

Suncoast Area Service
March 12, 2017 ASC Report

ASC Chair	Tim G	P	FDC Chair	Open	-
ASC Co-Chair	Rick J	P	FDC Co-Chair	Open	-
Secretary	Paula S.	P	FDC Secretary	Kimberly	P
Alt. Secretary	Sarah	P	Policy	Scott	P
Treasurer	Jack	P	Alt. Policy	Julie	P
Alt. Treasurer	Josh	P	Lit. Distribution	Tim	P
RCM 1	Rebecca B	P	GSR O&M	Ron	P
RCM 2	Rachel R	P	Web Servant	Charlie	P
Activities	Pattie	P	Alt. Web Servant	Arthur	A

Next Area Service Meeting is April 9, 2016

OPEN POSITIONS for NOMINATIONS for 2017 ASC: Kim was nominated and elected unanimously as FDC Chair

***ALL NOMINEES MUST BE PRESENT AT THE NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT POSITION.

MOTION 03.12.01: BRING BACK TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS FOR VOTING

Bob G (GSR of Lifeboat) TO HAVE COFFEE AVAILABLE AT AREA SERVICE Bob will supply the coffee pot and asks that the ASC will pay for supplies, approximately \$15.00 every two (2) months.

INTENT: To have coffee available to all trusted servants who attend area service and all subcommittees.

MOTION 03.12.02: BRING BACK TO YOUR HOMEGROUPS FOR VOTING

Move the July Area Service meeting to the third Sunday of July, because FRCNA is the 2nd Sunday of July

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

Open Forum/ Announcements: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have any changes, announcements, and / or corrections to our website – please email Webservant@NA.org and Secretary.suncoastNA@gmail.com

SECRETARY REPORT

New Business:

- Spread the word that **Newsletter Committee is now offering 12 step calls**. If you would like to be of service, the clean time requirement is 5 years and you need to have a valid Driver's license and insurance.

Old Business:

- Would like to request that all sub-committee and FDC committee reports be emailed to secretary.suncoastna@gmail.com

RCM:

Old/ Current Business: None

New Business: FSS 3/23 – Thurs Professional roundtable
3/24 – Women’s Banquet \$30 PP
3/25 – Saturday Banquet \$45 PP
3/26 -- Zonal Breakfast \$15

Please register online at www.naflorida.org

Free to register

Can purchase food in advance

Situations/Changes: none

GSR O&M: No report

Old/ Current Business: Orientated 4 people

New Business:

Situations/Changes:

LITERATURE:

Old/ Current Business: None

New Business: Lit order was \$2221.36

Situations/Changes:

RACK:

Old/ Current Business: Consolidate spreadsheets with the existing information given from PR

New Business: Lit order was \$2616.04

Situations/Changes:

Activities: Chair: Patty K. Secretary: Johnny I.

Attending: Ann W., Amy B., Ron P., Mike C.

OLD BUSINESS:

Expenses for Chili Cook-off:

-Borrowed \$125 from area, returned \$244.27 for a \$119.27 profit.

Cosmic Bowling:

-First event was huge success. Total of 38 bowlers, and at least a dozen more addicts present.

-Issues raised:

1.) How is no addict turned away? Any addict is welcome to attend and fellowship even if they cannot bowl.

2.) How is this an area event if it does not generate income? Our primary purpose is to give addicts something to do together instead of using.

-John motioned to continue as a monthly event on 2nd Friday of month and Amy second. Passes unanimously.

-John will recreate flyer and get approval today and distribute at area meeting

-Bowling alley will have at least 6 lanes reserved for us with two additional filled last.

-Next will be 4/24/2017

-Sarasota Lanes

-2nd Fridays 9:30p.m.-12:30a.m.

-\$18 Unlimited bowling (shoes included)

NEW BUSINESS:

Ideas for Extra Activity:

-Lost mines of Atlantis gem hunting in Seabring, \$10 per person cover plus buckets. Check out <http://lostminesofatlantis.net/> for more info.

Rib-off Spring Activity

-Rib cook-off competition.

-Will find park central to area available on a Sunday.

-Will have info by next area meeting.

