

Suncoast Area Service

September 17th, 2017 ASC Report (Rescheduled from 9/10/17 due to Hurricane Irma)

September is month 2 of 3 for Motion A6.11.17 -- 90 day trial ASC starts at 3:30

ASC Chair	Tim G.	P	FDC Chair	Kimberly	A
ASC Co-Chair	Rick J.	P	FDC Co-Chair		A
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Alt. Secretary	Chris C.	A	Policy	Scott	P
Treasurer	Jack G.	P	Alt. Policy	Julie	A
Alt. Treasurer	Josh W.	P	Lit. Distribution	Tim	P
RCM 1	Rachel R.	P	GSR O&M	Ron	P
RCM 2	OPEN		Web Servant	Charlie L.	P
Activities	Patty K.	P	Alt. Web Servant	Arthur	A
Newsletter	Tiffany	P	Public Relations	Danielle H.	P
Rack	Roger S.	P	H&I Chair	Dan T.	P
Alt. Rack	Christopher	P	Alt. H&I	Jessica A.	A

Next Area Service Meeting is October 8th, 2017 at 3:30

Open Forum/ Announcements:

1. **Roger:** suggestion re: newsletter needing double budget. Why not use technology? The Q R Scanner is a great alternative. It is free and most people including the homeless have internet on their smart phones. It works as a link that takes them directly to the Suncoast web site. No printing necessary. I'm just making a suggestion, not making a formal motion yet.
Tim: questions?
Body: NONE.
2. **Tim: FRC still needs support**
Roger: there are 6 sub committees, 2 per group. Need support/volunteers.
3. **John: did the helpline get filled yet?**
Tim: Heather, are you looking for a replacement?
Heather: YES – need replacement/nominations
Laura: clean time?
Charlotte: 18 mos
4. **Tim: Do we like the way this 3:30 trial is going? We must decide by next month!**
5. **Roger: please get out to Policy Guide Review meeting on Tuesday's and ask questions!**
GSRs should go and participate and be a part of the decision making process unless they want to leave all decisions in hands of main admin. Can't complain if not a part of.

NEW MOTIONS:

NONE

NOMINATIONS:

Tim: Next month (October) is elections of officers, need nominations submitted

Bob: this is the last month meeting at 3:30?

Tim: no, next month is

Rachel / Solutions in the Steps: I nominate Andrew S for RCM2

2nd: Bob / Lifeboat

Tim: Andrew: do you need to know the qualifications?

Andrew: I have already read them.

Tim: please state your qualifications

Andrew: I have 6 years clean, I've worked the steps, held all group level positions in their entirety including making sure position was filled appropriately at end of term, and I have the willingness

Roger: do you understand that RCM2 occupies rooms Fri & Sat together in same room with separate beds for respect of male/female? Are you open to sharing a room this way?

Andrew: Yes

Tim: Andrew, please leave

BODY voted YES for Andrew for RCM2 -- position commences immediately

WELCOME, ANDREW!!!

Nick: what positions are open?

Tim: ADMIN BOARD: Area Co-Chair, Alt Treasurer, Activities, Alt Policy

Charlie: when is web coordinator due?

Tim: we can announce and accept nominations if your term has been served

Laura: next month will you make clear qualifications for each position?

Tim: YES, and it is also written in policy

Scott: October is the time, please bring nominations with you next month

SECRETARY REPORT

New Business:

- **NEW RCM2 is Andrew S**
- **Next month (October) is elections of officers, need nominations submitted**
- **Roger suggested using technology for newsletter access on smart phones – do motion in OCT?**
- **Body make decision if keeping ASC/FDC at 3:30 or go back to 4:00? in OCTOBER**
- **FRC needs support/volunteers**
- **2nd roll call: 23 groups present**

- Would like to request that all sub-committee and FDC committee reports be turned in to Sara before you leave ASC or it can be emailed to secretary@suncoastna.org
PLEASE AND THANK YOU!!!

Old Business:

- **TIM: RCM2 is OPEN**
- **FRC needs support/volunteers**

RCM:

See attached report

Rachel read report

Activities:

See attached report

Patty read report

Scott: Siesta Key facility rental for canceled 9/17 beach bash is nonrefundable, correct? As in, nothing was wrong with facility, it was up and running just fine...? Decision to cancel was on us, not them.

