

**Suncoast Area Service**  
**January 14th, 2018 ASC Report**

ASC Chair	Rick J.	P	FDC Chair		
ASC Co-Chair	Christian K.	P	FDC Co-Chair		
Secretary	Sara H.	P	FDC Secretary	Kate O.	P
Alt. Secretary	Chris C.	P	Policy	Julie	P
Treasurer	Josh W.	P	Alt. Policy	Jimmy	P
Alt. Treasurer	Roger S.	P	Lit. Distribution	Mike	P
RCM 1	Rachel R.	P	GSR O&M	Ron	P
RCM 2	Andrew S.	P	Web Servant	Sarah K.	P
Activities	Rebecca B.	A	Alt. Web Servant	Seth	P
Newsletter	Tiffany	P	Public Relations	Danielle H.	A
Rack	Christopher	P	H&I Chair	Dan T.	P
Alt. Rack			Alt. H&I	Jessica A.	P

**Next Area Service Meeting is February 11th, 2018 at 4:00**

**Open Forum/ Announcements:**

- 1. Jim: What is going on with Activities? It seems to be a long time since there was an activity held in BTON. When I was activities chair we had to alternate back and forth between SRQ & BTON.**

Ricky: please table until next AREA as Rebecca is on a cruise

Ron: we need BTON people to get involved w/activities in order for us to be attracted to BTON spots

Nick: I'm on activities committee for past 6 mos. We need BTON committee members

Patty: The RIB-OFF was in BTON, our biggest money maker

Nick: we need BTON representation at activities meetings in order to consider BTON ideas

Kate: clean time requirements for activities??

Ricky: none

- 2. Brian S / High Hopes: I propose a motion to abolish cash 50/50 raffles at all area activities. (SEE Motion 01.14.18A)**

Ricky: We need 2 pro's and 2 con's from the body.

Tony: Anything in policy about raffles?

Ricky: no, this is new

Brian: shared personal story re: raffle from 12 years ago that had negative impact

Mark: thank you for this motion. I think it is great. There are cross addicts of gambling and this makes them sicker.

Steve: I am against this. They are responsible for their own behavior.

Bonnie: I'm against it too. A lot of people that go to these functions go so they can participate in the raffle. We can't stop an addict that wants to use from using.

Q: is motion intended to change policy?

Brian: it would be an amendment to policy because there is nothing in policy

Jimmy: add to activities

Ron: gift cards?

Brian: this is just a suggestion – don't give cash to addicts that might go out and use and die. Raffles are gambling!

Julie: please complete the motion form

Dan: they do book drawings too

Kate: gift cards idea – how would that work?

Brain: just a suggestion

Mark: it's really hard to trade a book drawing for drugs

Monica: I wouldn't spend my money on raffle tickets

John: Brian is talking about an area issue, your book gambling is a group issue

Ricky: take to groups to vote and we will vote next month

- 3. Tim G: NEED TO CLARIFY re: FDC.** I was voted in as Chairman at FDC last month but I must be voted in at ASC. We will finish reviewing policy. Sorry for confusion. Some sub-committees will read reports next month after each position reviewed.

### **NEW MOTIONS:**

#### **Motion 01.14.18A by Brian S / High Hopes / Alt GSR**

Seconded by John S / Fresh Start Group / GSR

Motion: To abolish cash 50/50 raffles at all area activities

Intent: to not hand a large amount of cash to a still sick and suffering addict who could use it to use and possibly die. It clouds the message of the 5<sup>th</sup> tradition – to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

Amendments: if intent of raffle is to generate funds for ASC, consider giving gift cards.

Exact change to ASC policy: Add to activities section of policy: abolish cash 50/50 raffles at all area activities

Back to Groups? YES

Results: Body will vote at ASC 2-11-18

### **NOMINATIONS:**

- **Jake / Serenity in the Morning: nominates Tim G for FDC Chair**

Seconded by Ron C

Ricky: what are your qualifications?

Tim: clean date is Sept 15, 2011, I have a homegroup, at ASC level I've been H&I Chair, Panel Leader, GSR, Treasurer, and Chairman.

Ricky: no one has any questions, please leave room

Body voted: none abstain, nor oppose

WELCOME TIM!!!

