

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 2016

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Chairperson	James D.	P					
Vice Chair	Open	O					
Sr. RCM	Dave T	P					
Jr RCM	Open	O					
Treasure	Mike C	P					
Vice Treasure	Open	O					
Secretary	Richard R	P					
Alt. Secretary	Open	O					
Literature	Open	O					

GSR'S

1st Ocala	Daniel	P					
Reach for Recovery	Katie	P					
Belleview Group	Linda	P					
Celebrate Recovery	Rocky.	A					
Sisters & Brothers in Recovery	Barbara	P					
Serenity in the Shores	Mark M.	P					
Summerfield Group	Ernie	A					

Subcommittees

H&I	Tim P.	P					
Activities	Steve H.	P					
Helpline	Mark R	A					
Public Relations	June H.	P					
Policy Committee	Open	O					
Internet Technology	Open	O					

Quorum was met

5 present, 2 absent

3 simple, 4 majority

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OPEN FLOOR

- Beau: Addict named Beau from Gainesville attended our meeting. He has forwarded a request from veterans for N.A. meetings preferably without any N.A. affiliation. The 7th Tradition will be honored. The facility in question is The Ritz in Ocala. These veterans have asked for the message of recovery to be carried.
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Secretary's Report:

- Meeting minutes were sent out on a timely basis. A receipt for printer ink was submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

Sub-Committee Reports

Treasures Report:

See attached

Literature Report:

This position is still open. However, there is an attachment.

Sr. RCM Report:

The CAR Workshop is to be held at 1st Love Church in Ocala on Saturday January 30th, 2016 from 10:00 AM – 4 PM. The focal point will a discussion the new 12 Traditions workbook.

Web Servants Report:

The previous month's minutes and CAR Report have been added to the website.

H & I Report:

Verbally given

Helpline Committee:

Mark is in the Hospital.

Policy Committee:

Public Relations:

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People are needed to put labels on envelopes, and literature.

Activities Report:

Hello family:

Well I would like to say thank you, Forest Area for your support, help in regards to activities in this area. This is my last report as Activities Chair. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

The Nerf Day was a great experience. I would like to thank all who attended and helped with the event.

Also, we just recently held an election, and Debra S. as the Activities Vice- Chair now voted in. Currently, we are working on upcoming events. The big one is the Campout in April. Still another is the Egg-hunt/Service Awareness Day of which I am asking \$75.00 for the pavilion at Brick City Park. GSRs, if you have not gotten a package, please see me. More will be revealed.

ILS, Steve H., Activities

GSR REPORTS:

First Ocala Group:

GSR: Daniel Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 22

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 7

Area contributions:

Announcements:

Anniversaries: John: 8 years, Lee: 10 years, Paul: 10 years, Chuck: 12 years

Belleview Group:

GSR: Linda V Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 10

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 1

Area contributions: \$50.00

Anniversaries: Richard R.: 8 years

Announcements:

Celebrate Recovery:

GSR: Rocky Alt. GSR: Don S.

Average attendance:

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Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area contributions: \$

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Reach for Recovery:

GSR: Katie Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 18

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 4

Area contributions:

Anniversaries: Alex: 2 years, Nicole: 1 year, George: 9 years

Announcements:

Sisters & Brothers in Recovery:

GSR: Barbara Alt. GSR: Rose

Average attendance: 20

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 2

Area contributions: \$25.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Serenity in the Shores:

GSR: Marc M. Alt. GSR:

Average attendance: 18

Approximate Number of Newcomers: 3

Area contributions: \$88.54

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

SUMMERFIELD Group

GSR: Ernie Alt GSR: Brian R.

Average Attendance:

Approximate Number of Newcomers:

Area Donations: \$00.00

Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Last Chance Behind the Walls:

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January 7, 2016

Dear Forest Area of NA,
Greetings from BTW of NA
Just a note to say Thank You
as always for our literature !!

As of now two of the meetings
at Jewell have Basic text in their
libraries I have found that if I
put the literature in the libraries
everyone gets to use them and
they don't disappear as fast.

