

# GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

## October 14, 2018

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

**Minutes were recorded by:** Tammy T.

**Traditions:** Read by Cam

**Concepts:** Read by Jeff S

**Definition of an ASC:** Read by Alexis M

### **Open Forum:**

Tommy K.: There will be a fishing fundraiser coming up soon. The ECCNA committee walk-through at FGCU was a success. There will be a new ECCNA fund-raiser T-shirt coming out around Halloween.

Yvonne: In the Solution alternate GSR. Need homegroup members.

Daniel C.: Alternate GSR for New Hope

Jon R.: Together We Can will be changing meeting times to 7pm on Sunday and Tuesday evenings.

<b>Chair</b>	Matt S	P	
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Shelly L	P	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tammy G	A	
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Judith D	P	
<b>Secretary</b>	Tammy T	P	
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>			
<b>RCM</b>	Andrew W	P	
<b>RCM II</b>	Charlene P	P	
<b>Activities</b>	Ashley H	A	
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Matt I.	P	

<b>Literature</b>	Micah T	P	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Open		
<b>Policy</b>	Vinny L	P	
<b>P.R.</b>	Joe R	P	

### Establish Quorum

- **Total: 31**
- **Quorum: 16**
- **Policy Change: 21**
- **Motion to approve minutes:** Bridge to Recovery passed

### RCM Report

Hello Gulf Coast Area!

Nothing to report from the Region. We will be attending Region next weekend in Weston. Please feel free to contact myself or Charlene with any questions.

In loving service,

Andrew W  
Charlene P

### Sub-committees:

**Activities:** Halloween party is all set October 27th 6pm-10pm Grace Church downtown. We are looking to have our next activity late December early January either a bonfire or a barbecue. We have t-shirts for sale \$15 contact Ashley H. Racheal I or Samantha R or any other activities member.

**H&I:** All is well in the sub committee. We had 28 members present and all positions are filled. We created an adhoc committee to start planning our h & i learning day that will be around the 3rd week of February. 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. Also John R has applications for the Charlotte county prison. We need volunteers for both.

Ils,  
Matt I

### Policy:

**P.R:** We reached out to the NA helpline and it clicked over to multiple people until a volunteer picked up. Said volunteer only said "hello" which made us question whether or not the volunteers have guidelines. Additionally, the volunteer was unsure as to the location of meetings and gave Joe the wrong information. To address this, Andrew W and Joe R will bring our concerns to region and we have scheduled an Ad Hoc meeting to plan a helpline bootcamp and poster day. We are considering making the helpline bootcamp mandatory for helpline volunteer service to assess willingness and provide training. Finally, Andrew W has continued to reach out to Lee Memorial. After a successful first meeting, however, we have not heard back, even with repeat attempts at contact.

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Nick H.

**Literature:**

Area - \$1339.36

H & I – \$183.30

Total - \$1522.66

**OLD BUSINESS :**

None

**Nominations:**

**Newsletter: Brandi S.**

**Qualifications:**

Dear NA members,

My qualifications for Newsletter chair are as follows;

My clean date is 01/02/2014, I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. I've done previous service in various facets, from coffee maker, greeter, treasurer of my home group, GSR, and I was information chair for SFRCNA 23.

I may not be fluent in Math, but I did pass the language arts section of the GED test. I am knowledgeable in Grammar, punctuation, and spelling. If I am unsure of something I know how to utilize the dictionary, online search engines, and other resources.

Out of all of these qualifications the major one is that I'm willing to service the Gulf Coast area! Thank you for your consideration.

**PR Chairperson: Joe R.**

**Qualifications:**

-Clean date 1/12/11

- Member of NA with a Sponsor in NA who has a Sponsor in NA
- Working knowledge of the 12 Steps and Traditions
- 10 years experience in service from group level to area service, including three years experience in public relations between secretary, vice-chair, and chair.
- The willingness to serve and give back what was so freely given to me!

**Motion to close nominations: pass**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **MOTIONS:**

#### **Motion 10-01-18 :**

Maker: Just for Today

Secunder of motion: Clean and Serene

Motion to Read:

For the duration of the Convention: to have the monies raised at activities go to ECCNA

Intent:

To donate funds to help send Basic Texts to prisons while we are hosting the convention

## **GROUP REPORTS :**

- After The Rush:
- Against All Odds:
- Back to Life: No report
- Bridge to Recovery:
- Clean And Serene:
- Dare to Win: Dare to Win continues to see solid attendance rates and carry a great message of recovery with our speaker meeting format. Plenty of halfway houses in attendance as well.
- Down & Dirty:
- Filling the Void; No report
- Goodfellas in Recovery:

- In the Solution No report
- It Works: No report
- Just For Today: No report
- Keeping it Clean:
- Gabby F. will be celebrating on 10/25
- Leah will be celebrating on 10/31
- Keeping It Clean 10 year anniversary celebration will be held on 11/1. There will be a potluck and Chrissy L. from Sunset Coast will be speaking
- Last Stop: No report
- Late Night Recovery: No report.
- Lehigh On Recovery:
- Live and Let Live: No report
- Lost Dreams Awakened:
- New Beginnings:
- New Hope:
- Not Quite There Yet:  
Kat B and Jon R are celebrating 1 and 4 years, respectively. The message is being carried. Nothing to report.

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Nick H.

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- On Solid Ground: no report.
- Rainbow Group: The Rainbow Group is doing very well. Our attendance has been steady and we have all our trusted servants positions filled. But we are always open for new members that want to get involved. Our donation to area this month was \$52.50.
- Saturday Night Live:
- Shot of Hope: Everything is going well at Shot of Hope. The message is being carried and attendance is good. 1st Monday of the month is a step study with lead in speaker. Lit order \$76.00, Area donation \$44.00, Total \$120.00
- Sick As Our Secrets:
- Sisters Journey:
- The Last Stop:
- The Truth Will Set You Free:
- The Ultimate Weapon No report
- Together We Can: All is well group is growing. Time change for meeting has been voted on and approved by home group members. Meeting times are 7:00 pm EST for Sunday and Tuesday meeting starting 11/04/2018.
- Under Construction: No report
- We Do Recover: No report.
- Women Do Recover:

### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Announcements:—None**

**Motion To Close: passed**

**Meeting closed at: 12pm**

**Next Area Service meeting will be November 11, 2018 at 11 a.m.**

**HOME GROUP ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1. Vote on Area motion 10-01-18 as detailed above in Motions.**
- 2. Vote on PR and Newsletter subcommittee chairs**