### **VOTING:**

- **Motion B12.10.17: allow FDC to read reports first**  
Body Voted, PASSED

### **SECRETARY REPORT**

#### **New Business:**

- Activities Concern – please split up events evenly between SRQ & BTON. Both counties need appropriate representation by members from each county in order to do so.
- Tim G voted in as new FDC Chairman, Seth is new Alt Webservant...welcome!
- Motion B12.10.17 PASSED – FDC will read reports first at ASC (right after Open Forum)
- Motion 01.14.18A: Abolish 50/50 Raffles at all area activities – HGs please vote
- 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](mailto:secretary@suncoastna.org)  
**PLEASE AND THANK YOU!!!**

#### **Old Business:**

- Tax Exemption Form Updated
- New Treasurer/Chairman added as signers on BOA account, removed old signers
- I printed incorrect LIT form for DEC ASC, will make sure new one is provided in JAN
- 2 new Motions 1210A & 1210B (see Dec 2017 Minutes)
- MAT – please raise awareness especially in leadership roles
- CAR workshop – Suncoast approved contributing \$75

### **RCM:**

**See attached report**

Rachel read report

Andrew: Saturday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm CAR Workshop! ICE CREAM!!!

### **Activities:**

**See attached report**

Rebecca B absent, Patty read report, and thanked us all for the opportunity to serve

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE PATTY!!!! 😊

### **Policy:**

**See attached report**

Julie read report

**Literature:**

**See attached report**

Mike read report

Ron: please arrive early and write neatly

**Treasurer's Report:**

**See attached report**

Josh read report

Josh: December balance \$5,026.89

Johnson printing claiming we owe over \$1,200 since March

Jimmy: storage unit payment get switched?

Josh: not until card gets switched over

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

**GSR O&M:**

**See attached report**

Ron read report

Ron: my class is at 3:00, not 3:30

**FDC REPORT (ATTACHED)**

**Web Coordinator:**

**See attached FDC report**

Sarah read report

Sarah: Seth is our new Co-webservant

**Public Relations:**

**See attached FDC report**

Absent

**Helpline:**

**See attached FDC report**

Absent

**H & I:**

**See attached FDC report**

Dan read report

**RACK:**

See attached FDC report

Absent

**NEWSLETTER:**

See attached FDC report

Absent

**GSR REPORTS:**

- Charlotte / Women's Perspective: need trusted servants, please announce, only one person managing entire HG, Church of Redeemer Tues 7-8pm, 25 years
- Sara C / 26<sup>th</sup> at 12: New Meeting @ Hope Lutheran M/W/F at noon, going great, took starter packet  
Ricky: you'll be put on the website after 90 days  
Dan: it is already there
- Mark / Now What: started meeting in March – we meet Friday 5-6pm, might change to Weds, please come support
- Waves of Recovery – Lisa is new GSR
- Nick / Solutions Revolutions: I am new GSR
- Bonnie / Girls Gone Good: we meet on Thursday 6:45-7:45 please support
- Laura / Basic Text Study: Mennonite Church changed its name to Sarasota Community Church – I'll email Sarah
- Brian / High Hopes: please support meeting
- Aaron / Tues Night Men's Meeting: Ron C is new GSR, John F is new alt GSR
- Tony / Frontline: our new address is 1360 Whitfield Ave – not right on meeting list

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

**For the Good of NA:**

WCNA registration \$110 – SIGN UP!!! / PLEASE CLEAN UP!!

**Motion Form**  
**Suncoast Area Service**

Date: 1-14-18 Motion # 01.14.18.A

Made By: HIGH HOPE'S (ALT GSR BRYAN S) Group/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: CHRISTIAN JOAN S. GSR Group/Position ~~ALT AREA CHAIR~~

**Motion:**  
TO ABOLISH CASH 50/50 RAFFLES AT ALL AREA ACTIVITIES.

**Intent:**  
TO NOT HAND A LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH TO A STILL SICK AND SUFFERING ADDICT WHO COULD USE IT TO USE AND POSSIBLY DIE. IT CLOUDS THE MESSAGE OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> TRADITION - TO CARRY THE MESSAGE TO THE ADDICT WHO STILL SUFFERS

**Amendments:**  
IF INTENT OF RAFFLE IS TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR ASC, CONSIDER GIVING GIFT CARDS.

**"Exact Change to ACS Policy" in quotes, indicate where inserted/deleted/conflicts with existing policy (specific section, paragraph and line):**

Add to activities section of policy:  
abolish cash 50/50 raffles at all area activities

**Back to Groups?** Yes/No Yes  
-or-

**Results of Vote:**  
#Carrying Group Conscience \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Passed: Yes/No

# GSR Assembly Reservations

Contact: Rachel R (941-525-2344) or Andrew S (941-879-2514)

4 room nights with 2 beds each available for either Friday 3/16/18 or Saturday 3/17/18 @  
Tampa Sheraton East, 10221 Princes Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610.

**Name (first AND last)**                      **Fri 3/16 or Sat 3/17**  
**Phone #**

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RCM Report 1/14/18  
By Rachel R

**Next Region:** January 19 -21, 2018

Rosen Centre Hotel (9840 International Drive , Orlando Florida  
32819)

407-996-9840, 800-204-7234

Rate \$129.00 & parking will be \$5.00 self-parking for the  
weekend, just mention FRCNA

**Tampa Funcoast - 2018 CAR Workshop & Ice Cream Social**  
CAR is Cool - 2018 Conference Agenda Report Workshop and  
Ice Cream Social.

