

# FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

**November 9, 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:

<b>Administration</b>		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.
Chairperson	Dave T	P	P	p	P	P	
Vice Chair	James D	O	P	p	P	P	
Sr RCM	Open	O	O	O	O	O	
Jr RCM	Open	O	O	O	O	O	
Treasure	Mike C	P	P	P	P	P	
Vice Treasure	Open	O	O	O	O	O	
Secretary	Open	P	A	P	O	O	
Alt. Secretary	Richard R	P	P	P	P	P	
Literature	Debra	O	O	O	P	P	
<b>GSR'S</b>							
1st Ocala	Kim	P	P	P	P	P	
Reach for Recovery	Nicole	P	P	P	P	P	
Bellevue Group	Linda	P	P	P	A	P	
Celebrate Recovery	Sandy R.	P	P	P	P	P	
Brothers & Sisters in Recovery	Barbara	P	P	A	P	P	
Serenity in the Shores	James S	P	P	P	P	A	
Rising Above Addiction	Lucius	P	P	A	A	A*	
Women Living Clean	Kim T	P	A	A	P	P	
Recovery First	Philomena	A	P	A	A	A*	
<b>Subcommittees</b>							
H&I	Rocky	P	A	A	P	P	
Activities	Steve H	P	P	P	P	P	
Helpline	Mark R.	P	P	P	P	P	
Public Relations	Open	O	O	O	O	O	
Policy Committee	Kim T.	O	O	O	O	P	
Internet Technology	Tommy G	A	P	P	A	P	

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- \* Off Roll Call

Quorum was met

**6 Present, 3 Absent , 4 Simple , and 5 Majority**

## OPEN FLOOR

- Dave T :  
First Draft of new book based on the Twelve Traditions available at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) . They are need of feedback from members.

## Secretary's Report:

Forest Area Minutes were submitted to Dave T. for approval. Then they were submitted to Tommy G. for distribution. Minutes are not being received by everyone. An email/contact update sheet has been passed around. No letters from Behind the Walls were received for reading, and publishing this month.

## Sub-Committee Reports

### Treasurer's Report

See Attached

### Literature Report

Given Verbally

### RCM Report:

Given Verbally

### Webservants Report:

**Absent**

### H & I Report:

Britney was voted in as the Phoenix Hose Coordinator. John G. was voted in as Vice Chair of H&I. Dave T. was voted in as the Panel Liason.

H&I nominated Willie R. as H&I Chair Debra was voted in as H&I Secretary. Rose was voted in as Women's Jail Coordinator.

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Vines is doing okay. However still needs support. Phoenix House is doing good. Men's Jail is in need of support. Women's Jail is good. N.P.I. is doing good but also needs support. H&I would like to thank 1<sup>st</sup> Ocala for putting recent event back in October.

## Helpline Committee:

Verbally given

## Public Relations:

**Open**

## Activities Report:

Hello family:

Happy Veteran's Day to all vets in advance.

The Boo Bash went very well. The financial breakdown in expenses was \$102.83, with a return of \$209.00. One hundred dollars was set aside for seed money, and a profit of: \$116.17.

The Softball Tournament has been put on hold until next year. This has occurred as a result of insurance rates. However, at this time we are currently looking at other insurance company rates.

The Thanksgiving Marathon Meetings is currently scheduled as the next event. We are in the process of planning this. Please check/see flyer for date, and time. We are also in need of group members to chair these meetings as well.

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Steve H., Activities Chair

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## Policy Sub-Committee

See Attached

## **GSR REPORTS:**

### **First Ocala Group:**

**GSR:** Kim S.    **Alt. GSR:** Daniel

Average Attendance: 19

Approximate Newcomers: 4

Area Contributions: \$300.00

Anniversaries: Bill T.: 28 years, Nov. 27, Steve G.: 19 years, Nov. 27

Misc:

Donating 60 copies of Intro Guides to N.A. to Behind The Walls.

### **Bellevue Group:**

**GSR:** Linda V    **Alt. GSR:** Mark

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$75.00

Anniversaries: Jeanie S.: 10 Years, 11/7

Misc:

All of the meetings are doing well. We are helping a lot of newcomers.