Next meeting will be 4/9/17 at 2:30pm. at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Activities Meets the same day as Area at 3pm at Our Lady QOM Church. If you're coming for Area, please come for Activities. Spread the word –

Treasurer's Report: Uploaded in separate document

***** PLEASE BRING YOUR LIT ORDER & AREA DONATION TO THE TREASURER 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF AREA SERVICE**

Policy:

Old/Current Business:

New Policy Changes are available online

NEW BUSINESS: None

Situations/Changes: None

GROUP REPORTS: Uploaded in separate document

FDC Minutes

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church

833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota

The meeting convened at 2:30 pm

Prayer, Readings

There were 15 people in attendance.

Coordinators presented their reports:

- **WEB**

Coordinator reported

Old Business: NONE

New Business: Posted various announcements and events. Updated paper meeting list and sent to printer. February stats: Daily avg. 318 visits, monthly total 8923 visits, meeting page approximately 3000 total visits, events pg. 191, announcements pg. 153 visits, document pg. 574 visits

Situation/Changes: NONE

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Coordinator reported

Old business: Completed NA Suncoast PR Orientation and Do's Don'ts Documents. February 13th, 2017 MTC (NA cooperate on speaker panel). February 17, 2017 Behavioral Health Stakeholder's Consortium at Sarasota Health Department, 9:00am. February 21, 2017 Stand up Fight Back SRQ (NA Cooperate on Speaker Panel). Community Forum/Potluck dinner at Fogertyville, Community and Arts Center, cancelled. Thanks to the NA Members who supported this event.

New Business: WE NEED MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AT::

March 18, 2017 **Manatee Pride, NA Literature booth**. Payment was received and in need of trusted servants with at least one year clean time, who are actively working the steps with a sponsor, and who possess a good knowledge of the NA Literature.

April 22, 2017 **Veteran's Stand Down (NA Literature Booth)** Sarasota Dept of Health and Payne Park Auditorium JFCS Host- Offer limited health, legal, employment, and other services to homeless vets (referrals to area services)

May 25 and 26, 2017 **Safe Children's Coalition Seventh Annual Conference at the Hyatt, Sarasota (NA Literature Booth for 2 Days)** Need NA trusted servants with at least one year clean time, who are actively working the steps with a sponsor, who possess a good knowledge of the NA Program and Literature to help run the booth. Members with less than one year clean time are encouraged to observe and learn.

Ongoing: Continued outreach communication with community professionals both written and verbal. Procurement of a banner/signage for future booths on hold, pending funding. Will inquire with RSO to determine availability of existing banner for upcoming literature booth. In process of researching NA Posters/Signage for buses and other community spaces.

Situations/Changes: NONE

- **HELPLINE**

Coordinator reported

Old business: Last month's calls lower than average/normal for February. Confirmed beginning of transfer to grasshopper.

New business: February 11-March 11, 2017 37 calls / 5 min average. One call received inquired about information on bringing meetings (forwarded to PR), one call inquired about racks (forwarded to Rack)

Situations/Changes: Gathering information for Dominick (statewide helpline) to make change to grasshopper/see if all information is necessary; lost and gained one volunteer; phonline policy in policy; 12 step list under construction (get with Helpline for questions or willingness)

Monthly Expenses: February payment made 2/17/17 \$49.95; March invoice received 3/11/17

- **H&I**

Coordinator reported

Old business: Budget. We lowered the budget \$65 a month

New business: NONE

Situations/Changes: NONE

- **RACK**

Co-Coordinator reported

Old Business: NONE

New Business: All racks were filled

Situation/Changes: NONE

- **NEWSLETTER**

Coordinator reported

Old Business: Tiffany W. official chair of Newsletter. 2 months ago contest to submit a new logo for Newsletter and a new title, only 1 submission was made.

New Business: Emily is now the new Newsletter co-coordinator. New logo was discussed.

Situations/Changes: Trouble using Mac computer to send copies to Johnson printing. Therefore, it was sent to FedEx for printing. Only 30 copies were made due to high cost. Emily's submission was voted on and won. Please announce at homegroups that Newsletter would like to hear from its members, please make submissions.

Open Forum: Kimberly S. was nominated for FDC Chair. Nomination was brought to ASC. Kate O. was nominated and voted in as FDC Secretary.

Idea Submissions: None

Open Positions: Many. See open positions on website.

Nominations: Kimberly S. FDC Chair

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

Submitted by Kimberly S.

FDC Chair