

January 2017

Traditions:

Concepts:

Definition of an ASC:

Open Forum

Jaime T.: The GSR workshop will be on January 15th at the Freedom Clubhouse located at 6313 Corporate Court. Begins at 2:00 pm.

Doree: Brandi S. will be celebrating 3 years clean at Women Do Recover on Tuesday, January 31st. Church of the Cross on Daniels Parkway, 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Beth: New GSR for Sick As Our Secrets

Tom F.: Alternate GSR for Bridge to Recovery.

Kenny: Late Night Recovery is in desperate need of support and trusted servants.

Brandi: Truth Will Set You Free will celebrate it's 20 year group anniversary on January 19th, at 6:00 pm. Crystal S. will be celebrating 1 year on January 26th at 7:00 pm.

Jonathan P.: GSR in training for Goodfellas in Recovery.

Tommy K.: JFT hosted a 24 hour room. Enough money was raised in donations to pay for the rent. Good success, and we plan on doing it for Christmas and New Years this year.

Patty K.: March 11th there will be a SFRCNA fundraiser; a spaghetti cookoff and noodle wed game.

Bill: Alternate GSR for Do or Die.

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Last Stop

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

A Shot of Hope	P
Back to Life	P
Bridge to Recovery	P
Dare to Win	P
Do or Die	P
Goodfellas in Recovery	P
In the Solution	P
Just for Today	P
Keeping It Clean	P
Last Stop	P
Late Night Recovery	P
Lehigh on Recovery	P
Live and Let Live	P
Lost Dreams Awakened	P
New Beginnings	P
Not Quite There Yet	P
On Solid Ground	A
Rainbow Group	P
Saturday Night Live	P
Serenity by the River	P
Sick as Our Secrets	P
Sistas Journey	P
The Truth Will Set You Free	P
Together We Can	P
Under Construction	P
We Do Recover	A
Women Do Recover	A

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 24**
- **Quorum: 13**
- **Policy Change: 17**

REPORTS

RCM Report

**Please see attached RCM report. Not included directly in meeting minutes due to length of report and corresponding Regional information.*

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** Valentines Dance will be held on February 11, 2017 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Speaker at 7:00 pm, DJ, food, photo booth and raffle. Located at the Freedom Clubhouse, 6313 Corporate Clubhouse, Suite 140, Fort Myers. \$5 suggested donation. ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** 45 members present. All commitments are fulfilled. We are planning for the H&I Learning Day for February 18th, it will be great! Bring your sponsors, sponsees and newcomers. Charlene P. is now a floating panel leader and there is a lot of willingness to serve. Our literature order was \$162.45 ILS Andrew W.
- **Policy:** Good morning, I was contacted by the new H&I Policy Coordinator about updating their Internal Guidelines after some things were discovered not current. I updated the Guidelines with the information provided. I encourage all sub-committees to check out their Guidelines to make sure they are up to date. Please make me aware if any corrections or changes so I can continue to keep them current. I am open to any suggestions or recommendations from any member on information or corrections I have overlooked. Thank you, ILS Jon B.
- **P.R.:** Good morning, Today we discussed plans for the PR Poster Drive Picnic being held on Jan 28th at Lakes Park in Ft Myers. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served and there will be an orientation for the February poster drive. Homegroups and all members are encouraged to attend and participate. Teams distributing the most poster will receive a prize. We also discussed our participation in the Lee County Drug Free Coalitions Drug House Odyssey Feb 7-9 and Lee County Civic Center. Middle School children will be provided information about the danger and harm of using drugs through a number of skits and presentations. We will have a table set up with IPs and will be answering any questions. Our Helpline coordinator reports calls are being answered. The web site and meeting list is being kept up to date to the best of our ability. ILS Jon B.
- **Literature:**

Area:	\$1,342.60
H&I:	\$168.75
Total:	\$1,511.35

OLD BUSINESS

- **Results of Regional Motions are included in separate attachment with the RCM report.**

