

FDC Minutes 1 May 2016

Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs Catholic Church

833 Magellian Drive, Sarasota

The meeting convened at 2:30 pm

Readings, Prayer

Roll call by writing contact information, 14 people were in attendance.

Coordinators presented their reports:

- WEB reported a daily average of 331 visits to the website for the month of April. This is up from an average of 258 over the past 11 months. This is a 28% increase. Total visits for the month of April was 9957. This is the second highest month over the past 11 months. The meeting list was updated and sent to printer. The events and announcements were both updated. The following were posted to the webpage: Spring Fling Flyer, Fresh Start Flyer, May June Newsletter, New Meeting List, the change to ASC date because of mother's day, and Area Minutes
- RACK reported that literature is continuing to be delivered to location in Sarasota and Bradenton. There is a new request for a rack at the Salvation Army in Bradenton on 12th St. and 41. There were no other changes to report. Rack is in need of support as positions will be up for renewal in June.
- PUBLIC RELATIONS reported that their subcommittee meeting was held on April 9th at 1:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. There were 4 people in attendance. They also reported that Gilbert spoke at last month's H&I Coordination Meeting per the request made at GSR Assembly. PR Presentation to Suncoast Partnership To End Homelessness Continuum Of Care Homeless Census Training has two NA members share and meeting lists/I.P.s, both English and Spanish, were given to the community professionals in attendance. NA had a literature table at the Veterans Stand Down/Sarasota Dept. of Health. NA members in attendance were available to answer questions about the NA program. This event offered limited legal, health, employment, and other services to homeless veterans from Sarasota and surrounding areas. NA had a literature table at the Sarasota Community Social Services Outreach Fair held at Robert L. Taylor Community Center. New College continued communicating with New College Wellness staff to support the formation of a new Home Group on campus. A rack was ordered and will be furnish when received by NA Literature Distribution. Police CIT Training, it was stated that there is no time to add a second 12 step fellowship presentation into the program schedule. NA will provide meeting lists and I.P.s at the two remaining training sessions in the 2016 calendar year. Contact was made with Help-line to support Area Service Positions Lists Project. Followed up with Children First Social Worker who requested NA I.P.s in Spanish. I.P.s were received from Area Literature

Distribution. Current Activities Coordinator is committed to supporting FDC's service learning efforts throughout the year. NA hotline number was added to Goodwill Manasota Veteran's Resource Guide, Resources For Aging Well Seniors Blue Book, and United Way 211 Manasota Resource Help Line. Goodwill Manasota requested future PR presentation for executive staff. Jerry is heading this group. Observers are welcomed. Florida Center for Early Childhood would like PR Panel Presentation to 15 professional staff members. Suncoast Technical College would like to plan NA speakers to allied health students during the fall 2016 semester. PR will make contact in July. JFCS made NA aware of 5 public schools with administrative staff in favor of inviting NA to speak at school wide student assemblies during the 2016-2017 school year. The schools are Booker Middle School, Booker H.S., Heron Creek M.S., Lincoln M.S., and Palmetto. Contact was made with Manatee and Sarasota Memorial Hospitals about possible racks. Six annual Safe Children's Coalition Conference is being led by Robin L. at the Hyatt Regency on 5/6/2016. NA was asked to provide two members who are also RNs to speak at MTI, LWR campus. PR Coordinator will be out of two and unavailable to coordinate substitute speakers. She wants to know if NA should pass on this event. It was asked for GSRs to announce at their homegroups that PR meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church from 1:30-2:30. Members who wish to learn about PR, receive PR Training or speak at a PR event should attend. Also, it was asked of GSRs to announce the PR Co-Coordinator position is in need of filling, the clean time requirement is 9 months. New Home Group is starting this fall at New College this fall. Members who are interested in supporting this meeting should contact PR Coordinator.

- H&I reported there were 38 members in attendance at their monthly meeting which convened at 1:30 earlier in the day. Women and Infants as well at Manatee County Jail Women's Pod are in need of women willing to serve. Mothers and Infants wants to start another meeting and the Manatee County Jail had no meeting taken in last month. Jarred became Chair by acclimation vote. Dan T. was voted in as new Co-chair.
- We had an outstanding bill with Answer Net of \$58. Treasurer informed us of debt and that he is going to pay it. Helpline chair wasn't present. There was no report.

The area is still in need of the filling of the following positions: FDC Co-Chair, Helpline Co-Chair, PR Co-Coordinator, Rack Coordinator and Co-Coordinator. In addition all areas o service are in need of support, many areas do not need to have substantial clean time, just a desire to help and serve.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Submitted by Kim S. FDC Secretary

Approved by Sandra S, FDC Chair

