

Suncoast Area Service

October 2015

ASC Report

Chair	Jim S.	A	FDC Chair	Tony C.	P
Vice Chair	Scott T.	P	FDC Vice Chair	Open	-
Secretary	Tim G.	P	Policy	Chris M.	A
Alt. Secretary	Paula S.	P	Alt. Policy	Jim K.	P
Treasurer	Ron C.	P	Lit. Distribution	Angie S.	P
Alt. Treasurer	Alicia	P	GSR O&M	Jarrold S.	A
RCM 1	Arnold	P	Activities	Jessica A.	P
RCM 2	Nick N.	P	IT	Charlie	A

Open Forum/ Announcements:

Tim G. submitted his resignation for the position of Secretary, however he will make himself available to Alternate Secretary through the end of his commitment year.

“What are the Area Minutes used for?” Suncoast Area Minutes are distributed to the GSRs to summarize the discussions from Area Service. The GSRs use the minutes to carry the message back to their home groups.

Minutes will include, but are not limited to, information pertaining to the Area Service Committee, open positions, new trusted servants, elections, events, Sub-committees, Regional Service Committee, etc.

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/servicemat/Group_Trusted_Servants_en.pdf

MEETING CHANGES:

Fresh Start Group Saturdays 7:30 – 8:30 PM is in need of a new meeting place (currently meets at Whitfield Presbyterian Church 7045 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL) on. The GSR is John S. 941.302.6070

Tradition Twelve Group Tuesdays 8:00 - 9:00 PM (Currently meets at Church of the Cross 3005 South Tuttle Ave., Sarasota) is in search of a new meeting location. Please call Ed C. 941.544.7812 any suggestions

High Hopes Group Mondays 8:00 - 9:00 PM will be moving from Church of the Cross to the Sarasota Family Worship Center, 3341 Gocio Rd, Sarasota, FL 34235 **on November 2nd**

Waves of Recovery: MEETING CANCELLED: Tuesday night Sunset meeting from 7:00pm to 8:00pm no longer meets

Secretary Report

Old/ Current Business: None

New Business: None

Situations and Changes: Tim G. resigned from his position as Secretary. Paula S., Alt. Secretary will immediately assume Secretary Position

RCM Report:

Old / current business: 14 Basic Text books were donated to Behind the Walls meetings, please continue to bring your donations to Area. No other Area has donated as many books as Suncoast.

Region was held on 9/19 in Safety Harbor. They discussed having regional and Statewide phone lines. Workgroup concluded. HRP role in fellowship updates. CAR report survey submitted to FDC

New Business: HRP elections update HRP profile work groups 9 make several issues discussed. Issues a baby blue there used to in some areas. Learning for CAR report and zonal issues potential date 1/25/16 in Tampa. Discussed about FDC and its role with fellowship CAR report / zonal discussion update 4 areas involved: Bay, Suncoast, Forest, Funcoast.

Situations and Changes: None

FDC:

Learning day workgroup was formed, Paula will be heading up the group. Please contact her if you wish to become involved. As of now the coordinator from each resource will be involved on it as well as there being a online page for staying involved.

Fran M was voted in as PR Coordinator. Arnold has the willingness to stay on to train Fran.

Still in need of a Co-Chair of FDC.

Activities:

Old/Current Business: Raised \$537.00 (\$137.00 above cost) with beach bash, 150 in attendance. Activities has raised \$760.45 YTD.

New Business: Planning Marathon meetings for the holidays and a large event for New Years Eve

Situations and Changes: Needs support next meeting is 10-14-15 6pm at Starbucks on University and Tuttle.

Policy:

Old/Current Business: Approved flier for frontline

New Business: You can email flyers to policy@suncoastna.org

Situations/Changes:

GSR O&M:

Old/ Current Business: Absent

New Business: Absent

Situations /Changes: Absent

Literature:

Old/Current Business: \$2238.28 most back orders filled.

New Business: None

Situations/Changes: Please make sure names are on Lit orders

Treasurer's Report:

Old/Current Business:

New Business: None

Situations/Changes:

PR: Probation 6th Ave Bradenton - waiting for manatee glens o/p James XXXX approved to all literature def. for 8/9/15 waiting del. lit. on presentation left lit date. Did not contact phonenumber in an effort to keep continXXXXXX this is important.

