

# FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

## Roll Call:

<b>Administration</b>		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chairperson	Dave T	P					
Vice Chair	James D	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		O					
<b>GSR'S</b>							
1st Ocala	Cindy	P					
Reach for Recovery	Nicole	P					
Belleview Group	James S.	P					
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	A					
Sisters & Brothers in Recovery	Barbara	P					
Serenity in the Shores	James S	P					
Winners Circle	Ed C	P					
Just for Today	Donald S.	A					
United We Stand	Loretta	P					
Friends In Recovery	Dave S.	A					
Clean as a Whistle		A					
Rising Above Addict...	Lucius						
Women Living Clean	Kim T	P					
Recovery First	Jenny	A					
<b>Subcommittees</b>							
H&I	Rocky	P					
Activities	Steve H	P					
Helpline	Mark R.	P					
Public Relations	Open	O					
Internet Technology	Tommy G	A					

Quorum was met.

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## OPEN FLOOR

Our treasurer reported that the bank debit card was used without permission.

## Secretary's Report:

Verbal report given and accepted

## Sub-Committee Reports

**Treasures Report:** See attached

**RCM Report:** Open

**Jr. RCM Report:** Open

**Web Servants Report:** No report submitted

**H & I Report:** Verbal

**Literature Report:** Open position, see letter below;

**Helpline Committee:** Verbal report given

**Public Relations:** Open

**Activities Report:** Hello family, your activities committee is gearing up for our next 2 events, 1<sup>st</sup> Fun in the Sun is off and running, we will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers with sides, speaker and raffle see flyer for more info. We also have presale tickets for sale. Hog Wild BBQ is in the planning stages, the facility is rented, menu planned and more to be revealed. Also we are in the planning stages for a softball tournament against other areas and anyone in the fellowship who wants to play can come out and play on a team. So activities is getting a team together so come out and get involved. We are now 10 members strong!

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Steven H

**Banner Report :** attached

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## GSR REPORTS

### **First Ocala Group:**

GSR: Cindy M Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 18

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 5

Area contributions: \$50.00

Announcements Anniversaries: Alfredo 2, Stephanie D. 2 Planning our Octojam

### **Belleview Group**

GSR: Linda V Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 9

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 5

Area contributions: 0.00

Anniversaries: John M 28 6/6, Mike M 27 7/17, Chris G 2 8/23, Jeanne M 21 8/23.

Need more support, need members to step up to the plate for positions. Treasurer position is open and Friday chair.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

GSR: Sandi R Alt. GSR: Open.

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

### **Reach for Recovery**

GSR: Nicole T. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 19

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Anniversaries, announcements: Mendy 10 years 7/30@8pm

### **Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:**

GSR: Barbara. Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance 8

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Marian 1 year

Announcements:

### **Serenity in the Shores**

GSR: James S. Alt. GSR: Daniel

Average attendance: 10

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$25.00

Anniversaries and Announcement:

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## **Winners Circle:**

GSR: Ed C Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 15- 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$50.00

Anniversaries: Anne 1 year, Ashley 1 yr, Gloria 4 yrs, Bill H 8 yrs.

Announcements: Our portion of area is considering reestablishing the Chain of Lakes Area.

There was a lot of questions about area moving closer to Tavares , Winner Circle ir still carrying message into the Recovery Village

## **United We Stand**

GSR: Loretta Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 4

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions:

Anniversaries, announcements: We have closed the Sat night meeting for lack of support.

Please we need your support and we are looking to have a dance for fall in September.

## **Rising Above Addiction**

GSR: Lucus E Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Requesting minutes to be mailed

## **Friends in Recovery**

GSR: Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

## **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:

## **Women Living Clean**

GSR: Kim T Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 2-12

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$5.00

Anniversaries, announcements:

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**Last Chance Behind the Walls:** See attached

**Peace Within Group:** See attached

## **Elections:**

*Nominations are now being accepted for RCM1, RCM2, Secretary, Literature, H&I, Helpline, Public Relations.*

## **Old Business**

Motion: #    Maker: Winner Circle    Second: Friends in Recovery

To investigate moving area to a location further south for a more centralized location for our home groups

Intent: To

YES () NO () ABSTAIN ()    Tabled to next month

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Motion: #    Maker: Celebrate Recovery    Second: Sisters and Brother in Recovery

To nominate Debra for literature

Intent: To

YES () NO () ABSTAIN ()    Tabled to next month

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## **New Business**

Motion: #    Maker: Activities    Second: Women living Clean

To approve the Hog Wild Flyer

Intent:

YES (9) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

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Motion: #    Maker: Activities    Second: Sisters and Brothers

Any additional proceeds above our seed money from Fun in the Sun to be used for Hog Wild.

