

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 9th 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			
Vice Chair	Open	O	O	O			
Sr RCM	Open	O	O	O			
Jr RCm	Open	O	O	O			
Treasure	Mike C	P	P	A			
Vice Treasure	Open	O	O	O			
Secretary	June H	P	P	P			
Alt. Secretary	Open	O	O	P			
Literature	James S.	P	O	O			
GSR'S							
1st Ocala	James D.	P	A	P			
Reach for Recovery	Allan	A	P	P			
Belleview Group	Linda	P	P	P			
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	P	P	P			
Brothers & Sisters in Recovery	Rebecca C.	P	A	P			
Serenity in the Shores	Jami	P	A	A			
Progressive Recovery	Jackie	P	P	P			
Winners Circle	Jan	P	P	P			
Just for Today	Donald S.	P	P	P			
Unity	Carrie H.	P	P	P			
United We Stand	Cheryl	P	A	P			
Friends In Recovery	Dave S.	P	P	A			
Clean as a Whistle	Tommy	P	A	A			
Ladies Night Out				P			
Hope and Freedom				P			
Women Living Clean	Ann K	1st	2 ND	P			
Recovery First	Heather	P	A	P			
Subcommittees							
H&I	Rocky	P	P	P			
Activities	Michelle/Steve	P	P	P			
Helpline	Mark R.	P	P	A			
Public Relations	Open	O	O	O			
Internet Technology	Tommy G	P	P	O			

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Quorum was met. 14 PRESENT 9 MAJORITY 8 SIMPLE

OPEN FLOOR

- Welcome to the “Women Living Clean meeting, KimT GSR
- Request for info regarding the change in the service structure.
- Attach to minutes the “Fellowship Development info
- Request for PR handbook
- Discussed a possible “suggestion box” secretary will start this.
- Banner program was brought up, discussed and determined it would benefit this area, GSR’s encouraged to do banners and Confiscate banners, bring 5 peeps to a meeting to “steal” their banner.
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Secretary’s Report:

Verbal report given.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report: Please see attached report

Literature Report: Open

Sr. RCM Report: Open

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 are doing well. Both the men’s and women’s jail meetings are going well. New business I went to 1st Ocala and requested to put up a recruiting table. GSR’S PLEASE PASS A SHEET AROUND AND GET ANY PAST PANEL MEMBERS NAME AND PHONE NUMBERS, ASK EVERYONE. We no longer have a complete list of panel members. Lake County was emailed with regard to The Recovery Village in Umatilla.
Rocky J. H&I Chairperson

Helpline Committee:

No report turned in

Public Relations: Open

Activities Report:

Addict named Steven,

Verbal report given and financial report turned in and attached to minutes. Look for Halloween flyer to be released soon as approved by the GSR’s.

In Loving Service

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: \$330.00

Announcements Anniversaries: Tommy G 9, Rich 1, Noah 18 mnths

Belleview Group:

GSR: Linda V **Alt. GSR:** Marianne

Average attendance: 30

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions: \$0

Anniversaries: Kelly W 16, Steve P 6, Marianne 2, Brian R 1, Keith 2

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Sandi R Alt. GSR: Open.

Average attendance: 10-25

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: 28.96

Anniversaries:

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Alan W. Alt. GSR: Open.

Average attendance: 17

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Mia 1, Katie 1, Bibi 5

Announcements: Dance was spoken about, we will be doing it from now on, more to be revealed.

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Rebecca C. Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance: 5

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$0

Anniversaries:

Announcements: We need support Barbara S. and rose R. will attend area when I am unable.

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

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Progressive Recovery

GSR: Debra Alt. GSR: Josh

Average attendance: 9

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: 41.73

Anniversaries: Josh 1, Jeanette 8

Announcements:

Winners Circle:

GSR: Jan Alt. GSR: Mike S

Average attendance: 28

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$50.00

Anniversaries Brent 9 months

Announcements: Men's / women's split meeting is doing well, chairperson workshop 2nd

Tuesday and we are extending the meeting to 1.15 hours

Just For Today:

GSR: Donald S. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions:

Anniversaries:

Announcements: Issue, attendance

Unity Group

GSR: Carrie Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 28

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Anniversaries

Announcements::

United We Stand

GSR: Loretta Alt. GSR: Hank

Average attendance: 3

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 3

Area contributions: \$2.69

Anniversaries: Cheryl V 3, Susan C 7, Kim M 5

Announcements: There has been a big drop in attendance, support from other groups would be a big help right now, NO ONE IS COMING TO THE MEETINGS, only person sometimes is the chairperson.

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Hope and Freedom

GSR: Victoria H Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 15 -30
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2
Area contributions: \$0
Anniversaries: Pam H 25, Helen 26
Announcements:

Friends in Recovery

GSR: David S Alt. GSR:
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions:
Anniversaries:
Announcements:

Recovery First

GSR: Heather
Alt. GSR:
Number of Home Group Members:
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions:
Anniversaries
Announcements:

Clean as a Whistle

GSR: Tim Alt. GSR: Thomas
Average attendance:
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions:
Anniversaries
Announcements:

Women Living Clean

GSR: Kim T Alt. GSR:
Average attendance: 5-7
Approximate Number of Newcomers:
Area contributions: \$5.00
Anniversaries:
Announcements:
Kim T
Representative

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Last Chance Behind the Walls:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Peace Within Group:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Old Business

Elections

Maker Friend in Recovery Second Progressive Recovery
Motion: Jan L to assume RCM II position