Bay, Funcoast, Recovery Coast and Suncoast areas of Narcotics  
Anonymous will participate.

Contact: [rcm@bascna.org](mailto:rcm@bascna.org)

When: Sun Jan 28, 2018 1pm – 3pm Eastern Time

Where: Terra Nova Clubhouse 7550 40th St. N., Pinellas Park,  
FL 33781

**FRCNA 37 February Support Committee Meeting**

We will be meeting in Esplanade 1 & 2 which is located on the  
2nd level. The closest self-parking location: Fort Brooke Garage  
(107 N. Franklin Street, Tampa-Skybridge to Hilton is located

on the 3rd Floor)

FRCNA is looking for Support Committee Members to help plan FRCNA 37! ALL members are welcome to attend the Support Committee Meetings. Each Committee is comprised of two (2) representatives from each Area within the Florida Region.

2018 – February 4th, April 1st, and June 3rd

All meetings are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The room location will be posted in our blog at [www.frcna.com/news](http://www.frcna.com/news) prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, email us at [info@frcna.com](mailto:info@frcna.com)

When: Sun Feb 4, 2018 10am – 12pm Eastern Time

Where: Hilton Tampa Downtown, 211 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602, USA



# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1/14/18 Subcommittee: Policy

Name: Julie

When & Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

## OLD BUSINESS:

Voted to donate \$75 to assist with the CAR workshop

Tabled the motion to make FDC reports the first order of business after open forum and the first set of reports to be presented at ASC because FDC policy needs to be re-written first

- Policy revisions are ~~to~~ in the process of being typed up and we hope to have them available for review by the home groups by next <sup>the</sup> month

NEW BUSINESS: FDC ~~is~~ will be reviewing their policy during FDC meeting time

- approved a flyer for an NA Valentine's Day dance

## SITUATIONS/CHANGES:

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# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1/14 Subcommittee: Lit.

Name: Mike S

When & Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Suncoast Area Receipts Collection Date 12/10/17				
Group Name	GSR	Lit order	ASC Contribution	Total
Admission of Defeat	Tony			\$0.00
Atmosphere of Recovery	Brett	\$33.00	\$67.00	\$100.00
Basic Text Study	Herb	\$84.95	\$90.05	\$155.00
Call Group	Charity	\$88.50	\$46.50	\$135.00
Eastside Recovery	Todd R	\$54.00	\$5.30	\$59.30
Fresh Start Group	Reginald	\$183.00	\$0.00	\$183.00
Friday Night Clean	Mark I	\$164.50	\$0.00	\$164.50
Friday Night Lights	Taran A	\$36.20	\$20.00	\$56.20
Frontline Group	Colby			\$0.00
Girls Gone Good	Bonnie R	\$10.60	\$2.40	\$13.00
High Hopes	Ken B			\$0.00
Keep it Simple	Mackie	\$88.00	\$38.00	\$126.00
Lifeboat	Sara H	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Living Clean	Cynthia			\$0.00
Men's Meeting	Mike			\$0.00
More Gratitude Less Attitude	Dan	\$148.90	\$26.10	\$175.00
Never Alone Group	Arnold D			\$0.00
New Beginning				\$0.00
New Directions	Stan			\$0.00
No Matter What Club	SeanT	\$9.00	\$66.00	\$75.00
Peace in the Morning	Mark S	\$10.50	\$234.50	\$245.00
Principles B-4 Personalities	Billy B	\$56.00	\$20.00	\$76.00
Road to recovery		\$0.00	\$77.00	\$77.00
Recovery By the Books	Brian K	\$85.50	\$22.50	\$108.00
Saturday Night Speaker	Taylor			\$0.00
Serenity In The Morning	Ann	\$161.00	\$58.00	\$219.00
Solution in the Steps	Gary D	\$48.50	\$1.50	\$50.00
Solution Revolution	Andrew			\$0.00
Tradition Twelve	Derek	\$33.00	\$100.00	\$133.00
Twelve O'Clock Clean	Rachel	\$168.75	\$131.25	\$300.00

Suncoast Area Receipts Collection Date 12/10/17				
Group Name	GSR	Lit order	ASC Contribution	Total
Unity and Serenity	Stacia	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Waves of Recovery	Rhonda	\$24.00	\$65.00	\$89.00
We Do Recover	Scott T	\$76.00	\$10.00	\$86.00
Wednesday Meeting (The)	John A	\$9.60	\$20.40	\$30.00
Wednesday Night Bonfire	Eric W			\$0.00
Women In Recovery	Kim			\$0.00
Now what?		\$21.80	\$0.00	\$21.80
Womens Perspective	Janelle	\$33.50	\$26.50	\$60.00
Just for Today	Rafi			\$0.00
keep it clean	mackie			\$0.00
living the lit	keven	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
<b>Add!</b>				
RCM Return	\$ 134.77			
<b>Grand Total</b>				
<b>TOTAL CASH ON HAND</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$1,608.80	\$1,278.00	
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>				\$3,021.57

# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 1/14/18 Subcommittee: Area O & M

Name: Ron P.

