

GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

February 10, 2019

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

Minutes were recorded by: Tammy T.

Traditions: Read by Jeremiah

Concepts: Read by Cam

Definition of an ASC: Read by Devon

Open Forum:

Linda- Back representing Stepping it Up meeting

Chrissy- New GSR for Women Do Recover

HeatherAnne- New GSR for Just for Today

Nick- Lost Dreams Awakened found a new meeting place. Only meeting at 7pm on Sundays.

Asia- Looking for new homegroup members at Down and Dirty

Nick- Not Quite There Yet is newcomer heavy. Need members with time to carry the message

Matt S.- Saturday, March 23 is new GSR workshop

Chair	Matt S	P	
Vice Chair	Shelly L	P	
Treasurer	Tammy G	P	
Assistant Treasurer	Judith D	P	
Secretary	Tammy T	P	
Assistant Secretary	OPEN		
RCM	Andrew W	P	
RCM II	Charlene P	A	
Activities	OPEN	A	
H&I	Matt I.	P	
Literature	Micah T	A	
Newsletter	Brandi S.	P	
Policy	Vinny L	P	

P.R.	OPEN		
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Establish Quorum

- **Total: 28**
- **Quorum: 19**
- **Policy Change: 15**
- **Motion to approve minutes: Second by Keeping it Clean**

RCM Report:

Greetings Gulf Coast Area!

No new information from Region. The next Region will be held at The Hilton Garden Inn at GCTC February 23 & 24. I will be attending and carrying the area's conscience. Everyone is welcome to attend. I hope to see everyone there.

In loving service,

Andrew W.

8.Sub-committees:

Activities:

H&I:

Literature:

Newsletter:

Good morning y'all,

I got the idea from an outside source that I don't have to write all of the newsletter by myself. For two reasons: one so I don't have to be the sole person with all the ideas, and information, and two so I can stay humble in my recovery.

I ran with this idea, and asked four or five people who are not from our area, but a few of the were just getting home from travel, and doing step work of their own, and just didn't have time. One of them sounded like he was writing for me but I haven't heard back from him as of yet.

In facing this little issue I think I would get a better response if I actually go up to these people and have like a mini interview type session and record it on my phone and type it up later. So the individual doesn't have to feel like this is one more thing that they need to set aside time for. I'm not sure if how I'm telling you makes any sense, so if you have any questions I'd be happy to answer them in a way you can better understand.

Policy:

P.R:

PR is focused on planning our presentation and bootcamp in unison with H and I. Spreadsheet being developed for helpline to collect call data. Waiting to hear back on donated billboard advertising, but we have heard that they are open to this. We are also working on a Statement of Availability and Support for News Press after they ran an article about detox, rehab, and recovery. Finally, Newsletter wishes to become part of the PR subcommittee.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Nick H.

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ECCNA Report:

Attached in Area minutes

Any policy questions, please refer to www.eccna.org

10.OLD BUSINESS :

Regional Motions:

10.18.04-Passed

12.18.01- Passed

12.18.02- Passed

12.18.05-Fails

12.18.06-Fails
12.18.08-Passed

Area Motions:

10.01.18-Fails
12.01.18-Tabled for Amendment/Policy change

11.Nominations:

Activities Chair position is open for nominations

12.Elections:

Assistant Secretary: Kat B.

P.R.: Mark S.

13.New Business:

Prior to ASC each month, all subcommittee chairs are required per policy meet with the ASC Vice Chair (Shelly L.) at 10:30am

14.Treasurer's Report:

Attached in Minutes

PENDING MOTIONS:

GROUP REPORTS :

- After The Rush: No report
- Against All Odds: No report
- Back to Life: All is well. Attendance is good.

Message is being carried.

There are no cleantime celebrations scheduled for February 2019

Thank you for the opportunity to serve

Bill K.

- Bridge to Recovery:
- Clean And Serene: No report
- Dare to Win: Great speakers, lots of attendance, newcomers
- Down & Dirty: Great meeting attendance and the message of Narcotics Anonymous is being carried.
- Filling the Void: No report
- Goodfellas in Recovery: The group continues to carry the message averaging 15-25 men at every meeting, rent is paid, and always seeking new members and Trusted Servants. We have Two celebrants on 02/23/2019, Chris M with 6 years, and Phil J with 17 years.

In Loving Service, Phil J

Hot Topic: Meeting will be in one of the small rooms on 2/23 (H&I learning day in main room)

- In the Solution No report
- It Works: No report
- Just For Today:
- Keeping it Clean: Please come out and support Julie K. on her first year. She's celebrating on 3/20/19and there will be pizza . Also our Thursday newcomer meeting needs support . Carrying a clear NA message .
- 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: We have started meeting at The Connection Church. Attendance has been on the lesser side, but we haven't had a flyer out so that may change. We are in need of home group members who are willing to serve
- New Beginnings: No report

•New Hope:

•Not Quite There Yet: We are asking the area for support as we are a newcomer-heavy meeting. NQTY would ask that those with messages of experience and hope please attend to support us in any way possible.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Nick H.

•On Solid Ground: No report.

•Rainbow Group: No report

•Saturday Night Live: All is well, Hector G is celebrating 31 years and Dave B is celebrating 32 years on March 30

•Shot of Hope:

•Sick As Our Secrets: No report

•Sisters Journey:

•Stepping it Up:

•The Last Stop: No report

•The Truth Will Set You Free:

•The Ultimate Weapon:

•Together We Can: Group report . All is well with the group. Treatment center attendance has picked up .

•Under Construction: No report

•We Do Recover: No report

•Women Do Recover: All is well, attendance has been high

Announcements:—None

Motion To Close:

Meeting closed at: 12:18p.m.

Next Area Service meeting will be Sunday March 10, 2019 at 11 a.m.

HOME GROUP ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Announce GSR Workshop on March 23, 2019**
- 2. Activities Chair position is open**