

GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

August 12, 2018

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

Traditions: Jeff S

Concepts: Matt I

Definition of an ASC: Ashley H

Open Forum:

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

End Of The Road	A	-----
Dare to Win	P	
Down and dirty	A	
Filling the Void	P	
Fine at Nine	A	
Goodfellas in Recovery	P	
In the Solution	P	
It Works	A	3
Just for Today	P	
Keeping It Clean	P	
Last Stop	P	
Late Night Recovery	P	
Lehigh on Recovery	P	
Lost Dreams Awakened	P	
New Beginnings	P	
New Hope	P	
Not Quite There Yet	P	
Rainbow Group	P	
Saturday Night Live	P	
Saturday Night Special	P	
Sick as Our Secrets	P	
Sisters Journey	P	
Together we can	P	
The Truth Will Set You Free	A	
Ultimate Weapon	P	
Under Construction	A	3
Women Do Recover	A	

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 25**
- **Quorum: 13**
- **Policy Change: 17**
- **Motion to approve minutes: passed**

RCM Report: Good morning Gulf Coast!

Nothing has changed since last month. We will be attending Region this month in Dania Beach and will be carrying the areas conscience. I would like to thank Steve H for his service to the area for the past 3 years at the RCM position!

In loving service,

Andrew W.

Sub-committees

Activities: Attendance: CJ, Lynn, Ashley, Jen, Sam, Morgan, Amy, Taylor, Kaycee, Denver, Jessica, Nicole, Heather

Summer Games was a big success. Everyone had a great time. We made \$260 to the area. Money was turned into Patty K.

We have a pancake breakfast coming up Sept 22, 2018.

9am-1pm

\$5 bracelets available

Pancakes/sausage/fruit/coffee/juice

Speaker meeting at 11am

Grace Church

[2415 Grand Ave](#)

[Ft. Myers, FL](#)

Discussed Halloween party being held Oct 27, 2018. 6pm-10pm.

ILS

H&I: All is well in the sub committee. We had 34 members present and all positions are filled.

Micah T has been voted into vice chair position. Heather Ann K has been voted into secretary position. Vinny L has been voted into policy chair. Michelle G has been voted into literature coordinator position. And Kevin D has been voted into orientation coordinator position.

ILS,

Matt I

Policy:

P.R: Here is the PR Minutes Brief for 8-12-18,

Learning Day was a success with the Regional PR team providing valuable information for future learning days. There was a profit of \$445 after all expenses were accounted for.

As a follow up, PR is looking to plan and schedule a Poster Day and Helpline Bootcamp to get new designs for posters out into the area as well as train and attract new hotline volunteers.

The Lee Memorial Health system has reached out to us and is asking for "inpatient" meetings on all 4 campuses - we are in the process of figuring out whether they want open meetings, closed meetings, or H and I presentations (or all 3).

Thank you for letting me serve,
Nick H.

Literature:

OLD BUSINESS :

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motions:

08.01.18 – motion made by the Just for Today group, seconded by Shot of Hope.

Motion to Read: To direct region to create policy as to what an area is and how an area is seated.

Intent: The Freedom Area as stated in this motion seems to be four groups who want to be recognized as an area and should have some sort of parameters as to how we seat areas.

Motion passed on the floor to go to region.

Nominations

Asst. Secretary-

Newsletter-

Vice Chair –Shelly L.

Treasurer-Tammy G.

Asst. Treasurer- Judith

RCM2- Charlene

Activities- Ashley H.

H&I: Matt I

Literature- Micah

Policy- Vinny L.

PR-

Motion to close elections: passed

Regional elections:

Vice Chair:- Gen W.

Alt Secretary :-- Matt A

Alternate Treasurer --Allan N.

AD---Kaity D

H&I:-- Ian

Outreach:-- Dee:

PR Chair--Steve:

MAL--Yvette:

Newsletter --Lester

Lit Review-- Winston:

Regional motions:

Motion 04-08-18 : passed

Motion 04-07-18 : fails

Literature Report:

H&I: \$198.40

Area: \$1393.86

Total: \$1592.26

Group Reports

- **A Shot of Hope:**

Against All Odds:

- **Back to Life:** No report

- **Bridge to Recovery:.**

- **Clean And Serene:**

-Dare to Win: Dare to Win continues to see high attendance and carry a solid message of recovery with our speaker format.

-Down & Dirty: All is well, great meeting attendance!!

No donations or purchases of literature

- **Filling the Void;** No report

• **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group serves 10-20 men every Saturday, carrying the message of recovery as attendance has dwindled slightly over the summer. Looking for trusted servants. Looking forward to the Group Anniversary to be held on August 18th.

- **In the Solution** No report

- **It Works:** No report

- **Just For Today:** No report

- **Keeping it Clean:** Group Report:

-Taylor will be celebrating on 9/13

-Out of town speaker (Ron G.) and pizza party on 9/6

Literature Order: \$16.00

Area Donation: \$139.00

Prudent Reserve: \$40.00

- **Late Night Recovery:** No report.
- **Last stop** . No report
- **Lehigh On Recovery:**
- **Live and Let Live:** No report
- **Lost Dreams Awakened:**
- **New Beginnings:**
- **Not Quite There Yet:** Nothing to report - the message is being carried.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Nick H.

- **On Solid Ground:**no report.
- **Rainbow Group:** Our group just celebrated Vannessa's 11th anniversary Saturday Aug 4th. We had a big crowd and plenty of cake to go around. Today we are donating \$65 dollars to the area. All of our trusted servants positions are filled. We are always open for new members.
- **Saturday Night Live:** All is well. Anthony G. is celebrating 2 years clean on September 8th, Joel B. is celebrating 7 years and Bobby S. is celebrating 28 years on September 29th.
- **Sick As Our Secrets:** Sick As Our Secrets continues to meet 6 days a week. We average between 15-20 people in attendance. We continue to carry the message of recovery
- **Sisters Journey:**
- **The Last Stop:** Group continues to do well
- **The Truth Will Set You Free:**
- **The Ultimate Weapon** No report
- **Together We Can:**
- **Under Construction:** No report
- **We Do Recover:** No report.
- **Women Do Recover:**

Announcements—None

Motion To Close: passed

Meeting closed at 12pm

Next Area Service meeting will be September 9, 2018 11a.m.