the region.

Intent: To help us to financially continue to carry the message. 22-2-0 **PASSED**

Motion to change the order of business by Treasurer 2nd by Sister's Journey.

Motion 02-04-18 to waive policy Concerning over prudent reserve disbursements to REGION and WORLD by not sending any until June ASC.

Intent: To allow fund flow, area cash reserves to adjust. **BACK TO GROUPS**

Motion to change the order of business by Lost Dreams awaken 2nd by A Shot of Hope..

Motion 02-05-18 to raise the prudent reserve to \$2,000.00

Intent: To protect the area from falling into financial deficit and allow us to effectively carry the message to addicts. **BACK TO GROUPS**

Nominations

Nominations open for Policy and Newsletter..----NONE

Elections

NONE

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** A Shot of Hope is great. In the business of saving lives. Attendance is great. Looking for a new location. More will be revealed.
- **Against All Odds:** Our home group is small but effective the meeting attendance has been growing and the message is being carried.
- **Back to Life:** No report.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is well. Lots of birthdays in March. Come and join the celebrations.
- **Dare to Win:** Attendance is really great and Rob R. will be chairing for 2 months.
- **Filling the Void;** Monday night 7pm Freedom clubhouse Step/Tradition from basic text Open meeting
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group is staying strong getting between 30-40 men every Saturday, carrying the message of recovery. Looking for trusted servants. One celebrant this month Phil J with 16 years. Starting to prepare for the group anniversary to be held in August.
- **In the Solution:** Attendance is steady and the message of recovery is being carried. However, the group is in need of trusted servants to help further carry the message.
- **It Works:** Awesome meeting, good meeting for sharing and message is being carried. Good attendance.
- **Just For Today:** Mike M. will be celebrating 4 years clean Feb 21, 2018. Homegroup is growing and the message is being carried.
- **Keeping it Clean:** Celebration for Phil C. 7 years is on Thursday 2/15. Attendance is good and group is growing.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night is here BUT LATE.
- **Last stop .** Group is doing well. New members join us this month. Continuing to carry the message
- **Lehigh On Recovery:** Recovery is strong in Lehigh. We have new regular attendees and our home group has 2 new members. Prudent reserve is up again.
- **Live and Let Live:** Group continues to carry the message, attendance has dropped a little, rent was barely made last month and trusted servants are in need.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:**
- **Never Too Early:** The time change to 9:00 am has improved attendance and the group is serving the Area more effectively.
- **New Beginnings:** No report.
- **.Not Quite There Yet:** Carrying the message. Meeting is well attended by newcomers. We could use support from our active members. 😊
- **On Solid Ground:** No report.

- **Rainbow Group:** Greetings from The Rainbow Group. We want to inform everyone that our homegroup member, Camille M., will be celebrating 1 year on 2/17 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the refreshments. Also, another homegroup member, Pat A., will be celebrating 32 years with us and more information as to when we will holding her celebration will be forthcoming. Pat is presently recuperating from surgery and is still in the recovery process and we wish Pat a speedy recovery because we miss her at her homegroup. Our attendance has been steady and our members are committed to this group.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Regular attendance. Hector G. and Dave B. celebrating 3/24
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** All is well. Small meeting but strong.
- **Sisters Journey:** Group continues to serve our primary purpose. Attendance continues to grow average weekly attendance 10-20 women. Kendra will celebrate her 1st year on 2/24 at 10am. All are welcome.
- **The Last Stop:** Group is doing well. New members joining.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** Meeting attendance is growing as well as our homegroup members.
- **The Ultimate Weapon:** Attendance is good. Jeff R. will be celebrating 1 year and Alex M. will be celebrating 10 years on Feb. 25th. Message of recovery being carried. ILS.
- **Together We Can:** Group is doing well. Still a literature group. We have a speaker on tradition every 1st of the month.
- **Under Construction:** We could use support of other NA members we have a regular core group of 5-6 people. Please come and check us out.
- **We Do Recover:** No report.
- **Women Do Recover:** Group is well. We have several group members celebrating clean time this month. Our celebration meetings will be the last 2 Tuesdays on 2/20 and

Announcements--None

Meeting closed at 12:07

Next Area Service meeting will be March 11th.