

# GULF COAST AREA MINUTES

## September 9, 2018

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

**Traditions: Cam**

**Concepts: Jeff S**

**Definition of an ASC: Bill K**

**Open Forum:**

<b>Chair</b>	Matt S	P	
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Shelly L	P	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tammy G	P	
<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	P	
<b>H&amp;I</b>	Matt I.	P	
<b>Literature</b>	Micah T	P	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Open	P	
<b>Policy</b>	Vinny L	P	
<b>P.R.</b>	Joe R	P	

### Establish Quorum

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

## **RCM Report**

Hello Gulf Coast Area!

We attended Region in Dania Beach in August. There were 14 of 18 areas present. We attended the PR and H&I and Admin sub-committees. The old business motions both failed. We have 1 motion to go back to groups and that is the Outreach budget. At the end of the business day the Region has a balance of \$12555.62 which is under the prudent reserved of \$16,000 so no money was sent to World. Next Region is in Weston in October and Charlene and myself will be representing the Gulf Coast!

In loving service,

Andrew W. and Charlene P.

### **Sub-committees**

**Activities:** We talked about the pancake breakfast we have coming up on 9/22@ grace church ft myers. We have the Halloween dance on 10/27@ 6 grace church ft myers. We are talking about new events to have this year. We are looking at fishing activities and kayaking activity something different.

**H&I:** All is well in the sub committee. We had 33 members present and all positions are filled. Andrew from PR spoke about Lee Health being interested in H and I presentations for 4 different locations including Gulf Coast hospital, Health Park, Cape Coral hospital and Lee county hospital. We also 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.

lls,  
Matt I

### **Policy:**

**P.R:** Tammy G., Jeff S., and Andrew W. met with Lee Memorial administrative and medical staff to discuss bringing meetings to all four campuses. The staff was enthusiastic, one even cried, and are bringing our information to their board for a vote. Currently, the 4 campuses use a FastPass system that logs driver's license and ID information for entry - this obviously presents a problem for our anonymity and they are looking for a work around. That said, it seems like H and I meetings will pose no problems and should be a go if the board approves us.

Reaching out to Matt from region about setting up the Poster Day and Helpline Bootcamp - also, we would ask that anyone please try to call the helpline number and see if it gets picked up because the call logs have dropped from 8 pages to 1 page.

Finally, Arcadia needs a meeting. We are looking for confirmation as to whether that is in our area, and if so, whether there is willingness to host a meeting.

Thank you for letting me serve,  
Nick H.

**Literature:**

Area - \$581.15

H & I – \$92.35

Total - \$673.50

**ECCNA Report:**

**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 SFRCA 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.**

**Motion to close nominations: pass**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTIONS:**

**09-01-18: ECCNA Chair and Seconded by Shot of Hope**

**To temporarily add to the Gulf Coast Area Agenda ( for the duration of the convention planning process) the ECCNA Report**

**Intent: To have a slot for ECCNA to report to Area**

**09-02-18: ECCNA Chair Seconded by Never Give Up**

**To have all policy change needed (in the ECCNA policy) called to vote on the floor.**

**Intent: To expedite changes needed to operate smoothly and not bog down home group meetings with policy that does not affect the groups or the area.**

**09-04-18: Outreach Chair Second by RD**

**To create a budget for the Outreach Committee**

**Intent: To have money for literature and resources for workshops**

## **Group Reports**

- **A Shot of Hope:** All is well at SOH. Meeting attendance is strong but We have a lot of members from treatment centers. We will be changing our format the first Monday of the month We will now be reading a step out of Our basic text with speaker lead in.

### **Against All Odds:**

- **Back to Life:** No report
- **Bridge to Recovery:.** All is well. Meeting is smaller, but new addicts attending every month. Snow birds returning soon. Come join us 8pm Friday nights. Sunsets are great, on Ft. Myers Beach.  
Malcolm E.

- **Clean And Serene:**

**-Dare to Win:** Dare to Win continues to see high attendance rates and carry a solid message of recovery with our speaker meeting format. All is well.

**-Down & Dirty:** All is well, great attendance

- **Filling the Void;** No report

- **Goodfellas in Recovery:** The group continues to carry the message averaging 10-25 men at every meeting, rent is paid, the shared group anniversary event for Goodfellas In Recovery with 11 and Sister's Journey with 10 years held August 18<sup>th</sup> was a success. We are always seeking new members and Trusted Servants.

- **In the Solution** No report

- **It Works:** No report

- **Just For Today:** No report

- **Keeping it Clean:** Come out and support Keeping it Clean. We meet on Wed. And Thur. Step study and beginners topic . We have a few celebrations coming up. Taylor M. will be celebrating 4yrs Clean on Thur 9/13 there will be pizza. Also, Dave V. will be celebrating 2yrs Clean on Wed October 2nd and Yes there will be pizza. We are carrying a clear Narcotics Anonymous Message . ILS Steve H.

- **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.

- **On Solid Ground:**no report.

- **Rainbow Group:**

- **Saturday Night Live:** Everything is well. Bobby S. is celebrating 28 years on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

- **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 at TWC!! We've seen some growth in the group with newcomer attendance. Our Tuesday night meeting has had a smooth transition from Citigate church to Saluscare. All positions are filled.

- **Under Construction:** No report

- **We Do Recover:** No report.

- **Women Do Recover:**

**Treasurer's Report: Attached in email**

**Announcements—None**

**Motion To Close: passed**

**Meeting closed at 12pm**

**Next Area Service meeting will be October 14,2018**