Intent:

YES (8) NO () ABSTAIN (1)

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Motion: #    Maker: Belleview    Second: United we Stand

To hold a Unity Day Lit Raiser to raise money and literature for the BTW meetings meeting at Tusawilla Park on Unity day

Intent:

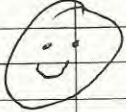
YES (9) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

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**Forest Area Treasure Report**      **Date:** June 2014

Home Group	Donations	Literature			
1st Ocala	301.00				
Reach for Recovery	"				
Bellevue Group			Check Book		
Celebrate Recovery	100.30	112.53	Bank Statement		
Sisters & Bros in Recovery					
Serenity in the Shores	55.36	40.39	Balanced		
Progressive Recovery	40.00				
Winners Circle	100.00				
Just for Today					
Unity					
United We Stand					
Friends In Recovery					
Clean as a Whistle					
Rising Above Addict...		37.84	* Note		
Women Living Clean	5.00	32.31	Prudent Reserve		
Activities			Aroq	6.00	00
Miscellaneous	1.00		Activities	3.00	00
<b>Total</b>	608.66	223.07	<b>Total</b>	9.00	00
<b>Total Income</b>	825.73				
<b>Expenses</b>					
ASC rent			Beginning Balance	913	22
Activities Rent			Income	825	73
Activites Budget			Total before expences	1738	95
Helpline budget	39.08		(-) Expenses	367	.62
Secretary supplies			Bank Balance	1371	.33
Meeting schedules	122.96				
H&I Literarture			(-) Prudent Reserve	900	00
H&I Rent			Ending Balance	471	33
RCM budget					
Website budget	15.00				
Storage	36.31		Still to be paid		
Literature cost	142.27		Rent		
Rgional donation			World		
World donation			Region		
PO Box fee Maint. Fee	12.00		Lit order		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	367.62				

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Forest Area Unity Banners		
Date: <u>JUNE 2014</u>		
Home Group	Banner? Yes or no	Location
<b>Belleview</b>		
Oklawaha, Belleview, Ocala, Summerfield	YES	<u>ST. PAULS</u>
<b>Celebrate Recovery</b>		
Ocala	NO	
<b>First Ocala</b>		
Ocala	YES	
<b>Progressive Recovery</b>		
Dunnellon		
<b>Reach for Recovery</b>		
Ocala	NO	
<b>Recovery First</b>		
Ocala		
<b>Rising Above Addiction</b>		
Citra	NO	
<b>Serenity in The Shores</b>		
Ocala	NO	
<b>Sisters and Brothers in Recovery</b>		
Ocala	NO	
<b>Women Living Clean</b>		
Belleview	YES	<u>AT HOME (G-LEED)</u>
<b>Clean as a Whistle</b>		
Umatilla		
<b>Friends in Recovery</b>		
Eustis	YES	
<b>Hope and Freedom</b>		
Tavares		
<b>Just for Today</b>		
Leesburg		
<b>Serenity in the Park</b>		
Bushnell		
<b>United We Stand</b>		
Leesburg	YES	
<b>Unity</b>		
Leesburg		
<b>Winners Circle</b>		
Tavares	YES	

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July 9<sup>th</sup> 2014  
600 278 242

Dear Narcotics Anonymous Family,

Hi! I'm Cassidy an addict. I am currently living behind the walls at the Florida Womens Reception Center in Ocala. I regularly attend the Peace Within meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. As I write to you, I'm writing as a whole on behalf of all the addicts here at the Florida womens Reception center. Family, we are in need of Narcotics Anonymous reading materials. Any Narcotics Anonymous reading materials that you can provide to us addicts here at the Florida womens Reception center will be used and greatly appreciated. Thank You! So much for taking the time to hear from us at the Florida womens Reception Center.

Sincerely,  
Cassidy Dudley  
Peace With In



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July 11, 2014  
600278242

Hello Forest area of NA,

My name is Maggie and I am one of the addicts that carry the message to Peace With In at Lowell prison reception center

This is a special meeting that is two hours long. The first hour is an open share meeting and when available we will have guest speakers. The second hour is our step working hour. I.P. literature hour, step speaker celebration hour. Every woman has the opportunity to work her steps and we also celebrate clean time. This is our solution base hour. I am writing to our area because I am in need of help with the meetings. We average 70 women each week and more & more women are working step 1. We average 15 women each week starting step 1 and as I said I need help going over the step work with the women. So knowledge of the 12 steps is necessary. I give out hand copies of the step working guide, the women answer about 10 questions each week and I read over them and send back a note about their work. So please if anyone has the willingness to be a part of this

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wonderful recovery experience please  
contact me 352-286-1522 my  
higher power has helped me to  
become a truly grateful servant to  
the women that are working their steps  
and I could never give back as much  
as has been given to me with this  
privilege. Thank You

We Do Recover  
Maggie C

Meeting schedule every Wednesday  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm