

Suncoast Area Service

October 2013

ASC Report

Chair	Lilia M.	P	FDC Chair	Donald	P
Vice Chair	Jack G.	P	FDC Vice Chair	Jessica A.	P
Secretary	Rachel B.	P	Policy	Tiffany C.	P
Alt. Secretary			Alt. Policy	Robbie	A
Treasurer	Jim L.	P	Lit. Distribution	Roger S.	P
Alt. Treasurer	Laura L.	P	GSR O&M	Sean	P
RCM 1	Will S.	P	Activities	--	
RCM 2	--	--	IT	Scott W.	P

Open Forum/ Announcements:

Area will meet on the first Sunday in November due to Whitfield church needed the meeting facility. Area will meet November 3rd, at 4pm. Please make this announcement.

Tim from keep it simple group made an announcement to please change the meeting list with the correct address on it and notify the phone line of this change. Tim was informed to get with Donald after the meeting to insure this change happens.

Secretary Report:

Sophie stepped down. Rachel was voted in to Secretary.

RCM Report. See attached to read report. The Region is asking that we take a look at Floridana.org for NA related products. Region wanted to remind us that a lot of their funds come from the products that they sell.

Activities:

Old/Current Business: Activities met at Starbucks on University and Tuttle. They will continue to meet here the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

“Getting saucy with the steps” last month turned in \$113

New Business: New upcoming activity “Bowling Bananza” Sunday November 24th, 2013 from 2-4pm \$9.00pp. This includes bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. Flyers were approved at area and will be distributed. This event will be held at the Fruitville Lanes in Sarasota.

Situations /Change: none

Policy:

Old/Current Business: Tiffany and Robbie met by phone and email.

New Business: Area will meet on the first Sunday in November due to Whitfield church needed the meeting facility. Area will meet November 3rd, at 4pm. Please make this announcement.

Situations/Changes: None

GSR O&M:

Old/ Current Business: None

New Business: Sean met 3 individuals at 3:30 and went over the rules and responsibilities of a GSR.

Situations /Changes: None

Literature:

Old/Current Business: Spent \$343.37 **New Business:** Price increase on literature will go up **1/1/14**

Situations/Changes : None

Treasurer's Report:

Old /Current Business: We did get a storage unit for the area. If there are any archives that need to go in the storage unit please see Jim the current treasurer.

New Business: See attached

FDC: See attached

Group Reports:

Friday Night Clean: Planning their annual Holiday Party more will be revealed.

First Step to Recovery: Needs home group members and trusted servants.

Girls Gone Good: Women, Open Discussion, Speaker last Tuesday of the month

Keep It Simple: This group moved weeks ago and the phone line is giving the wrong address. Address is wrong in the meeting list. The new address is Hope Lutheran Church 4635 26th street west, Bradenton. Tim G is new GSR for the group. Anniversaries: Tim G 1year 10/12/13, Dee K 9years 10/17/13

More Gratitude less attitude: Open discussion, Speaker/dinner 2nd Tuesday of the month

Anniversaries: Sam: W. 1 year 10/2/13

New Directions: Speaker Last Friday of the month, no e-cig, doing “we do recover” reading now, changed our hg announcement. New GSR Sonny Grant

Recovery Ranch: In need of support and would appreciate any and all help.

Anniversaries: Ann W 26 years 10/19

Solution Revolution: Anniversaries: Andrew N 2 year 11/25

The Wednesday meeting: In need of trusted servants

Tradition Twelve: Planning a Cosquetti---costume and spaghetti speaker meeting this month

Waves of Recovery: After the time change, Tues night will not meet again until the time changes back.

Work the Steps or Die: Wants addicts to know that their meeting is based on the “It works how and Why” not the step working guide. New GSR Joan L.

Old Business:

Motion 9-01

By: Robbie G. Seconded by: Jim L.

Add section to motion form to say "Exact change to ASC Policy" in quotes, indicate where inserted/deleted/conflicts with existing policy (specific section, paragraph and line)

Intent: Concept B- Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications

Motion 9-01 "passed"

Motion 9-02

By: Robbie Seconded by: Jack G.