We have two new Ladies
that are going out to do the Tuesday
nite meeting "Ladies Night Out"

Cheryl and Kimba a Sponser &
Sponsey team. The ladies are
Comming twice a month from
Tampa to do the meeting. But
we are still needing volunteers
to come out to Jewell so please
anounce it in all the meetings
two of the inmates have been
released this month and are
attending meetings, one from
Coral Springs and another from
Jacksonville these women have
seen if they continue to attend

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meetings, they too can stay
clean on the outside.

It is an honor to be of
service Thank You

Maggie C Coordinator

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Peace Within Group:

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Ladies Night Out Group:

Old Business

Elections

Qualifications:

New Business

Motion: 01-01-2016 Maker: Public Relations Second: Sisters and Brothers
To request an additional \$50.00 P.R. Literature for additional packets.

Intent: To have Public Relations operations operate more effectively in carrying the message
YES (4) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) motion has been approved.

Motion: 01-02-2015 Maker: Activities Second: 1st Ocala
To allocate \$19.00 to Activities, and an additional \$19.00 to Public Relations for a new ink cartridge.

Intent: to ensure self- support for these two committees.
Yes (05) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion Passed

Motion: 01-03-2015 Maker: Area Chair Second: Belleview Group
To nominate Steve H. as area chair.

Intent: To follow area policy
Yes (0) No (0) Abstain (0) Tabled to home groups.

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Motion: 01-04-2015 Maker: H&I Second: Sisters and Brothers
To increase H&I literature budget to \$100.00.

Intent: To continue to carry the message of recovery to facilities.

Yes (5) No (0) Abstain (0) Motion has been tabled.

Recap.....

A request from veterans for N.A. meetings preferably without any N.A. affiliation. The 7th Tradition will be honored. The facility in question is The Ritz in Ocala.

Fifty dollars has been approved for Public Relations to be used for literature.

Funds for of \$10.00 each has been approved for both Activities, and Public Relations.

The nomination for Steve H. as Area Chair has been tabled to the home groups.

Next F.A.S.C. on 02/14/2016

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Forest Area Treasure Report Date: Dec 2015

Home Group	Donations	Literature			
1st Ocala					
Reach for Recovery					
Bellevue Group					
Celebrate Recovery		8.95			
Sisters & Bros in Recovery		3.55			
Serenity in the Shores					
Progressive Recovery					
Winners Circle					
Just for Today					
Unity					
United We Stand					
Friends In Recovery					
Clean as a Whistle					
Rising Above Addict...					
Women Living Clean					
Activities	* 113.00			* Spiritual Retreat Fund	
Miscellaneous	* 35.00			* (Returned) From RCM budget	
Total	148.00	12.50			
Total Income	160.50				
Expenses				Beginning Balance	793 91
ASC rent				Income	160 50
Activities Rent				Total before expences	954 41
Activites Budget				(-) Expenses	251 07
Helpline budget	37.33			Bank Balance	703 34
Secretary supplies				ck# 11666 Activities	- 100 00
Meeting schedules	57.77			(-) Prudent Reserve	
H&I Literarture				Ending Balance	603 34
H&I Rent				Spiritual Fund	- 113 00
RCM budget					490 34
Website budget				Still to be paid	
Storage				Rent	
Literature cost	143.97			World	
Rgional donation				Region	
World donation				Lit order	
PO-Box fee Maint. Fee	12.00				
Total Expenses	251.07				

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WASHINGTON 37230-5183



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Account Statement



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PO BOX 2571
OCALA FL 34478-2571

Questions? Please call
1-800-786-8787

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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	[REDACTED]	12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$793.91	Average Balance	\$770.74
Deposits/Credits	\$160.50	Average Collected Balance	\$770.74
Checks	\$100.00	Number of Days in Statement Period	31
Withdrawals/Debits	\$251.07		
Ending Balance	\$603.34		

Deposits/Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	Date	Amount	Serial #
	12/14	160.50				
Deposits/Credits: 1				Total Items Deposited: 0		

