

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 12, 2014

Vice Chair opened the meeting with Serenity Prayer at 1:30 PM. Volunteers read the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts and the 3rd Concept.

Roll Call:

Administration		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Chairperson	Dave T	P					
Vice Chair	Open	O					
Sr RCM	Jan	O					
Jr RCM	Open	P					
Treasure	Mike C	P					
Vice Treasure	Open	O					
Secretary	June H	P					
Alt. Secretary	Richard R	P					
Literature	Carrie	P					
GSR'S							
1st Ocala	James D.	P					
Reach for Recovery	Allan	A					
Belleview Group	Linda	P					
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	P					
Sisters & Brothers in Recovery	Rebecca C.	P					
Serenity in the Shores	James S	P					
Progressive Recovery	Debra S	P					
Winners Circle	Ed C	P					
Just for Today	Donald S.	P					
Unity		O					
United We Stand	Loretta	P					
Friends In Recovery	Dave S.	P					
Clean as a Whistle	Angel	A					
Rising Above Addict...							
Women Living Clean	Kim T	1st					
Recovery First	Heather	P					
Subcommittees							
H&I	Rocky	P					
Activities	Steve H	P					
Helpline	Mark R.	P					
Public Relations	Open	O					
Internet Technology	Tommy G	O					

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Quorum was met. 16 PRESENT 9 MAJORITY 8 SIMPLE

OPEN FLOOR

- Phoenix house need support, they came to area seeking support.
- Mike C, area treasure opened up discussion regard the stae of the area's finances. There was a lot of discussion about budget, literature order and schedule.

Secretary's Report:

Verbal report.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report: See attached

Literature Report: Hi everyone. In December 2013 we had \$844.20. I am very sorry that I did not get any orders. For this monthafter all the orders are finished our total is \$584.63.

In loving service, Carrie.

Jr. RCM Report: See attached

Web Servants Report:

H & I Report: See attached

Helpline Committee: Verbal report given

Public Relations: Open

Activities Report: See attached

GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: Kim S. Alt. GSR: Cindy M

Average attendance: 16

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$100.00

Announcements Anniversaries: Maggie 5, Stephanie 18 month, Chuck 10, Kim s 30

Monday 530 format change to rotating format chairs choice.

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Belleview Group:

GSR: Linda V Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 28

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1-3

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Jack 5, Richard 6, Diane f 5, Staphania 4, Daniel 2

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Sandi R Alt. GSR: Open.

Average attendance: 23

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$33.01

Anniversaries: Sandy R 12

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Alan W. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 30

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 8

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Working on dance totals, Sunday You people meeting 8-9 to be put on schedule.

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Rebecca C. Alt. GSR: Barbara

Average attendance: 6

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$0

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Women are filing jail applications to go to the jail.

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: James S. Alt. GSR: Daniel

Average attendance: 15

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$90.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Progressive Recovery

GSR: Debra Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 11

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Anniversaries: Steve 5, Tim 6

Announcements: Dec. 21st we took a druggy Buggy to Lifestream to capture our banner at Winner circle. Anniversary Jan 25th, Tim to speak, March 1st 5 year anniversary, meat will be provided, flyers available.

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Winners Circle:

GSR: Ed C Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 20
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 0
Area contributions: \$50.00
Anniversaries: Jan 5, Ed 22, Joe 22.
Announcements: Eat and speak last Thurs of the month.

Just For Today:

GSR: Donald S. Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 1
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1
Area contributions: \$5.00
Anniversaries:
Announcements: Issue, attendance

Unity Group

GSR: Robert Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 35
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 8
Area contributions:
Anniversaries
Announcements:

United We Stand

GSR: Loretta Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 5
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2
Area contributions: \$0.00
Anniversaries:
Announcements: We will be hosting a Valentine's Day Dance \$3.00 Friday Feb 14th 7pm .

Rising Above Addiction

GSR: Lucius E Alt. GSR:
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions:

Friends in Recovery

GSR: David S Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 20
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions: \$0.00
Anniversaries: David S. 4 years
Announcements:

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Recovery First

GSR: Heather Alt. GSR: Jenny

Number of Home Group Members:

Average attendance: 8

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$0.00

Anniversaries

Announcements:

Clean as a Whistle

GSR: Angel Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries

Announcements:

Women Living Clean

GSR: Kim T Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 5

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$5.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Pot Luck was a loving success!