When & Where: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Attendance: 11

## OLD BUSINESS:

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## NEW BUSINESS:

1.	SARA C.	26 <sup>th</sup> At 12	GSR
2.	Jessica B.	Friday Night Club	AH GSR
3.	Prentess G.	Waves of Recovery	GSR (AH)
4.	Ralph C.	Recovery By The Beers	GSR
5.	Jamie C.	We Do Recover	GSR
6.	Levi B.	Kiss Group	GSR
7.	Danielle L.	Kiss Group	AH GSR
8.	Chris L.	Unity And Serenity	GSR

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**FDC Minutes – Sunday, January 14, 2017**  
**Our lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church**  
**833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota**

**The meeting convened at 2:30 pm**

**Prayer, Readings**

**Roll call done by Area Service secretary, FDC @ 2:30 pm with 13 in attendance, Tim G voted in as FDC Chair.**

**Coordinators presented their reports:**

- **WEB – Sarah**

**Coordinator reported:**

**Old Business: Revised literature order forms online.**

**Posted various updates/announcements as requested.**

**New Business: November site statistics: Average visits /per day = 357**

**Total monthly visits = 10,712**

**\*\*\*\* Voted Seth as Web Co - Coordinator**

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

**Situation/Changes: None**

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS - Danielle H & Jamie S.**

**Coordinator reported: Jamie S.**

**Old business: \* We attended the Behavioral Health Consortium on Friday, December 15, 2017 @ 9:00 am @ Sarasota Health Dept.**

- **NA presentation @ Sarasota High School students January 29, 2018 @ 7:30 am.**

**New Business: \* Monday 1/22/18 @ 1:30 pm, Will be attending the Opioid Round Table Discussion @ The Landings Blue Awnings entrance.**

- **Beginning of the year we will be putting together another poster drive for Sarasota County and in February for Bradenton.**

**Situation/Changes: None to note./ No Expenses**

- **HELPLINE**

**Coordinator reported: No Helpline Coordinator Presently, Heather W is remaining to do service awaiting to train people to do this commitment.**

**Old business: No report to copy turned in @ this time.**

**New Business:** November 11, 2017 – December 10, 2017 :

24 calls – 3 minute call average.

Two new volunteers trained, will be on the schedule.

E Mailed Dominick – Grasshopper

I gave him Onebox log in information to see if he can help release number.

Contacted by Sarasota Memorial Hospital OB/GYN to obtain the phone numbers of NA women to give to women on bedrest patients. Helpline gathered numbers/compiled a list, E-Mailed & faxed.

**Situation/Changes:** Attempting to negotiate OneBox contract name to release phone numbers to switch to Grasshopper.

\*Got pamphlets from Phoneline

Payment \$ 49.95 on November 17, 2017, charged on November 11, 2017 \$49.95, \$30.00 on October 26, 2017?????, October 26, 2017 \$49.95, ?, Charged October 11, 2017 \$49.95

- H&I

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

**Old business:** passed a motion to add lit to H & I Lit form.

**New Business:** Tony P. stepped down as Panel leader of First Step Detox, Roger S is stepping in until Feb and is going to be on the hunt for a replacement.

**Situation/Changes:** Next month is nominations for Panel Leaders and we discussed bringing anyone with the willingness to get involved.

- RACK

Coordinator reported: No Rack Coordinator present, No report turned into secretary.

**Old business:** No Old Business

**New Business:** All racks fully stocked in addition to all volunteer positions.

**Situation/Changes:** None

- NEWSLETTER

Coordinator reported: No Newsletter Coordinator present, no report turned into secretary.

**Old business:** Unavailable @ this time, will post when available to post

**New Business:** Unavailable.

**\*Doubled the order distributed to GSR's.**

**Situation/Changes: Fellow Addicts have been doing well in making announcements at meetings that the Newsletter needs support, submissions are coming in.**

**\*Open Forum: FDC to present to Area to start reviewing FDC Policies during monthly FDC Meetings.**

**\*From 1/14/18 until next meeting, each Sub – Committee to review their own requirements.**

**\* Put forth a motion to move FDC to FDC Area, JUST AREA, NO FDC MEETING.**

**Idea Submissions: Submissions needed!!!!**

**Open Positions: Helpline Coordinator**

**Nominations:**

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.**

**Submitted by Kate O'Connor**

**FDC Secretary**