

March 2017

Traditions: Shelly
Concepts: David
Definition of an ASC: Doree

Open Forum

Ted: Never Too Early meeting is now Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 am at the Freedom Clubhouse. Friday's have been added.

Tom: Acting GSR. Maryanne is celebrating 1 year and Tom F is celebrating 8 years this Friday at Bridge to Recovery.

Patty K.: I have SFRCNA pre convention tee shirts and Jimmy K run tee shirts for sale, along with the Ultimate Raffle tickets!

Dan: Susan H. will be celebrating 14 years clean on March 26th at In the Solution. Also, Serenity by the River has changed its name to Serenity in Recovery.

Linda: GSR for Saturday night live, we are displeased with the SWFL Region and the \$7,500.00 under prudent reserve.

Jen: Last Stop meeting time has been extended by 10 minutes. We now meet from 7:00 pm to 8:10 pm.

Steve: March 18th will be the Second Annual Unity Day at Harbor Heights Park in Punta Gorda

Bob: Truth Will Set You Free has a new meeting time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Motion to accept last month's minutes: Just For Today

Chair	Rob R.	P
Vice Chair	Tammy G.	P
Treasurer	Matt S.	P
Assistant Treasurer	Patty K.	P
Secretary	Vannessa M.	P
Assistant Secretary	Shelly S.	P
RCM	Steve H.	P
RCM II	Melissa R.	P
Activities	CJ B	A
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	A
Bridge to Recovery	P
Dare to Win	P
Do or Die	A
Goodfellas in Recovery	P
In the Solution	A
Just for Today	P
Keeping It Clean	P
Last Stop	P
Late Night Recovery	P
Lehigh on Recovery	P
Live and Let Live	A
Lost Dreams Awakened	P
Never to Early	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	A
Under Construction	A
We Do Recover	A
Women Do Recover	P

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 20**
- **Quorum: 11**
- **Policy Change: 14**

REPORTS

RCM Report

Good Morning Family. We met on Sunday, February 19 at the Crowne Plaza. There were 14 areas present. I've attached a copy of the environmental Scan from NAWS. GSR's please print this out and bring it back next area. This is a survey from World Services. This helps with the planning of topics that WSC will address. Further information is available on the survey itself. Insurance renewal will be in May. Any groups facility that requires insurance to hold its meeting there please get with Steve or myself for the paperwork to be filled and submitted. There is a point of contact for any additional needs issues. Her name is Rose Marie and her contact phone number is 321.567.4112. She is here to answer any questions that any group or individual may have. If any situations arise please contact the PR chair first to make them aware of any issues prior to contacting Rose Marie. There are several projects in the works including the Daily Meditation Book, Mental Health/Illness IP Project, Local Service Toolbox Project, Convention and Events Tools Project, and the Future of the WSC Project. These are all available to view at www.na.org. Our region has a Newsletter committee. If you would like to subscribe or join please email newsletter@sfrna.net. There will be updates on Regional Events, new literature, H&I, NAWS news, Areas that need support, and Public Relations. They are also looking for members experiences with the NA fellowship; stories, views on NA matters, photos and original recovery-oriented artwork. The 2nd annual Jimmy K 5K run will be held on Saturday April 1st at Snyder Park in Ft. Lauderdale with a Healthy Potluck picnic and meeting. There are several motions to be voted on coming back from Region. There was one motion that came up regarding the Bahamas and an amendment to the budget proposed to cover the additional cost of rental cars. This motion technically would not have needed to go back to the areas but it did not sit well with Steve or myself so we motioned to send it back to the areas to discuss more. Right now our region is close to 5,000 dollars below prudent reserve. That prudent reserve is \$12,000.00. There is a motion coming back from the BOD of SFRCNA regarding our zones within the Region. This is for the sole purpose of adding areas to these zones closest to the nearest zone. The SFRCNA budget is also another motion coming back for our area to vote on. This was handed out to us at the last region but a motion was never made to vote on it. We passed motion to cover the expenses for Rose Marie who is the point of contact for special needs. A motion coming back to the area is to add a handicap block of rooms to the region's reservation to accommodate members with special needs. We also passed a motion made by the RD to have the literature attachment attached to the CAT translated in other languages so that it can be read in the language the member uses. The last motion that was voted on was to expand the adhoc committee that is in charge with scheduling and reforming the setup of region to also look at the guidelines. The next Region is on April 16, 2017. Steve will be attending next region, as on that day it is my son's 2nd birthday.