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

Peace Within Group:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Elections

Maker: James D. Second: First Ocala Group

To vote in James D. as Vice Chair of Forrest Area

Passed 11/1/0

Maker: Steve H. Second: First Ocala

To vote for Steve H. as Activities Chairperson

Passed 12/0/0

Maker: Dave T. Second: Unknown

Dave T. as Forest Area Chairperson

Passed 9/2/1

Tommy G. as IT

Passed 10/0/2

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Old Business

None

New Business

Motion: # Maker: 1st Ocala Second: Reach For Recovery

To forgo all unnecessary expenses e.g.: Lit for H&I / Prison, RCM Travel, Activities budget and to be evaluated monthly.

Intent:

YES (10) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) **PASSED**

Motion: # Maker: Secretary Second: 1st Ocala

To conduct our yearly budget meeting at April ASC, no business would be conducted except for lit distribution and meeting schedule disbursement.

Intent:

YES (10) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) **PASSED**

Motion: # Maker: United We Stand Second: Sisters and Brothers in recovery.

Approve the Valentine's Dance flyer.

Intent:

YES (12) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) **PASSED**

Motion: # Maker: 1st Ocala Second: Reach For Recovery

To Direct our area to hold our area inventory in lei of a Service Awareness Day to see what we can do to run more efficiently including looking at our expenses and budget.

Intent: To have awareness to work more efficiently as an area to meet our needs

YES (10) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) **PASSED**

Motion: # Maker: Reach For Recovery Second: Progressive Recovery

1 week prior to area via phone / form call lit chair in advance to order specific home groups lit each month.

Intent: To eliminate hi lit costs and unnecessary hi volume lit orders.

*****Tabled to groups for a vote*****

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Recap.....

Please vote on Literaure motion

CAR report for your group

RCM report 1/12/2014

Our area was blessed to host the Florida RD and AD for a CAR workshop on 1/11 , with members from several areas in attendance.

Topics for discussion were : Motion 1. To approve the draft contained in addendum A As IP # 29 " An Introduction to NA Meetings"

Motion 2. To adopt as WSC Policy: Seating at the biennial meeting of the WSC is limited to 1 delegate per region.

Motion 3. : To adopt the following as WSC policy: " The World Service Conference does not automatically fund attendance of delegates. Delegates from regions that are unable to fully fund themselves may request funding from the World Board."

In addition there was clarification and discussion about the new service structure pertaining to how best to implement it and the flexibility it provides. A video synopsis is available for download from the link on the conference webpage:
www.na.org/conference.

ILS - JAN L.

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Forest Area of Narcotics Anonymous Treasurer's Report

Month of: December 2013

Income:

Home Groups	Donations	Literature
Belleview Group		82.50
Celebrate Recovery	21.16	35.33
First Ocala Group		
Friends in Recovery		31.80
Hope & Faith		
Hope & Freedom		
Just for Today		
Progressive Recovery	31.93	48.91
Reach for Recovery		
Recovery First		
Rising Above Addiction		
Serenity in the Park		
Serenity in the Shores	23.66	3.34
Surrender to Win		
Sisters in Recovery		
United We Stand		
Unity		
Winner's Circle	50.00	114.40
Activities		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL:	126.75	316.19

TOTAL INCOME: 442.94

Jan. Exp. meeting Schedules 350.26
~~-122.96~~
 Bank Balance - 207.30

I overlooked Activities Rent we owe cats
 120.00 For year of 2013

Expenses:

ASC Rent	
Activities Rent	
Storage	
Helpline Budget	38.00
Secretary Supplies	
Meeting Schedules	
H & I Budget	
RCM Budget	
Web Site	
Activities Budget	
H & I Rent	
Literature Cost	760.65
Regional Donation	
World Donation	
Miscellaneous -	.02
Maintenance fee	12.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	810.67

Beginning Balance: 717.97

Income: 442.96

Total Before Expenses: 1160.93

(-) Expenses: 810.67

Bank Balance: 350.26

(-) Prudent Reserve: 600.00

(-) Activities Reserve: 300.00

Ending Balance: -672.70

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1/6/14

~~Thursday - 7:30-8:30 Sullivan United Methodist Church~~

~~Wednesday - Women's meeting 7:30-8:30 pm.~~

~~Hospitals + Institutions 6:45-7:45~~

Secretary Notes:

Vines - 6th of December not enough panel members
8th, 20th, 27th meetings happened

MPI - no report - 1 meeting missed due
to X-mas, doing good -

Women's Jail - 1 meeting - lack of staff for missed
meeting

20-25 meeting attendees

Report attached

Men's Jail - no report

Phoenix House - report attached

New Business: Stephanie has the material to
make a banner.

