

Area open: 11am.

Traditions: read by: Danny H.

Concepts: read by: Jeff S.

Definition of an ASC: read by: Cam

OPEN FORUM

Tom F: Shared he is here as Alt GSR for the Bridge to Recovery group.

Tom K: shared ECC East Coast Convention will be held in Valdosta, GA June 2018 it is \$200 for hotel and registration. There is also a preconvention fundraiser in the works possibly at Bell Towers this will be a fund raiser sometime in November more will be revealed.

Mike: WSO has a price increase on Lit slated for July 2018 of 5% for BT and 7.5% for all else.

Susan H: announce In the Solution and Back to Life would return to 4141 Deleon by Sept 20th.

ROLL CALL

P_	Chair	Tammy G	P_	Vice Chair	Matt S
P_	Treas.	Patty K	P_	Ass Treas	Doree
P_	Sec.	Pat A	OP	Ass Sec	
P_	RCM I	Steve H.	_A	RCM II	Andrew

P_	Activities	CJ B	P_	H&I	Shelly
P_	Literature	Vinny L	OP	Policy	open
P_	PR Joe Vice Chair				

__P_	A Shot of Hope	GSR Matt F	__P_	Against All Odds	GSR Swede G.
__P_	Back To Life	GSR Brandy S.	__P_	Bridge To Recovery	GSR Malcom E.
__P_	Dare to Win	GSR Danny H.			
	End of the Road	GSR Mike B.	__P_	Goodfellas in Recovery	GSR John
__P_	In the Solution	GSR Susan H	__P_	Just For Toady	GSR Tom K
__P_	Keeping it Clean	GSR Gabby	A-1_	Last Stop	GSR Brandi S
A _	Late Night Recovery	GSR Kenny S	A-1_	Lehigh on Recovery	GSR Will O.
p	Live and Let Live	GSR Drea H	_P_	Lost Dreams Awaken	Jeff S.
P	Never to Early	GSR Ted P.	_P_	New Beginnings	Alt Gsr Jersey Mike
P	Not Quite There Yet	GSR Jen G.	A-1_	On Solid Ground	GSR Mandie H.
P	Rainbow Group	GSR Bob C.	_P_	Saturday Night Live	GSR Linda M.
P	Sick As Our Secrets	GSR Beth C.	_P_	Sister's Journey	GSR Judith
P	Together We Can	GSR Daniel C.	A-1_	Truth Will Set You Free	GSR
P	Ultimate Weapon	GSR Mike A.	_P_	Under Construction	GSR Linda E.
Two missed	We Do recover	GSR	_P_	Women Do Recover	GSR Heather A

ESTABLISH QUORUM

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

Motion: to accept last month's minutes: Shot of Hope Approved unanimously.

AREA REPORTS

RCM REPORT:

RCM Report as presented by Steve in absentia for Andrew.

August 2017

Hosted by- Central Florida

Location- Orlando, Florida

Tommy K and myself attended Region. We met in the Double Tree by Hilton SeaWorld Orlando. 12 areas were present. Jon B was voted in as RSC Vice Chair, Chris C was voted in as RSC MAL, Frank P was voted in as RSC Alt. Secretary, Don N was voted in as RSC Alt. Treasurer, Ian W was voted in as RSC H&I Chair, Gen W was voted in as RSC Literature Review Chair, Natalia was voted in as RSC Newsletter Chair, and Connor C was voted in as RSC PR Chair. Motion 06-06-17 failed. After disbursements the Region is left with \$10,979.62 which is \$1,020.38 under the prudent reserve of \$12,000. There will be a PR and H&I Workshop at the next Region in October in Fort Lauderdale all are welcome. The South Florida Region's RD and AD will be coming to The Gulf Coast Area on Jan. 20 2018 for a CAR Workshop at the Freedom Clubhouse at 9am all are welcome. Flyers will be available soon. The Gulf Coast Area has requested to host Region in February the weekend of the 23, 24, and 25th. A contract has been procured and will be submitted at the next RSC. The next RSC is in October in Fort Lauderdale. I apologize for my absence today and look forward to continuing to serve in the best area in Narcotics Anonymous! The Gulf Coast Area!!!!

In loving service,

Andrew W.

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SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Activities:** Attendance: CJ, Lynn, Ashley, Rachael, Sophia, Kendra, Doree, and Todd. Trying to lock in location for the Halloween Dance. Oct 28th, 2017 (5-10pm) DJ and an out of town Speaker. This will be Pot Luck and Kendra has food sign up list. There will be costume contests for kids and adults plus a raffle. ILS CJ
- **H&I:** 40 members present at this meeting. Vice Chair :Matt I, Sec: Asia M, Literature: Micah T., Orientation: Josh W, Policy Coordinator Bill K. All positions have been filled. Also H&I Lit. order of \$145. ILS Shelly S
- **Policy: Postion Open**
- **P.R.:** Area Helpline is good. Meeting lists are updated. Pat A and Joe R stepped up to be Web Administrators. Carley has stepped down from Chair she moved out of state. Joe stepping up to chair and Vice Chair position is now open. Heather has taken over as Sec. Not enough subcommittee members to assemble a budget this month so we will complete one this next month. ILS Joe R.
- **Literature:** H&I ORDER \$145.00, Area order \$ 556.90 TOTAL \$ 701.90 ILS Vinny
- **Newsletter: Position Open**

GROUP REPORTS

- **A Shot Of Hope:** No dates. Message is being carried. Josh W and Andrew W are celebrating Oct 2 @8 pm.
- **Against All Odds:** Carrying the message.
- **Back To Life:** Tammy T (sitting in)