Love your faces,

Melissa R.

Sub-committee Reports

- **Activities:** We discussed the Summer Games, to be held Saturday, June 3rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Games will include an obstacle course, kickball, egg toss, 3-leg race and a water balloon toss. There will be food, sandwiches and a DJ. We're selling bracelets and T-shirts. There are going to be two kickball teams, the white team and the blue team and bandannas will be given to each team. ILS CJ.
- **H&I:** 35 members present and all commitments are filled. Learning day was successful. The book drive brought in 68 Basic Texts and \$460 has been made so far from tee shirt sales. All books will be distributed to the facilities. New flyer has been distributed to the GSR's for contact info for anyone willing to be a speaker for H & I. We are always in need of support! We continue to carry the message. ILS Andrew W.
- **Policy:** Policy is up to date. Any changes made by sub-committees please let me know. Any Area member that sees anything that needs to be changed or updated in our policy, please let me know. ILS Jon B.
- **P.R.:** PR has extended the poster drive through April 9th. The reward for the addict or group that puts up the most posters will be given at the ASC on April 9th. Remember- every poster CAN fulfill our "our primary purpose...". PR is working on our help line transition from the 1 box to Grasshoppers. We have postponed contact with radio and television PSA's until we have finalized our switch to Grasshopper help line. ILS, Danny G.
- **Literature:**

Area:	\$925.55
H&I:	\$176.75
PR:	\$11.50
Total:	\$1,113.80

OLD BUSINESS

None

NOMINATIONS

None at this time. All positions are filled

NEW BUSINESS

Regional Motions

***Attached for review and voting by groups**

Motion to Close: Back to Life

Next Area Service Meeting to be held on April 9th, 2017

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:** Attendance is great, rent is paid. We will be using a microphone so everyone can hear the message.
- **Bridge to Recovery:** Recovery is doing well at the beach meeting. Attendance is good and the group continues to do well.
- **Dare to Win:** Continuing to carry the message with the help of speakers. Attendance is good, no problems to report.
- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group continues to be strong, averaging 15-25 men at every meeting, rent is paid, the message is being carried, preparations are beginning for the annual group anniversary to be held in August. Always seeking new members and trusted servants.
- **In the Solution:** All is well. Susan H. will be celebrating 14 years on March 27th at noon.
- **Just for Today:** Same as before.
- **Late Night Recovery:** Late Night Recovery is spreading the message of recovery. In need of members and support.
- **Lehigh on Recovery:** The NA message is being carried. Rent, literature and supplies are paid and/or up to date.
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Both Friday and Sunday meetings continue to see high level of newcomer attendance from halfway houses and treatment centers. Amount of homegroup members continues to grow. Carrying a good message of recovery and attendance rates are high. No issues or concerns to report.
- **Never Too Early:** The group now meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am and this change is already reflected on the NA Gulf Coast Area websites and meeting list. PDF was updated- just not the recent printed hard copy. Meeting attendance is growing. The format is Monday: Just For Today with cross reference, Wednesday: Open Discussion, Friday: Just for Today. Message is being carried effectively.
- **New Beginnings:** Our meeting room has been overflowing; last week record attendance. Lots of newcomers.
- **Rainbow Group:** Good day fellow members! Our group is celebrating Bob C.'s 26th anniversary on Saturday, April 15th at 6:00 pm. Our attendance is good and all service positions are filled.
- **Saturday Night Live:** Group is going well.
- **Serenity in Recovery:** The group continues to grow. To reflect our change in location we have changed the group's name to Serenity in Recovery. We continue to carry the message of recover to addicts; especially the newcomer.
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** We continue to carry the message of recovery. Newcomers have been coming on a regular basis.
- **Sistas Journey:** Women's meeting doing well, average Saturday attendance is 6 to 10 members. Homegroup members are needed.
- **Women Do Recover:** JFT discussion, women's meeting. Good attendance.