Patty: yes, the power is good, we could have gone

Tim: are you concerned this loss hurts your budget? That this circumstance is no fault of yours?

Patty: yes, please grant us the money back

Tim: addressed body: all in favor?

BODY: yes, granted.

Policy:

See attached report

Scott read report

Literature:

See attached report

Tim read report

Jimmy: we have Spanish literature for the person who wants to start a Spanish meeting

Rafael: I will take it. I've tried to start a Spanish meeting before and have had no success.

Treasurer's Report:

See attached report (JACK EMAILING!!!)

Jack read report

Hank: what is compass?

Jack: storage facility

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

GSR O&M:

REPORT PENDING

Ron read report

Ron: Please advise addicts that they can be a part of my class despite clean time requirements. They can attend just for learning purposes.

FDC REPORT (ATTACHED)

Web Coordinator:

See attached FDC report

Charlie read report

Public Relations:

See attached FDC report

Danielle read report

Laura: where is new meeting Wednesday night?

Danielle: Bradenton Salvation Army

Helpline:

See attached FDC report

Heather read report

Roger: how is grasshopper doing?

Heather: not getting back to me. I asked Dominic – they won't release #

Laura: I saw him and he said for you to email him

Heather: I did email him. I will stalk him.

H & I:

See attached FDC report

Dan read report

Andrew: what are qualifications?

Dan: 1 year H&I and willingness

RACK:

See attached FDC report

Christopher read report

NEWSLETTER:

See attached FDC report

Emily read report

Tim: suggestion: make a flyer

Emily: we had one but it is not here due to last minute planning

Roger: submissions just get emailed?

Emily: yes

Roger: need to add the list of FRC sub committees

Tony: are flyers handed out to each homegroup?

Emily: we need submissions first and then yes we plan to hand out to each group

Tony: put on Suncoast website

Charlie: there is a newsletter page

Emily: we need a special bulletin announced

Charlie: please send me request and I'm happy to post special bulletin

HOMEGROUP REPORTS:

- Rafael: new GSR is Fran, I'm new Alt GSR

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have any changes, announcements, and / or corrections to our website – please email webservant@suncoastna.org and secretary@suncoastna.org

For the Good of NA:

- Nick/Solutions Resolutions (Weds Turtle Beach 7:30pm)
We are running low on HG members
Turkey event coming soon – EVENT DOES NOT PULL FUNDS FROM AREA TREASURY
We depend on group contributions -- need more support to have successful event that everyone loves
GSRs -- Please announce at your homegroups!!
- SCARY SKATE NIGHT – Stardust Skate Center – Oct 29th 7-9pm
\$12 admission, \$3 extra for inline skates
See flyer for more details!!!!
- Charlie / web servant : REMINDER...the ONLY WAY to get announcements posted online is to go thru proper channels. PLEASE SEND to WEBSERVANT EMAIL.
webservant@suncoastna.org
- TIM: New Men's Meeting starts Tuesday 9/19 at 6:00pm
Reelin in Recovery
St. Peter & Paul – southernmost building
2850 75th St W, Bradenton, FL
- TIM: please stay and help clean up. Church upset w/NA as a whole.
Push in chairs, empty ashtrays/garbage cans, leave bathrooms spotless!

RCM Report 9/17/17

- Old business: Regional Service was cancelled this weekend due to Hurricane Irma. The RCMs and Admin members will still be sending their reports electronically so that the minutes can still be composed and available on the Florida Region website (www.naflorida.org) I forwarded our Region's Disaster Preparedness Response and Recovery Plan to the secretary and web servant so that our Area can view that online. The Florida Region is here to help our Area and our Groups post-disaster so if there is anything we need, please let me know. Our Area donated \$500 to Region and I would like to ask if our Area would like for me to mail it to the RSO or return it to our treasurer to be combined for a donation next Region in November?
- New business: The next RSC will be 11/17-11/19 at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando. The rooms are \$129/night with \$5 self parking with the mention of FRCNA. I would like to nominate Andrew S for the RCM 2 position.