- **Bridge To Recovery:** All is well. Our meeting place was not damaged by the hurricane and we are open for recovery every Friday evening. IIs Tom F Alt GSR
- **Dare To Win:** Dare 2 Win is a speaker meeting. Still carrying a clear message. Meeting attendance is doing great still. Danny H
- **Goodfellas In Recovery:** Attendance is good, looking for new members, The message is being carried. No celebrations this month I upcoming in Oct. Goodfella's continues to meet @ Cape Coral Saluscare sat @ 10 am. Gratitude expressed to crying Bob for making sure the doors are unlocked for our meeting space for Sat.
- **In The Solution:** We made it through the storm! As a result of Hurricane Irma our grp met at the freedom clubhouse from Tuesday the 12th thru fri the 15th the church needed repairs. We will resume our regular location on Mon the 18th. ILS Susan
- **Just For Today:** no report
- **Keeping It Clean:** Still in need of trusted servants. Meeting attendance is slightly better on Thursdays, Wednesday is still relatively low. Attendance on 9-7 and 9-14 was much higher than usual a result of hurricane Irma. IIs Gabby
- **Last Stop:** no report
- **Late Night Recovery:** no report
- **Lehigh On Recovery:** no report
- **Live And Let Live:** All is well and we continue to carry the message. No meetings missed during Irma. IIs Drea
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:** Lost Dreams Awakened was unable to hold three meetings since last area due to flooding and the hurricane. Still continue to see high attendance and carry a good message of recovery. We will have a new GSR as of next area Joey K thank you for letting me serve Jeff S.
- **Never Too Early:** Attendance improving slightly, new home group member, new Wednesday format ILS Ted P
- **New Beginnings:** Attendance is very good. We changed our group format, however meeting is still newcomer based.
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Our meeting resumes tonight at our normal location. Meeting attendance was low during SFCNA and cancelled last week due to Irma. Courtney C will be celebrating 5 yrs 2nd Sunday in Oct 8th assuming the group agrees. We will vote tonight.
- **On Solid Ground:** no report
- **Rainbow Group:** We have postponed Kay A's anniversary night to Sept 23rd @ 6pm. All are welcome to join us as she celebrates 38 yrs. The church had no power on Sat the 16th so we had a meeting outside. Our attendance is still going good. We do have some service positions available. We are donating \$24 this month. IIs Bob C
- **Saturday Night Live:** 2 Home group members celebrating on Sept 27th. One on Oct 14th
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** Continues to meet 6 days a week @ noon Attendance is strong. Attract many newcomers. Only lost one meeting day (Sunday) during Hurricane Irma. IIs Beth C
- **Sisters Journey:** Group continues to maintain average of 6-10 women on Sat @ 10 am. Just for today lit meeting Need trusted Servants for area commitments. The group is sponsoring: luncheon Gulf Coast woman's day on sept 30th 2017 Freedom clubhouse wristbands available for \$5.00 contact Lynn 239-362-6854 or Debra 239-339-3296. IIs Judith B
- **Together We Can:** Meetings have been cancelled due to loss of power at our venue, or venues not being open. Should begin again this week. IIs Daniel C
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:** no report
- **The Ultimate Weapon:** All is well. The message is being carried.

- **Under Construction:** We are meeting Tuesday 8 pm Just For Today meeting. Linda E
- **Women Do Recover:** our meeting place has been unavailable due to flooding from Irma. We will continue to meet at Freedom Clubhouse until further notice. ILS Heather A

OLD BUSINESS:

Voted to RTG

Previously Tabled: Motion: 08-01-17: Maker of the motion. Bridge to Recovery seconded by Saturday Night Live: To stop funding the Bahamas travel to Region. Intent is to get region back above prudent reserve. This will allow our region to assist the Bahamas Area with Literature and Helpline costs in a prudent manor. We are not trying to exclude the Bahamas Area from our Region. We feel that funds can be better used to support the Bahamas in their area as opposed to funding travel. With today's technology: Video conferencing or skyping should be possible so the Bahamas can participate in Region as an active member.

There was a motion to table this motion 08-01-17 till results of regional motion 06-06-17 come back from region. **The motion RSC 06-06-17 was removed from vote by maker and second at Region**

Removed from table and ruled out of order because there was no policy approved maker to motion.

Previously Tabled: Motion: 08-02-17: Maker of Motion GCYPNA seconded by Lost Dreams Awaken Event to be sponsored by Area we are asking for a 2/3rds donation of 333.34 to secure site and place non-refundable deposit on Lovers Key Park location to hold event (after much debate there was a motion to table by the Rainbow group sec by under construction followed by a unanimous vote to table. *Enclosed is copy of paper brought to area by GCYPNA. (See addendum1)

GCASC NEW BUSINESS:

Policy change RTG (return to groups):

Motion 09-01-17: Maker of the motion: Just For Today, Second by: Saturday Night Live.

Motion to read: To add to Page 13, Subcommittee shared Policy, # 9. That any monies requested over Budget must be accompanied by a Motion requesting said monies.

Intent: To help keep up with our budgets.

NOMINATIONS:

PR Chair-Joe R. Nominated by Swede (against all odds) second by Judith (Sisters Journey)
Clean date 1/12/11. Working knowledge of 12 +12, sponsor who has a sponsor, 6 months prior involvement in PR, 8 yrs prior involvement in ASC, working knowledge of Area Policy, group involvement, activities service structure etc. **Area Chair pro tempore Joe R as Chair till elections**

Motion To Close nominations: Tom K second Bob C

No other nominations at this time.

Area still has open positions for Assistant Sec., Policy Chair, and Newsletter Chair.

Motion: to go under Prudent reserve maker Linda E(Under Construction) second Daneil (Together we can)
Ok the Treasurer to go under prudent reserve \$90.00 to pay our bills Approved.

Next Area Will Be: Oct. 8th