~~Jeannette~~ Jeannette has a willingness to become
Secretary of H & I.

Lake County Tavares ^{Men's} Jail - do we have anyone with willingness
to take a meeting in? Noah has a willingness to go
with more details

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Add. at Steven

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Hello family. Happy New Year to All. Basic Blue ribbon bake-off went very well, not well attended but fun had by all. Now on to the next event For the Love of NA Dance has been put on hold due to finding a facility to hold it St Marks is booked thru March 18. More details to follow. Also we as a committee are moving Activities to 1st Sunday at 6:45 PM still at Cut's to get more pep's involved. We did not meet GARDM last month no meeting was held. Also Groups please let Activities know if groups have events planned so we can put it on calendar.

ILS

Steven H.

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Peace With In Lowell Prison
Code 600278242

Good afternoon Forest Area Of
Narcotics Anonymous. My name
is Maggie C and I am an addict
and the Liaison for Peace With In
at Lowell Prison, A Behind The Walls
Meeting of NA. I am writing this
monthly report just to let our area
know how our meetings are going and
and how much the women have
appreciated all the literature.

The women also feel that they can
learn experience, strength and hope
from all members of NA with various
clean time just like regular NA meetings
do on the outside. The women also
expressed their willingness to participate
in doing a banner for their home group
I told them I will speak to their chaplain
about that. Peace With In meeting at Lowell
reception center is a two hour meeting
when permitted according to Lowell Prison.

The first hour is an open share, speaker
or IP meeting, the second hour is primarily a
step study meeting. There is currently 18
women working step one. It is a solution
base meeting and the women work the
steps by choice. We are also working
on a bridge program, from Lowell to out
side NA meetings when the women return to

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Society, they may feel more comfortable having another addict go with them to their first NA meeting outside of Lowell

This is also by choice, and it is set up before the women get out of Prison.

I am a trusted servant and I appreciate the privilege it is to serve the women at Lowell and I appreciate the many women that have come into Lowell to share their experience, strength and hope. And please give freely what has been given to you and come and share with this Behind the Walls group, because WE DO RECOVER

Thank You
Maggie C

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Forest Area Guidelines for Unity Banners

- Home groups must make a Narcotics Anonymous recovery related banner to participate.
- Three (3) or more home group members, whose group has made a banner, can go to another home group's meeting to steal their banner.
- A home group who has had their banner stolen, can get their banner back by sending at least three (3) of their members to the thieving meeting to get their banner back.
- A home group cannot get their banner back and steal a banner at the same meeting. A home group must attend one meeting to get their banner back and another meeting to steal the host home group's banner.
- Home groups should bring their banner to each of their meetings.
- Home groups should bring any banners they have stolen to each of their meetings.
- Home groups should take great care of banners they have stolen.
- If a home group does not have their banner at a meeting that another home group attends to steal their banner, the target home group must surrender their banner as soon as possible to the thieving home group, unless the banner was not at the meeting because it was already stolen.
- If a home group owes their banner to another home group because they did not have it at the meeting, it cannot be stolen by another group.
- When a home group has stolen a banner, they must take it to each of their meetings in anticipation of its owner's home group coming to steal it back.
- Each month a report of which home groups have made a banner will be compiled at the FASC and included in the FASC meeting minutes.

Suggestions:

Exchange phone numbers with visiting home group members.

Revised 12/7/2013

Bring back any suggested changes

The Webservant

DATE: 02/09/2014

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A Forest Nerd: Tommy G.

January 2014 updates were completed as follows:

Home Page:

- Updated Wordpress Files and security updates

Meetings Page:

- Corrected BMLT meeting list (Reported to Region – DOWN)
- Uploaded new schedule (1st Quarter 2nd Rev)

Home Group Page:

- Added addresses to all groups

Activities Page:

- Flyers published and unpublished (Progressive, Last House, etc.)

Contact Page:

- None.

Service Page

- Updated GSR page with FASC Minutes (Aug) and updated open positions
- Added CAR & CAT Links

Group Conscious

- Deleted NEW TEST PAGE for Forest Area sharing and caring

Website General

- Need to pay for 3-years of Domain renewals – Need go ahead!

Meeting Schedules

- Please let me know how many Meeting Schedules are needed for next month and if there are any changes.**

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR YOUR CURRENT SERVICE POSITIONS ON THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO ME!

In Loving Service,

Tommy G.

The Webservant

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