In Loving Service,

Rachel R

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 9/17/17 Subcommittee: Activities

Name: Patty K

When & Where: Area Service 2:30 Attendance: 3

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Scary Skate Night - Reserved Oct. 29 7-9 pm
- will continue on working on flyers (NO POWER)
- I have a receipt \$12.00
- Beach Bash new date.
- the pavillion was not refundable no food was purchased
\$321.00 (leaves up with \$188.00)
- Need a new meeting place for Sarasota Marathon
meetings Thanksgiving / Christmas
- Started discussing N.Y.E and

SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 9-17-2017 Subcommittee: Policy

Name: Scott W

When & Where: Here + NOW Attendance: 1

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

N/A

SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

N/A

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 9-17-17 Subcommittee: lit

Name: T.m.s

When & Where: _____ Attendance: _____

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

2547.50 lit cost FOR SEPT 17

SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

**FDC Minutes – Sunday, September 17, 2017
Our lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church
833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota**

The meeting convened at 3:30 pm

Prayer, Readings

Roll call done by Area Service secretary.

Coordinators presented their reports: Charlie

- **WEB**

Coordinator reported:

Old Business: None

New Business: Web site visitor statistics for August 2017, DAILY August visits = 428, MONTHLY total visits = 13,284, HIGHEST NUMBER OF VISITS IN WEBSITE HISTORY!!

Meetings Page : Updated meeting list & sent to printer. Add/Removed website announcements as needed.

Situation/Changes: None

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS - Danielle H**

Coordinator reported:

Old business: Friday, August 18, 2017: Attended the Behavioral Health Consortium @ Sarasota County Health Department.

Attended the Community Alliance Meeting on Monday, August 21, 2017.

Suncoast Area poster drive took place on Saturday, August 19, 2017, it was very well received by the public & very supported by members of this fellowship.

Dan T. & I went to talk to the Director @ the Bradenton Salvation Army about starting a new meeting.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017, we attended the Sarasota County Clergy Conference on the Opioid Epidemic.

New Business: The “ Road To Recovery “ meeting will be starting on Wednesday September 20, 2017 @ 8:00 pm, it will be an open meeting, please come & support.

We will be attending the Community Alliance Meeting of Sarasota County on Monday, September 18, 2017 @ The Landings School Board meeting.

Will be having a poster drive meeting for the Suncoast/Bradenton area.....DATE PENDING>>>

Situation/Changes: None to note./ No Expenses

- **HELPLINE**

Coordinator reported: Heather B

Old business: June 16, 2017 to August 12, 2017 report:

23 calls/ 4 minute call average --- .

New Business: August 13, 2017 – September 17, 2017: 27 calls/ 3 minute average call time.

Always looking for help for Volunteers & Helpline Coordinator.

Situation/Changes: **In need of new coordinator, present coordinator willing to train. Monthly expenses: Last payment 8/15/17 \$ 49.95, new invoice received on 9/11/17.**

- H&I

Coordinator reported: Dan T. / Attendance 30. / Starts @ 1:30 pm.

Old business: No old business

New Business: David W. got voted in as panel leader of First Step Residential.

Dereck looking for a Panel Leader to take Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Situation/Changes: None

- RACK

Coordinator reported: Christopher / Attendance 1 on 7/16/17

Old business: No Old Business

New Business: All volunteer positions filled, all racks fully stocked.

Situation/Changes: New rack location @ Restoration Fellowship.

- NEWSLETTER

Coordinator reported: Tiffany W. & Emily J.

Old business: We were supposed to have a newsletter last time but was skipped due to NO SUBMISSIONS. Tiffany was going to bring one last month focused on FRCNA submissions, again.....NO SUBMISSIONS.

New Business: NEED SUBMISSIONS PLEEEEEEEZ. Please announce @ your Homegroups.

*Doubled the order distributed to GSR's.

Situation/Changes: NONE

News Letter 6th highest hit on website.

Open Forum:

Idea Submissions: Submissions needed!!!!

Open Positions:

Nominations:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by Kate O'Connor

FDC Secretary