

## Secretary Report 11 June 2019

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm with the Serenity Prayer

Reading of the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and the Definition of an ASC

Roll Call: All committee chairs were present and 32 of 44 home groups were present or represented.

Open Forum: Roger brought up that the Church is not happy with the condition we leave the premises and suggested we set up a clean-up crew. The Chair reminded the body that it is our responsibility and that volunteers will be requested to see that the premises is left clean.

Kate said that no one had gone to Hooked On Recovery over the last month to check on their presence and the Chair said that someone would be there this month.

The Treasurer gave an oral report stating that the Area has \$8646.90, no written report was submitted.

The RCM gave a full oral report, some highlights are: Region is considering disbanding the GSR Assembly as only 10% of GSR's attended. Bermuda has asked to have \$850. Reimbursed to partially defray the cost of sending a Drug Court Judge and D O C Commissioner to the Florida Regional Symposium. The body voted in favor of asking our RCM to carry a yes vote. There are several Regional seats that need to be filled. (see full report for details)

H & I Reported the Salvation Army is looking for sponsors. Gretchin is the new panel leader for Mothers and Infants, Kat is the new panel leader for Manatee County Jail, Monica is the new Co-Secretary. There are many positions that need to be filled. If you are in need of doing something for someone else or have a sponsee who needs to be of service to someone else please encourage them to volunteer. (see full report, attached, for more details)

PR reported the presentation to nurses went well and thanked Kate and Jessica for their service. The POSTER DRIVE will be rescheduled due to a conflict with a holiday. PR attended the kick-off for Community Court for the Homeless population in Sarasota. Jamie will be stepping down as the PR Chair as of this next month and there is no one to replace him. Anyone with a willingness to help will be well received.

Helpline reported calls are up, durations are longer and there has been one new volunteer added.

Rack is looking for a co-chair as she will be stepping down in December at the end of her commitment

Web attended Regional Service Meeting for the purpose of gaining insight to completing new meeting list format(BMLT). Our webservant signed up to participate on the Regional Website Development and BMLT workgroup. A new meeting list format for this area was distributed at Area Service for preview and will be implemented in the next printing (July-August)

Newsletter : The next newsletter will be July-August and available at next Area Service Meeting

Activities: See report for details

Policy: No report submitted or given orally

Literature: No report submitted or given orally

GSR O & M: one new GSR was oriented, Kenny G with More Gratitude Less Attitude.

Several groups chose to read their reports, all submitted reports are included at the end of this written report.

A second roll call was taken.

Katrina announced she will be stepping down as Area Secretary and advised she would show Sandy how to fulfill this position.

Katrina nominated Julia to be the new Alternate Secretary. Julia will not have the clean time until 4 July. The groups voted to waive the clean time and voted her as Alt-Sec.

The next Area Service Committee meeting will be held at 3:30pm on 14 July at Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs in the dining hall.