

FDC Minutes January 8, 2017

Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs Catholic Church
833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota

The meeting was convened at 2:30pm

Prayer and Readings

Roll call by sign in sheet for contact information 14 in attendance.

Coordinator Reports:

Public Relations:

PR is holding info sessions with community nursing, 1st Step, Sheriffs' Office.

1/17 Manatee Memorial Case Manager Presentation

1/23 Community Alliance of Sarasota Monthly meetings at the Landings Complex

1/28 Hope Against Heroine, we will be participation, flyer is available on our website.

Event info and forms at: <http://www.westbradenton.org/assets/2079hah5kregistrationflyerO.pdf>

To register for race:

<https://secure.getmeregistered.com/register.php?eventid=125714&c=47877633099>

Upcoming events:

3/18/17 Manatee Pride Literature Booth - \$125. Needed for booth registration and volunteers needed to run the booth

5/25-26/17 NA Literature Booth at the Safe Children's Coalition Seventh Annual Conference at the Hyatt Hotel, Sarasota. Volunteers with at least 1 year clean time who are actively working the steps and possess a good knowledge of the NA program needed. Members with less than one year clean time are encouraged to help, observe and learn.

Ongoing: Outreach communication with community professionals, working to procure a Banner/Signage for future NA booths, Research NA poster/signage for busses and other community spaces.

Expenses: \$275.

Rack Coordinator:

Updating lists of locations and maintaining stock.

Expenses: \$100.

Phoneline:

40 calls for the prior month. This is an average call volumn. Average calls are 4 minutes in length.

We will be converting to "Grasshopper " as our service provider. This will save the Area approximately \$550. Annually and we will maintain our same level of service.

Expenses: \$49.95

I.T.:

Posted announcements for meetings and events as requested by the Fellowship.

355 average daily visits

10,391 total visits in December, the highest number for the past several years. The meeting lists page is receiving the most hits with about 3000 for the month.

We attribute much of this to the website being announced at home group meetings and ask that you continue to announce suncoastna.org/ as a viable source of information.

Newsletter:

New Coordinator for newsletter, Tiffany W. would like to make some changes to the newsletter and has submitted an idea for a service project. This was discussed and has been decided to ask the Fellowship to participate in a contest to come up with a new name for our newsletter at suncoastna.org/ or use the drop-down box on our websites contact us section.

We also ask the fellowship for recovery related articles which can be submitted in the same fashion. Please announce at Home Groups.

Expenses: \$89.20 bi-monthly

We at FDC thank the fellowship for your continued support. None of these services could be carried out without you. You are cordially welcome to join us.

Submitted by:

Sandy S

Outgoing Chair