### **Celebrate Recovery:**

**GSR:** Sandi R    **Alt. GSR:** Open.

Average attendance: 15

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: 68.00

Anniversaries:

### **Reach for Recovery:**

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GSR: Nicole T Alt. GSR:  
Average attendance: 20  
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 3  
Area contributions:  
Anniversaries: Alan W.: 3 years,11/26 Kate C.: 2 years,

## *Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:*

GSR: Barbara. Alt. GSR: Rose  
Average attendance: 9  
Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4  
Area contributions:  
Anniversaries:Rose 15 years, Robert 4 years

## *Serenity in the Shores:*

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

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## *Rising Above Addiction*

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

## *Recovery First*

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

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## *Women Living Clean*

GSR: Kim T Alt. GSR: Dina T

Average attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$10.00

Anniversaries:

Misc:

Policy Committee discussion.

## *Last Chance Behind the Walls:*

## *Peace Within Group:*

## *Ladies Night Out*

## *Elections*

### Willie R. for H&I Chair

Qualifications:

Has a sponsor, thorough working knowledge of both 12 steps, and 12 Traditions. Has misappropriated funds. Has been in recovery for more than 25 years.

### Debra S. for Literature Distribution Chair

Debra's clean date is February 11, 2012. . She has served as a GSR for one year with The Forest Area. She possess a working knowledge of : The Twelve Concepts, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Steps. Debra has a sponsor. She has never misappropriated N.A. funds

## *Table to groups for a vote*

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## ***Old Business***

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Richard R. for F.A.S.C. Secretary

Approve (4) Oppose (1) Abstain (1)

Richard R. has been elected

Mark R. for Helpline Chair

Approve (5) Oppose (0) Abstain (1)

Mark R. has been elected

## ***New Business***

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Motion 2014-11-01: To approve flyer for Thanksgiving Marathon

Maker: Activities Second:

Intent: See above

Approve (6) Oppose (0) Abstain (0)

Motion Passed

There are three new home groups to be added to the Forest Area pending approval, self-supportiveness, and for further attendance at F.A.S.C. meetings.

They are:

No Strings Attached

Kick Start Your Recovery

Light At The End of The Woods

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See attached

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## **Recap:**

**First Draft of new N.A. book on The Twelve Traditions available online for feedback by members.**

**Thanksgiving Day Marathon is currently being planned.**

**Softball Tournament is need of an insurance provider.**

**Richard R. has been elected as FASC Secretary.**

**Mark R. has been elected to Helpline Chair**

**Willie R. has been nominated for H&I Chair.**

**Debra S has been nominated for Literature Distribution**



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PO BOX 305183  
NASHVILLE TN 37230-5183

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### Account Statement



FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 2571  
OCALA FL 34478-2571

Questions? Please call  
1-800-786-8787

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU MAKE THE RIGHT FINANCIAL CHOICES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW?  
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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	[REDACTED]	10/01/2014 - 10/31/2014

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$1,975.06	Average Balance	\$1,912.98
Deposits/Credits	\$263.95	Average Collected Balance	\$1,912.98
Checks	\$.00	Number of Days in Statement Period	31
Withdrawals/Debits	\$520.11		
Ending Balance	\$1,718.90		

Deposits/ Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	DEPOSIT	Date	Amount	Serial #
	10/14	263.95					
Deposits/Credits: 1				Total Items Deposited: 0			

Withdrawals/ Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description	Location	TR DATE
	10/02	24.12		CHECK CARD PURCHASE FLORIDA RSO	LAKELAND FL	09/29
	10/20	37.91		CHECK CARD PURCHASE RINGCENTRAL, INC	SAN MATEO CA	10/17
	10/20	108.93		CHECK CARD PURCHASE AMERICAN SELF STORAGE,	03526225880 FL	10/16
	10/20	287.15		CHECK CARD PURCHASE FLORIDA RSO	LAKELAND FL	10/16
	10/20	62.00		POINT OF SALE DEBIT USPS 116603060	OCALA FL	10/18 33006394
Withdrawals/Debits: 5						

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	10/01	1,975.06	1,975.06	10/14	2,214.89	2,214.89
	10/02	1,950.94	1,950.94	10/20	1,718.90	1,718.90

