

# GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

## December 9, 2018

The meeting was opened at 11:00 a.m. by: Matt S.

Minutes were recorded by: Tammy T.

**Traditions:** Read by Jon R.

**Concepts:** Read by Nick

**Definition of an ASC:** Read by Brandi S.

### Open Forum:

Andrew W.- Asks that all GSR's announce to their homegroups to please be respectful and follow their facility's rules about smoking.

Chris W.- The Truth Will Set You Free is having their 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at SalusCare in Cape Coral. All are welcome.

Devon- New GSR for The Last Stop

Jeff S.- Jeremy Y. is the new GSR for Dare To Win

Steve H.-Keeping it Clean Wondering about GSR Workshop

<b>Chair</b>	Matt S	P	
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Shelly L	A	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tammy G	P	
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Judith D	P	
<b>Secretary</b>	Tammy T	P	
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	OPEN		
<b>RCM</b>	Andrew W	P	
<b>RCM II</b>	Charlene P	A	
<b>Activities</b>	Ashley H	A	
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Matt I.	P	
<b>Literature</b>	Micah T	P	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Brandi S.	P	
<b>Policy</b>	Vinny L	A	
<b>P.R.</b>	Joe R	P	

Establish Quorum

- **Total: 26**
- **Quorum: 14**
- **Policy Change: 18**
- **Motion to approve minutes: Clean and Serene second by Keeping it Clean**

**RCM Report:**

Greetings Gulf Coast Area!

No new information from last month. I will be attending Region in Dania Beach next weekend and carrying the area's conscience. If anyone is interested in coming to Region to participate in the IDT workshops please contact me for information. Thank you for everyone's commitment to service and thank you for being clean!

In loving service,  
Andrew W.

**8.Sub-committees:**

**Activities:**

**H&I:**

All is well in the sub committee. We had 23 members present and all positions are filled. The adhoc committee to start planning our h & i learning day are meeting today after area. PR asked if they can combine their presentation with our h and i learning day which will now extend the overall time of the event. This motion passed. We still need anybody willing to volunteer to speak at the Lee county jail to please fill out an application. You can contact me Matt I to get a copy of the application.

Ils,  
Matt I

**Literature:**

H&I-\$143.70

Area-\$711.65

Total-\$855.35

**Newsletter:**

Good morning y'all,

I met with Nick H (who's part of PR) on Dec. 6 to throw some ideas about what direction or how to proceed forward correctly with the production of the newsletter. I'd really love to do like a history fun fact section, headliner topic, news\activities section, event stories, and would like to have some type of artist of the month type thing. This is all still in the works, obviously, but the goal would be to put out something early this coming year. Thank you.

**Policy:**

**P.R:**

We are working on establishing a meeting in the Riverdale area between Tyce and Alva. We should be able to get things started for a Thursday meeting! The helpline is responsive and we are working on establishing quality control with NAWS approved literature. Still working on setting up a bootcamp for the helpline and were met with some resistance regarding working with another subcommittee regarding location, cooperation, etc., but Tammy G has established unity with H and I. Joe R is also moving and we need a new chair; we have willingness expressed and are looking for guidance.

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Nick H.

**\*8-A:**

**ECCNA Report:**

Any policy questions, please refer to [www.eccna.org](http://www.eccna.org)

**10.OLD BUSINESS :**

Motion 10.01.18-tabled until January when Policy chair is present

Regional Motions:

Motion 10.18.01-fails

Motion 10.18.02-fails

Regional Budgets:

H&I-passes

PR-passes

Admin-passes

Newsletter-passes

Literature-passes

B.O.D votes:

Pete-passes

JoAnn-passes

Ricky-passes

Area Budget Approvals:

Activities-Passed

Admin-Passed

H&I-Passed

Literature-Passed

Policy-Passed

PR-Passed

**11.Nominations:**

Open Positions:

Assistant Secretary

P.R.

**12.Elections:**

**13.New Business:**

**14.Treasurer's Report**

**PENDING MOTIONS:**

**GROUP REPORTS :**

•After The Rush: No report

- Against All Odds: No report
  - Back to Life: No report
  - Bridge to Recovery: All is well. The group is doing great. Come join us on Friday nights, Ft. Myers Beach. 8pm.
  - Clean And Serene: No report
  - Dare to Win: All is well with Dare to Win. We continue to carry a solid message of recovery with our speaker meeting format and high attendance rates.
  - Down & Dirty: No report
  - Filling the Void: No report
  - Goodfellas in Recovery: The group continues to carry the message averaging 10-20 men at every meeting, rent is paid, and always seeking new members and Trusted Servants. We have one celebrant on 01/26/2019 with 6 years.
- Hot Topic: -First two meetings went well, format was decided during the first meeting (round-robin topic meeting with speaker the last Saturday of the month). Josh S. will be celebrating 1 year on January 5th
- In the Solution No report
  - It Works: No report
  - Just For Today: No report
  - Keeping it Clean: Step study on Wednesday beginners topic on Thursday carrying a clear message of narcotics anonymous in loving service Steve H
  - Last Stop: No report
  - Late Night Recovery: No report.
  - Lehigh On Recovery: All is well at Lehigh on Recovery, and we do not need anything at this time.
  - Live and Let Live: No report
  - Lost Dreams Awakened: No report
  - New Beginnings: No report
  - New Hope: No report
  - Not Quite There Yet: Nothing to report. The message is being carried.
  - On Solid Ground: No report.

- Rainbow Group: No report
- Saturday Night Live: All is well in the group, George R is celebrating 3 years on January 12th!
- Shot of Hope: All is good at Shot of Hope and the message is being carried.
- Sick As Our Secrets: No report
- Sisters Journey: Sisters' Journey continues to spread the message of Recovery. HG members: Debra S, Jules S - Chair/GSR, Judith B, Treasurer, Kendra L, Kelly G, Trisha T.
- Stepping it Up: No report
- The Last Stop: No report
- The Truth Will Set You Free: Meeting attendance is growing steadily. Great turnout lately. Always looking for new homegroup members and trusted servants.
- The Ultimate Weapon: This continues to be a well attended group with many dedicated home group members
- Together We Can: All is well group attendance has seen NA members showing up at end of meeting saying that meeting sheet still had old time on it . It is updated but thought is that maybe some groups need to rotate there meeting sheets
- Under Construction: No report
- We Do Recover: No report
- Women Do Recover: No report

**Announcements:—None**

**Motion To Close:**

**Meeting closed at: 12:18p.m.**

**Next Area Service meeting will be January 13, 2019**

**HOME GROUP ACTION ITEMS:**