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1666	100.00	12/01						
Checks: 1									

Withdrawals/Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description		
	12/28	37.33		CHECK CARD PURCHASE		
	12/30	143.97		RINGCENTRAL, INC	BELMONT	TR DATE 12/25 CA
	12/31	57.77		CHECK CARD PURCHASE	LAKELAND	TR DATE 12/28 FL
	12/31	12.00		FLORIDA RSO	OCALA	TR DATE 12/29 FL
				GOOD TIME PRINTING		
				MAINTENANCE FEE		
Withdrawals/Debits: 4						

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	12/01	693.91	693.91	12/30	673.11	673.11
	12/14	854.41	854.41	12/31	603.34	603.34
	12/28	817.08	817.08			

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Account
Statement

FOREST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE		1666
TO ORDER		
DATE		
Pay to the order of <u>Cover Hill</u>	AMOUNT	\$ 100.00
<u>Mr. Hester</u>		
SUNTRUST		
FOR <u>Michael P. Hester</u>		

Ck # 1666 12/01 \$100.00

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LITERATURE

January 2016

BTW Maggie x 3 meetings	60.00
Serenty Shoes	8.91
Sisters + Brothers	<u>3.55</u>
	<u><u>72.46</u></u>

Note - USPS	\$ 10.45
Sales Tax	3.97
	<u>\$ 14.42</u>

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Good afternoon, I am writing this letter on behalf of the Activities Sub-committee with regard to our finances and the seed money held by the Forest Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. We have ran into a dilemma where we have some fears about our money not always being there when and as we need it to continue to provide recovery oriented events for this area.

We are already committed to a campout and are saving funds to be used for a retreat in the future, both of which can actually make money for this area.

There was a time when this subcommittee held and was responsible for our own finances. We have consistently recouped our seed money and rarely have we lost money.

We have since been told within this past year that there was no money for us and there was a freeze on the Area level of funds. This was not due in any part to this subcommittee losing or misappropriating money.

We should not have to depend on group donations to keep our seed money.

The Activities Subcommittee has tabled a motion till next month to have our seed money in the possession of the committee, with safeguards and policies in place for the protection of the funds and the individuals responsible for them.

There are many pros as I'm sure also cons to this change in policy. We have tabled this thought for the next month to gather information and also to not rush into this decision based on fear and not on facts.

As always, in loving service,
Your Activities Subcommittee

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Activities End of the Report

We had 8 to 9 events that were held in conjunction with this area and other's Areas

Area membership has grown from 4 to 5 members to 10 or 12 members that are currently hold a position or working to put on events.

I don't have a financial impact to the area or a break down of the reports. I will get you them at next week.

Any more questions, please ask.

ILS
S. Fern H.

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Inventory Count Sheet

Counted by: 1-9-16

	Description	Quantity
1	Activities money bag	
1	Can opener	
11	Serving spoons	
2	Alum. Baking pans	
1	Salt Shaker	
1	peper Shaker	only 1/2 full
1	lg peanut butter	full
2	full Creamers	
1	1/2 full creamer	
2	full Grape Jelly	
1	Coffee- ^{Count of} Blend	less than 1/2 full
1 10oz	Coffee- ^{Count of} folgers	Full
1 box	Alumium foil	full
1	Napkins	full
1	110 ct paper plates	full + apx 50
2	48 ct plastic Forks	full
1	Head phones	
1	Chop sticks	
apx. 3	garbage bags	Apx. 3 single bags
1	White Table cloth	
	green arm bars	very few
3	Lg serving bowls	2-blue-1 yellow
1	Canister propane fuel	1/2 full

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Inventory Count Sheet

Counted by: _____

	Description		Quantity
1/2 pk	Lg solo cups		
2 pk	sm coffee cups	45 ct / 1/2 pk	
1	sm plastic cups	almost full of 40ct	
Misc	forks-knives-Spoons		
3 rolls	toilet paper		

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In Loving Service

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