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

Home Group	Donations	Literature	
1st Ocala	106.00		
Reach for Recovery			
Bellevue Group			
Celebrate Recovery			
Sisters & Bros in Recovery		5.80	
Serenity in the Shores	45.79	56.47	
Progressive Recovery	20.00		
Winners Circle			
Just for Today			
Unity			
United We Stand		88.61	
Friends In Recovery			
Clean as a Whistle		5.80	
Rising Above Addict...			
Women Living Clean	25.00	15.48	
Activities			
Miscellaneous		1.00	
<b>Total</b>	190.79	173.16	
<b>Total Income</b>	363.95		
<b>Expenses</b>			
ASC rent			Beginning Balance 1975.06
Activities Rent			Income 363.95
Activites Budget	100.00	PO cash	Total before expences 2339.01
Helpline budget	37.91		(-) Expenses 620.11
Secretary supplies			Bank Balance 1719.90
Meeting schedules			
H&I Literarture			(-) Prudent Reserve 600.00
H&I Rent			Ending Balance 1118.90
RCM budget			Activities Fund 128.00
Website budget			990.90
Storage	108.93		Still to be paid
Literature cost	311.27		Rent
Rgional donation	75.00		World
World donation	25.00		Region
PO Box fee	62.00		Lit order
<b>Total Expenses</b>	720.11		

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*Summerfield meetings*  
**No Strings Attached**



*Basic Text  
Step Study*  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.  
Bring Your Basic Text



*Candlelight  
Meeting*  
Saturday  
10 p.m.

*2nd Kick Start your Recovery  
Tuesday 7:30pm*

First Baptist Church Of  
Summerfield  
14550 SE 65th Court,  
Summerfield, 34492  
Behind the post office

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# No Strings Attached Meeting



*Basic Text Step Study*

Bring your Basic Text

Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Summerfield  
14550 SE 65th Court,  
Summerfield, 34492

- 1st Wed, Beginners step study, steps 1,2,3
- 2nd & 3rd Wed, Read Step of the month from Basic Text
- 4th Wed, A Speaker will Speak on the step of the month
- 5th wed, Chair persons choice

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## FOREST AREA N.A.

### *Thanksgiving Marathon Meetings*

*Meetings, speakers, food and fellowship!*



**speakers!**

**Food!**

**WHERE @ C.A.T.S.\***  
730 SE Osceola Ave  
Ocala, Fl. 34471



**Time 10 pm Wed November 26th 2014**  
**Till 7pm Nov 27th Thanksgiving day**  
**Free event**

**Food donations greatly appreciated**  
**7<sup>th</sup> tradition donations accepted.**

***Schedule* 10pm till 11 pm Wed Night Speaker**  
**11 pm Wed till 4 pm Thursday Marathon Meeting**  
**4 pm till 6pm Dinner and Speaker**  
**6pm till 7pm Closing Meeting (Gratitude)**  
**7 pm till 8 pm clean-up**

**Contact: Activities Subcommittee** Steven H. 352-255-6812  
Noah M. 352-502-5766



\* N. A. and the Forest Area are not affiliated with CATS

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ANY CHANGES

NAME	EMAIL	GROUP
Ernie Burley	not yet	Summerfield Group.
Kim T - Poling Ad-Hoc Chair	KMTLUV@yahoo.com	
Dina Thomas GSR	Ladyalbi25@uphoo.com	women living clean
Nicole Tedder	nicole.tedder@aol.com	Reach
Barb S.	Barbarasimms11@yahoo.com	sisters + sisters

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## 11/9/2014 Policy Sub-Committee Report

- Rough Start, our policy is complete
- I researched Roberts Rules of Order, its very complex and I could not find a Roberts Rules at a place
- No Facebook group has been formed YET!
- I am still digesting our Forest Area Policy!
- Plan:
  - Go through policy, organize with Addendums & general information.
  - Duplicates, Contradictions etc will be noted
  - Policy motions passed in the last 2 years will be incorporated into the policy (the best are con)
  - A first meeting Agenda will be made
  - A meeting location will be secured (possibly CATS)
  - A date and time will be determined
  - A Facebook group will be made to communicate
  - Phone calls & text messages will be made to inform
  - Flyers will be at future FASC meetings to inform of Policy Sub Committee meeting info
- Questions - money for meeting location rent and making copies will be needed  
A motion will be made when info is determined.

In most loving Service ... Kim T  
608-513-3769

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In Loving Service

Richard R. , F.A.S.C. Secretary