

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 8th 2013

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 | | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Chairperson | Dave T | P | P | P | P | | |
| Vice Chair | Open | O | O | O | O | | |
| Sr RCM | Open | O | O | O | O | | |
| Jr RCM | Open | O | O | O | P | | |
| Treasure | Mike C | P | P | A | P | | |
| Vice Treasure | Open | O | O | O | O | | |
| Secretary | June H | P | P | P | P | | |
| Alt. Secretary | Open | O | O | P | P | | |
| Literature | James S. | P | O | O | O | | |
| GSR'S | | | | | | | |
| 1st Ocala | James D. | P | A | P | P | | |
| Reach for Recovery | Allan | A | P | P | P | | |
| Belleview Group | Linda | P | P | P | P | | |
| Celebrate Recovery | Sandy R. | P | P | P | P | | |
| Brothers & Sisters in Recovery | Rebecca C. | P | A | P | P | | |
| Serenity in the Shores | Jami | P | A | A | P | | |
| Progressive Recovery | Debra | P | P | P | P | | |
| Winners Circle | Jan | P | P | P | P | | |
| Just for Today | Donald S. | P | P | P | A | | |
| Unity | Carrie H. | P | P | P | A | | |
| United We Stand | Cheryl | P | A | P | P | | |
| Friends In Recovery | Dave S. | P | P | A | P | | |
| Clean as a Whistle | Angel | P | A | A | P | | |
| Hope and Freedom | | | | P | A | | |
| Women Living Clean | Ann K | 1st | 2 ND | P | P | | |
| Recovery First | Heather | P | A | P | P | | |
| Subcommittees | | | | | | | |
| H&I | Rocky | P | P | P | P | | |
| Activities | Michelle/Steve | P | P | P | P | | |
| Helpline | Mark R. | P | P | A | P | | |
| Public Relations | Open | O | O | O | O | | |
| Internet Technology | Tommy G | P | P | O | O | | |

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Quorum was met. 14 PRESENT 9 MAJORITY 8 SIMPLE

OPEN FLOOR

- Minutes need to contain the outcome of the amount of meeting schedules we will order for the next month.
- Loretta shared info with regard to their group inventory and plans for a poster hanging day.
- Women Living Clean showed off their banner and challenges a group to steal it.

Secretary's Report:

Verbal report given.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report: The report did not make it back to the secretary, we did balance to the penny and the report was sent around for review.

Literature Report: Open

Jr. RCM Report: Verbal report given, nothing to vote on was sent to area.

Web Servants Report: Please see attached

H & I Report:

August 11th, 2013 Chair Rocky Vice Chair Open Secretary Open Panel Coordinator Tommy G. The Vines, NPI panel coordinator was absent. Both the men's and women's jail meetings are going well men's needs a new coordinator. We voted in 5 new panel members, we had 5 observers, 4 were voted in, and 1 did not have a sponsor. I purchased the stamp and the recruiting table went well.

Rocky J. H&I Chairperson

Helpline Committee:

We had a total of 178 calls, 49 to live addicts; helpline is going well and no problems to report. Four members were present and we voted to add the dance to the line. Also we will be updating the meeting list in the helpline.

In Loving Service

Mark R

Public Relations: Open

Activities Report:

Addict named Steven,

Hello family

Your activities committee is off and running. We are very busy planning your next 4 events. First the Halloween Dance is back on! The facility has come to an understanding of our traditions and concepts. It will be on Oct 26th at The Last House on the Block starting at 7 pm. Then in November 27th and 28th is the Thanksgiving marathon meeting at CATS, then Dec 24th and 25th is the Holiday Marathon Meeting also at CATS. These 2 events will be the same as in previous years. Then in January will be our first Basic Blue Ribbon Bake-off. At Tuscawilla Park this will be a free event, more details to follow. Just to let you all know the activities committee is going strong we have had 9 or more voting members present at the last 2 meetings. It is a we program so if I have forgotten anything please let me know.

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Vice Chair Activities Steve H

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GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: James D. Alt. GSR: Sanjale G
Average attendance: 28
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 5
Area contributions: \$126.78
Announcements Anniversaries: Mike F 21 years Dave T 15 Years

Belleview Group:

GSR: Linda V **Alt. GSR:** Marianne
Average attendance: 37
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1-2
Area contributions: \$0
Anniversaries: Jeanne S 9 years

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Sandi R Alt. GSR: Open.
Average attendance: 10-25
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2
Area contributions: 18.13
Anniversaries:

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Alan W. Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 17
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4
Area contributions:
Anniversaries: Rob P 22 years
Announcements: 1st dance meeting will be on 10/22/2013

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Rebecca C. Alt. GSR: Rose
Average attendance: 6
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1
Area contributions: \$0
Anniversaries: Rose R 14 years, Robert 3 years
Announcements: We will meet in room 6 in the future we are not sure what room we will be in.
Our group name is Sister's and Brother's in Recovery.