PASSED

Maker Celebrate Recovery Second Linda V.
Motion: to nominate Mark R for another year of Helpline

PASSED

Maker Activities Committee Second Celebrate Recovery
Motion: To nominate Steve H for Chair of Activities

PASSED

New Business

Motion: 3-13 Maker Literature Second
To reimburse \$25.21 A box to organize records \$13.79, a calculator \$9.99 and tax \$1.43
Intent: To have fun in recovery
YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

Motion# 37-13
Maker: Brothers and Sisters Second by:
Motion: To approve the flyer for support for our meeting, see attached
Intent:
YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

Motion: 38-13 Maker H&I Second Celebrate Recovery
Motion: To reimburse H&I for a new stamp.
Intent: to make sure we can carry this event properly
YES (13) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

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Forest Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Treasurer's Report

Month of: August 2013

Income:

Home Groups	Donations	Literature
Belleview Group		119.77
Celebrate Recovery		30.03
First Ocala Group	330.00	
Friends in Recovery	7.21	19.33
Hope & Faith		
Hope & Freedom		
Just for Today		334
Progressive Recovery	23.56	94.59
Reach for Recovery		
Recovery First		
Rising Above Addiction		
Serenity in the Park		
Serenity in the Shores		
Surrender to Win		
Sisters in Recovery		
United We Stand	15.35	12.65
Unity		16.00
Winner's Circle	50.00	154.03
Activities		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL:	426.12	449.78

TOTAL INCOME: 875.90

Expenses:

ASC Rent	
Activities Rent	
Storage	
Helpline Budget	38.13
Secretary Supplies	35.69
Meeting Schedules	78.44
H & I Budget	
RCM Budget	
Web Site	
Activities Budget	300.00
H & I Rent	
Literature Cost	491.79
Regional Donation	
World Donation	
Miscellaneous -	
Party Time Grill	145.75
Ltr. 6/5/13 #27433	324.90
Ltr 7/8/13 #27737	372.35
TOTAL EXPENSES:	1787.05

ck # 1632 225.00
ck # 1633 75.00
Total 2087.05

Beginning Balance: 2446.93

Income: 875.90

Total Before Expenses: 3316.83

(-) Expenses: 2087.05

Bank Balance: 1229.78

(-) Prudent Reserve: 600.00

(-) Activities Reserve: 300.00

Ending Balance: 329.78

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FOREST AREA ACTIVITIES EXPENSE REPORT

Expenses

Location / Entertainment	
Rent	79.50
DJ	
Speakers	
Misc	
Total	\$79.50

Refreshments	
Food	359.31
Soda	33.65
Water	13.74
Ice	7.83
Total	\$414.53

Announcements	
Fliers	6.84
Signs	
Misc	
Total	\$6.84

Decorations	
Balloons	
Party Supplies	
Misc	
Total	

Prizes	
Ribbons/Plaques	
Raffle Prizes	
Raffle Tickets	
Total	\$0.00

Miscellaneous	
Grill	145.75
Wristbands	88.23
Misc	
Total	\$233.98

Total Expenses \$734.85

Income

Admissions	
Door	549.00
Misc	
Total	\$549.00

Raffle Income	
Raffle 1	177.00
Raffle 2	
Raffle 3	
Total	\$177.00

Additional Profit	
Sodas / Water	
Flowers	
Bake Sale	
Total	

Sale of Items	
Photographer	
Left Over Seed Money	50.00
Clean up dep.	30.00
Total	\$80.00

Total Income 806

Summary of Profit / Loss

Totals	
Income	806.00
Expenses	734.00
Total Profit (Loss)	

Grill	\$ 145.75
seed money	\$ 300.00
rent	\$ 79.50
total exp to area	\$ 525.25
Dep to bank	\$ 516.00
Loss to Area	\$ 17.23



Brothers and Sister in Recovery

**We need your support please join us on
Wednesday nights from 6pm – 7pm**

At St. Marks Church *

1839 NE 8th Road

Ocala, Florida 34470

*The NA
Fellowship is
"A Vital Tool"
in Recovery!*

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This is one of the women from Peace With In at Jowell

From the Inside

Dear Reaching Out,

My name is Dr. H and I have been a psychologist in the state of Florida since 1990. I am presently institutionalized in a facility in Florida. I was a pot smoker from the age of 13, partied during my teens, and continued into my 40s. I was involved in a car accident on Valentine's Day the week of my divorce hearing. As a result, I wound up in pain management and at a psychiatrist's office. That was the beginning of the spiraling until the consequences of my behaviors—a deterioration in judgment, decision making and care—took over. I attempted suicide during this time, and was monitored, arrested, and eventually imprisoned. Thank God for the fellowship and the women who bring NA into the rooms behind the gates. What a wonderful program. Ironically, I am at peace, and have been abstinent from pain medications for over a year and from everything else for four months now. I do not believe I would have accomplished all of this without the NA way of life.

HB, FL

Dear Reaching Out,

I just got the October *Reaching Out* and I'm really surprised that it was forwarded to me, as I have changed institutions. I would like to talk a little about what H&I has done for me while I've been a member of the Fellowship of NA. I found the fellowship while doing time in an Oregon institution in 1988-89 after starting to go to meetings there. There was one meeting in the visiting room with H&I sponsors on a weeknight, and one meeting was a drop-in open meeting on Sunday mornings with coffee and doughnuts. Boy, that sure got newcomers to come, at least a few times. You know how we dope fiends like our coffee and sweets.

Anyway, at the beginning of my relationship with NA, I thought most members had to be lying about being clean as long as they