Web Report:

Old/Current Business: Added "East Side Recovery" not meeting on Saturday 10/10/15

New Business:

- Stats for September: Visits – 7044 (average of 234 per day)
- Created FDC group email distribution list FDC_distribution@Suncoast.Org)
- Added temporary cessation of "Keeping it Green" from BMLT
- Updated PDF on Meeting list page latest version
- Added Church of the Cross Monday/Tuesday needing a place in November
- Added "Peace in the Morning" is having their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 1st.
- Found potential Co-Chair – nominate Arthur
- Discuss getting announcements to the Home Groups to be read

Situations/Changes:

Actively seeking subcommittee members

Group Reports:

12 O'clock Clean: No Changes

Admission of Defeat: New GSR Tony P

Atmosphere of Recovery: Temporary GSR Bob D.

Basic Text Study:

Will be having Thanksgiving & Christmas Marathon meetings

Anniversary: Rick O. 28 years, November 10th

Call Group: New GSR Chris F

Eastside Recovery: New Meditation Meeting beginning 10/18/15 on Sunday
7:15 – 8:15 PM New format for Thursday, Friday, Sunday = Literature

Fresh Start Group: New GSR John S.

Friday Night Clean: Annual Christmas party in the works, more will be revealed.

Friday Night Lights: No Changes

Frontline Group: meets Tuesday 7-8 at OLQM now serving hotdogs and sodas.
Picnic Flyer has been approved for Oct 17th at Coquina Beach Gulfside
North Pavilion 10am – 5:00pm

Girls Gone Good:

New GSR Jessica C.

Open Discussion meeting with Speaker last Thursday of each month

High Hopes: No Report

Just for Today: No Report

Keep it Simple: No Changes

Keeping it Green: Group might be moving, if so the GSR will contact phone line
and Web to let them know.

Life Boat Group: Nominations for New GSR Lyle G, Alt GSR Ronnie C,
Treasurer Wanda W, Secretary still open. All have the willingness.

Living Clean: Group needs support

Men's Meeting: No Changes

More Gratitude Less Attitude:

Anniversaries: Jon S. 18 mos. 11/16

Hanna T. 18 mos. 11/18

Never Alone: No Report

New Beginnings YPG: New GSR Jake A

New Directions: No Report

No Matter What Club: No Changes

Peace in the Morning: No Changes

Principles B4 Personalities: New Alt GSR Sam L

Anniversary: Francisco D. 8 Years 10.28.07

Recovery by the Books: No Report

New Officers transitioning this month: GSR Brian K
Anniversary Celebration Meeting planned for late November
Anniversary: Justin L 1 year 10.11.14

Saturday Night Speaker:

Needs trusted servant for GSR
Needs Speakers call Tim G. 941-580-2337

Serenity in the Morning: No Changes

Solution Revolution: new Alt GSR - Kris.

Solution in the Steps: No Changes

Tradition Twelve: meets at Church of the Cross Tuesday 8-9pm needs support every 4th Tuesday is a speaker.

Unity and Serenity: US Group of the Year Celebration 12/30/15 6:00-7:00pm at the typical meeting location

Waves of Recovery: Tuesday night Sunset meeting from 7:00pm to 8:00pm no longer meets

We Do Recover: No Changes

The Wednesday Meeting: No Report

Wednesday Night Bonfire: New GSR Clyde H

Women in Recovery: No Changes

Women's Perspective: No Changes

Work the Steps or Die: No Report

ASC MOTION:

To have a state or regional phone line and to either keep our local one also or just have the state / regional one

Nominations:

- Josh from Men's Meeting nominated Tim G for ASC Vice Chair, 2nd by Tony, Admission of Defeat
- Josh from Men's Meeting nominated Jack G Alt Treasurer, 2nd by Jessica Activities
- Josh from Men's Meeting nominated Roger S FDC Chair, 2nd by Tim G Sat. night speaker meeting
- Jessica Activities nominated Rick J for Activity Chair

BRING NOMINATIONS FOR ALL ASC/FDC POSITIONS

Elections:

Arthur Z was nominated and elected as Web Co-Chair