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: Jamie Alt. GSR: Daniel
Average attendance: 20
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1-5
Area contributions: \$22.00
Anniversaries:
Announcements: Jamie is stepping down and Daniel will be voted in as of Nov Area.

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Progressive Recovery

GSR: Debra Alt. GSR: Josh

Average attendance: 9

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 7-26

Area contributions: \$5.57

Anniversaries:

Announcements: We are working on a 5 year anniversary Party!

Winners Circle:

GSR: Ed C Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 28

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$50.00

Anniversaries Aaron 2 years

Announcements: Men's / women's split meeting is doing well, all 4 meetings are 7pm to 8:15pm

Just For Today:

GSR: Donald S. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Issue, attendance

Unity Group

GSR: Robert Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 35

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 8

Area contributions: 1.09

Anniversaries

Announcements:

United We Stand

GSR: Loretta Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 3

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 3

Area contributions: \$10.31

Anniversaries: Kim M 5, Robert M 5

Announcements:

Hope and Freedom

GSR: Victoria H Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 26-35

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2-3

Area contributions:

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Friends in Recovery

GSR: David S Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$33.65

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Recovery First

GSR: Heather

Alt. GSR:

Number of Home Group Members:

Average attendance: 8

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions: .30

Anniversaries

Announcements: Attendance is doing well, average of 8-15 per meeting, however most people attending have a home group or are newcomers or are new to the meeting which limits us to 4 home groups members and that makes it hard to conduct business.

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: 6

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$5.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements: We want to thank Dina for accepting the GSR position. If your meeting has a banner and will bring some women to our meeting and steal our banner! We will be more than happy to come and get it back!

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Peace Within Group:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

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Ladies Night Out Group:

This group met last week and decided to ask me to register them with NAWs. I did that today, 10/9/13. They decided to continue the practice of selecting someone to chair the meeting just before we meet each Thursday at 6:00 PM in the library at Lowell Correctional Institution, 11120 NW Gainesville Rd., Ocala FL. 34482. This is due to the fact they cannot always attend. They group will be voting on a GSR at the next business meeting. While it is a Behind the Walls meeting, the warden will not allow the meeting to take place unless a woman or women from Na from outside the facility attend. And we need more women. Currently, I go along most weeks. We have 5 women in the Uncoast Area who have PIN numbers. In the Business meeting, the group conscious was to THANK THE FOREST AREA for the offer of \$20.00 a month for literature. The group decided to ask for Soft-covered Basic Texts at this time. Last month, Uncoast Area and two Home Groups in that Area donated 14 Basic Texts to that group. The group still needs 9 more BT's. As soon as the group receives enough BT's so that every woman has a book, , they stated will vote and decide what other literature would be beneficial. They asked me to convey their gratitude to the Forest Area for the unity expressed through this support. They are thrilled that their Home Group will eventually be listed on the Forest Area meeting list. This means so much to them and fosters unity and the message of recovery to everyone in the group.

The group decided to hold a business meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Then, they will either ask me to email you a report or their secretary, Celeste F., may decide to mail their report to the Forest Area. This will allow enough time for a letter to arrive via US Mail. That would be cool. Maybe you can even mail the group copies of the Area minutes, and any other correspondence . They do not have access to email. They are so grateful for our NA Fellowship. Celeste will probably write the Forest Area and you will have her contact information or she may ask me to do that on her behalf. We are just working this out. Anyway, they asked me to forward their report to you to please read at Area. This group meets weekly in the library at Lowell Correctional Institution on Thursday at 6:00 PM. When daylight savings time starts, it begins at 6:30 PM. The address is : Lowell CI, 11120 NW Gainesville Rd., Ocala FL 34482. Meeting attendance varies from 8-28 women. The format varies as well- literature (Basic Text), open discussion or speaker meeting. They get a group conscience before each meeting begins to determine the type of meeting. If someone is celebrating an anniversary, the group asks them, in advance, to share their story.

They asked to list all their anniversaries which have happened in the past year. This is the list of those who attended the meeting last week. There are more women and we don't want to leave anyone one off the list. They are proud to be a part of NA and to have their meeting to be listed on the Forest Area meeting list. So, here goes:

Brittany Sept. 22 4 years clean

Liz Sept. 28 6 months

Cyndee Aug. 30 1 year

Junior Apr. 27 4 years

Celeste May 6 13 years

Jacquie Jan 14 11 years

Danielle Oct 12 18 months

Ronnie June 8 1 year

Laurie Sept. 23 2 years

Mardie Aug. 29 13 years

I am a member of the group, but I would not be a voting member, since I have a Home Group in the Uncoast Area. So, once again thank you from the Ladies Night Out Group of NA. The group will continue to send a monthly report to you before Area. In loving service,

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Old Business

None

Elections

Maker: United We Stand Second: Friends in Recovery

To vote Carrie in as literature person.

Intent: To fill the position with willingness and experience.

Motion to waive clean time passed unanimously

Qualifications:

To everyone, my name is Carrie and I have 21 month clean in NA. I have been a GSR for 18 months now have a sponsor who has a sponsor. I am willing to be area literature person. I was a literature chair person for 2/12 years before in Iowa. I would like to be of service in this position again if you would have me.

Table to groups for a vote

New Business

Motion: 39-13 Maker RCM II Second United We Stand

To request the area to do a learning day or CAR workshop with a suggested budget of \$100.00.

Intent: To be better informed

YES (11) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) **PASSED**

Motion# 40-13

Maker: Secretary Second by: Celebrate Recovery

Motion: To purchase 9 basic texts for the women in the Ladies Night Out group in the Lowell Prison, a home group in Gainesville has bought 14 and only 9 more are needed.

Intent: Foster unity and support smaller groups.

YES (11) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) **PASSED**

Motion: 41-13 Maker Activities Second Hope and Freedom

Motion: To ok Thanksgiving Day flyer.

Intent: Carry the message

YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) **PASSED**

Motion: 42-13 Maker Activities Second Hope and Freedom

Motion: To ok Basic Blue Ribbon Bake-Off flyer.

Intent: Carry the message

YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) **PASSED**

Motion: 43-13 Maker Activities Second Hope and Freedom

Motion: To ok Holiday Day flyer.

Intent: Carry the message

YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) **PASSED**

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Motion: 44-13 Maker Treasure Second Friends in Recovery

Motion: To reimburse for stamps and a calculator \$22.44

Intent: Carry the message

YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) PASSED

Motion: 45-13 Maker Activities Second Hope and Freedom

Motion: To ok Thanksgiving Day flyer.

Intent: Carry the message

YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) PASSED

Motion: 46-13 Maker Friends in Recovery Second Winners Circle

Motion: To provide the newly acquired side of Forest Area a poster hanging day in their part of town at an approximate cost of \$50.00.

Intent: Carry the message and bring some Public Relations to this part of town and let people know where they are and who we are.

YES (0) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) Ruled Out of Order, this did not require a motion, the chair will do the flyers and the poster day will be held.

Motion: 41-13 Maker Non web servant second Reach

Motion: To add "Forest Area Group conscience" private posting to the website. Please announce at your meetings and groups.

Intent: Carry the message to the addict who still suffers and has questions.

YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) PASSED

Recap.....

Please vote on Election

Discuss at your home groups the website login for consideration

15000 meeting lists ordered.

Thanksgiving marathon in November

Check GSR reports for anniversaries

Also discuss and investigate CAR report for download or purchase for your group

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Dear Area

My name is Shelley and I have become a member of the meeting here at Lowell Reception Center. I am writing today to thank you for your support in helping us to get the literature we need here for this meeting. Not only does it help to give us here something positive to read in between meetings but it also helps to spread the word about NA here in a place where so very many of us need the program. When others see the literature and ask about it, it gives us an opportunity to share about a program that may save their life. So please continue to help us with funding for literature here. It is used. It is appreciated. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Shelley Keeney
Shelley Keeney E19689
Peace With In > G00278242

The Non-Webservant... Web Report!

DATE: 10/13/2013

ForestAreaNA.org
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A Forest Nerd: Tommy G.

September 2013 updates were completed as follows:

Home Page:

- Updated Wordpress Files and security updates

Meetings Page:

- Corrected BMLT meeting list
- Uploaded new schedule (4th Quarter)
- Working with Region and World to correct NAWS meeting list

Home Group Page:

- Added addresses to all groups

Activities Page:

- Flyers published and unpublished (1st Ocala, etc.)
- NEED HALLOWEEN DANCE!

Contact Page:

- None.

Service Page

- Updated GSR page with FASC Minutes (Aug) and updated open positions
- Added BTW Sponsorship Guidelines

Group Conscious

- Created NEW PAGE for Forest Area sharing and caring

Website General

- Transfer to new host complete, billing corrected.

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 Non-Webservant... Web Report!

| Address/Mailbox name | Mailbox/Forward |
|--|-------------------------------|
| activities@forestna.org | |
| bellevuegsr@forestna.org | |
| celebrategsr@forestna.org | |
| chair@forestna.org | |
| firstgsr@forestna.org | |
| friendsgsr@forestna.org | |
| help@forestna.org | |
| hi@forestna.org | |
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