NOMINATIONS

None at this time. All positions are filled

NEW BUSINESS

Admin motion: tabled until next month

Motion to Close: Second Do or Die

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on February 12, 2017

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** The message is being carried, attendance is great.
- **Back to Life:** Attendance is good. Lots of newcomers. The message is being carried.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** All is good at the Beach meeting. Attendance is steady and the ongoing message of recovery is being relayed every Friday evening.
- **Dare to Win:** We continue to carry the message through guest speakers. The fellowship is showing great support. We welcome all sick and suffering. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the fellowship.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** Attendance is good. The message is being carried. We are still seeking new homegroup members.
- **In the Solution:** All is well. Great attendance.
- **Just for Today:** All is well. We hosted a New Years 24 hour room from New Years Eve at noon to New Years Day at noon. It was well attended and there were lots of food, drink and donations. We also had a donation basket that received enough to pay for the event by 1:00 pm We will be hosting this again next year with Christmas as well. We will ask activities if they would like to be part of this.
- **Keepin it Clean:** Keepin it Clean is always working hard to better carry the message to the newcomer, all is well.
- **Late Night Recovery:** We continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Plenty of newcomers, need members with time to share the message of NA. Please help give back what so freely was given to us.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** Rent and literature is up to date. Attendance is steady. There is quite a few newcomers. The message is being carried.
- **Live and Let Live:** Attendance is steady. Had a last minute party for New Years Eve through to New Years Day 5:00 pm to 5:00 am, potluck with live band; no charge for anything. All went well and many showed up and enjoyed everything. Message being carried. Making rent and were good with literature and one of each of the books for sale including Guiding Principles.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Continues to carry message of recovery. Friday meetings seeing higher attendance rates. Sunday meetings to continue to see high attendance from halfway houses and treatment centers. Formats of both meetings for Friday and Saturday have been switched. Friday nights are now Living Clean studies. Sunday nights are Chair's Choice literature discussion.
- **New Beginnings:** Our meeting is really growing!
- **Not Quite There Yet:** All is well. Attendance is high.
- **On Solid Ground:** Greetings from "On Solid Ground" group and a sincere thank you to all in the Gulf Coast Area for the obvious support on behalf. We previously asked for help to keep our meeting alive and as a result of other groups in our fellowship announcing same in their meetings, attendance increased each week, allowing us to not only continue, but grow in membership as well... and allowed this recovering addict to return to a GSR position in service following my relocation to the Gulf Coast Area from Massachusetts recently. Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to support my homegroup, On Solid Ground. We truly are and include a good area donation. In gratitude, Richard N.

- **Rainbow Group:** We want to wish all our NA family and friends a Happy and Healthy New Year! Our group is doing well. Attendance has been very good.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Meeting is going well. February 18th will be a homegroup members 20th anniversary celebration.
- **Serenity By the River:** The group is growing and the meetings are well attended. We continue to carry the message of recovery to addicts, especially to the newcomer.
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** Attendance has increased. We have a strong core group of homegroup members and several addicts who regularly attend our meeting. We are still small enough to be considered an intimate setting and many have shared they attend for that reason. The message of recovery is being carried by our group.
- **Sistas Journey:** Meeting is doing well, we continue to get newcomers. However, we are still in need of trusted servants.
- **The Last Stop:** We are currently a step study group and are delivering a clear message of recovery. Attendance is good. We moved to our new location, First Baptist Church 4117 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. Jon B. will be celebrating 14 years on February 28th.
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** We will be having our 20 year group anniversary on January 19th at 6:00 pm followed by our regular meeting at 7:00 pm. There will be pizza and cake. Please come help us celebrate. Also, January 26th at 7:00 pm Crystal S. will be celebrating 1 year.
- **Together We Can:** Attendance has been outstanding. We are a step/tradition study group. Also, we have a speaker to share on a step or tradition the last Sunday of every month at 8:00 pm (SalusCare). At both meetings a clear message of NA is being carried to the newcomers.
- **Woman Do Recover:** JFT discussion, women's meeting. Good meeting attendance. Brandi S. is celebrating 3 years on January 31st.