Delete the following from the voting section in the policy "Any group absent from three consecutive ASC meetings will be removed from the roll call" not the meeting list

Intent: Conflicts with information in General Policy Guidelines which states "After 2 consecutive absences by a group, ASC will send 2 representatives appointed by the ASC chairperson to consult the group and offer guidance and support, in accordance with the 12 traditions and concepts. On the next ASC those representatives will report back to the ASC body with findings, to be discussed by the ASC. At that point the ASC will decide, by vote, if the group is to be removed from the Suncoast Area Meeting list. Any group or meeting where a constant breach of NA Traditions or a lack of an atmosphere of recovery occurs may be removed from the Meeting List, Helpline, and ASC roll call. This will require a 2/3 majority vote of all groups on the current roll call.

Motion 9-02 "passed"

No new motions!

Elections: All positions are still open for nominations. We will be voting in soon please bring nominations to the next area.

Vice chair – still open for nominations

Jim L. has been nominated by Abby and seconded by Ann for Vice Chairs.

Jim L—Qualifications

Clean date 5/6/98

Jim has been in service at the area level for 15 years. (GSR.H&I vice chair and Chair) 5 years as literature chair. Area Vice-Chair and Chair. Currently serve as the area Treasurer. Have a sponsor in NA and knowledge of concepts, steps and traditions of NA. Have completed all service commitments and never absconded with NA funds.

Alt Treasurer—still open for nominations

Kim B. has been nominated by twitch and seconded by Ann for Alt treasurer.

Kim B.--Qualifications

Clean date 11/11/03

I have a sponsor who has a sponsor. I have a home group. I have a working knowledge of the twelve steps and twelve traditions. I have 9 plus years of experience in service work. (Home group level-Coffee maker, secretary, chair, treasurer, GSR... Area subcommittee level- Member of phone line, member of H&I, Public Relations, News Letter and various other positions). I have been an active member of my current home group for two years and I have fully fulfilled all of my commitments. My current sponsor is currently the alternate treasurer and will be stepping up to the treasurer position. I have experience with QuickBooks and excel. I have the willingness and the time to fulfill the commitment fully.

Alt Secretary: Still open for nominations

Alt Policy: Still open for nominations

Chris M. has been nominated by Jack and seconded by Ann for Alt. Policy

Chris M.-- Qualifications

My clean date is 9/10/2011.

I seek my recovery solely in NA. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor in NA. I have working knowledge of the twelve steps and twelve traditions. I have never absconded NA funds. I've had numerous service commitments including door greeter at my home group. I have been a GSR and Alt GSR of my home group. I am a current member of H&I as a panel leader of Choices a DOC facility. I'm an active member of our fellowship development committee.

GSR O&M: Still open for nominations

Andrew has been nominated by Tim and Seconded by Ann for GSR O&M

Andrews --Qualifications:

My clean date is November 25th, 2011.

I have a very strong willingness and desire to server. I have been involved with Service on an Area level since December of 2012. I have the time and resources to be successful at Mentoring and Orientating new GSR's. I meet the clean time requirement. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor in Narcotics Anonymous. I sponsor other recovering Addicts in Narcotics Anonymous. I am vigilant in my step work. I possess a good working knowledge of the 12 Steps and Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. I have never absconded any funds from Narcotics Anonymous. I possess experience with agenda and budgeting.

Literature Distribution: Still open for nominations

Bones has been nominated by Roger and seconded by Jackie for literature distribution

Damien Dixon (my friends call me bones) Qualifications:

Clean Date: 7/4/2012

I have the willingness to serve as Literature chair. I seek my recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor who all seeks their recovery In NA. Experience: I have been involved with literature since being a member of the Suncoast area and worked with Previous chairs; James L, Jack G, Mark T and Roger S. I actively am working the 12 steps 12 traditions and 12 concepts

RCM 2 ---this position runs from July to June however we do not currently have this position filled there for this position is open but if there are no other nominations then we will vote on roger at the next area.

Rogers S.-- Qualifications

Clean Date: 12/1/2006

I have the willingness to serve as RCM2.

I seek my recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor who all seeks their recovery In NA. I have been involved with service from my 4th day clean actively served at all my home group positions. H & I have served in all positions there as well. I have been involved with regional service forever, 5 years in some capacity. Served as Sun coast's RCM2 & RCM1. Currently serve as Literature chair. I love this fellowship and our area and am grateful I have no restrictions to continue to serve. I sponsor other men in recovery as well and have transportation, the funds to complete the responsibilities of the position. I actively am working the 12 steps 12 traditions and 12 concepts. I try to the best of my ability to apply these principles in ALL of my affairs.