

First Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes

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The First Coast Area Service Committee (ASC) met Saturday, October 8th, 2011 at St Luke's Hospital Roger Main Room 370 | 4201 Belfort Road Jacksonville, Florida.

The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Service Prayer. NA members read the 12 Traditions and concepts.

The floor opened to anyone wishing to address the First Coast Area. **ROBW Johnny H an NA member addressed ASC and read letter (See Scan at end of Minutes)**

Janell S. NA member addressed ASC and read letter

October 9, 2011

To The First Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous:

I, Janell S, am writing this letter with several concerns. When I first got clean in this Area, I was guided by several experienced members. I was told what service commitments that I would do and when to do them; however, I was also shown how to do the commitment. I was told that I could not quit and I had to fulfill that duty until my time was up. I was educated on what to do and not to do because this is what we do in Narcotics Anonymous. I was also told by my sponsor or home group members if I was not ready to do a commitment. They would tell me that I had not learned enough to serve effectively. The guidance I received in this fellowship was indispensable, but there were several things that I had to have to serve. I had to be honest, open-minded, willing, and humble.

As I have continued to come around, I have found that we have ignored most or all of these qualities in our trusted servants because we are unwilling or unable to step up ourselves. We allow suffering addicts to struggle in commitments only to find themselves jeopardizing their recovery. These addicts we place in commitments are inexperienced, unprepared, unqualified, arrogant, unwilling, and most of all spiritually broken. We expect them to serve with integrity, honesty, and humility when they do not have the tools to do so; and when they fail, we are surprised, or we break them even more with gossip. And I am guilty of this myself. We do not love these addicts enough to say not now work on you.

We, and I say we, will not stand for the truth and save a life. We make decisions on our Area floor based

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on how others will see us rather than how it will affect the addict to come. Our Area is now based on personalities rather than principles.

I come to this Area asking that you stand on the truth. I went to my home group several months ago standing on some principles, and now months down the line the same behavior is still plaguing our Area. I was accused of using my home group as my voice. I stood for the truth, and the truth is the truth. Before I did anything, I prayed about it, read about it, talked to my sponsor, and sought guidance from an experienced member. I have come to accept that by doing the right thing that I may have to stand alone, but I am willing.

My request to the First Coast Area and all of its members is to seek guidance, get with your sponsor, consult your Higher Power, and ask for the same courage and the willingness to do the same and stand. We do not have to lose any more members because we did not tell them the truth; we did not love on them enough; and we did not say enough was enough. We are here to ensure that the addict coming has a place to come to, but most importantly, we must take care of the ones here; even if it means making the hard decisions. Let us love them to life; rather than ignoring them to death.

In Loving Service,
Janell S.

Referencing: Concepts 2, 4, and 9.
Traditions 1, 2, and 12.
Steps 2, 11, and 12.

FIRST COAST ASC ATTENDANCE & VOTING ELIGIBILITY MAY, 2011						
	Position	Trusted Servant	July	August	September	October
	ASC CHAIR	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	ASC VICE-CHAIR	DAVE G	P	P	P	P
	SECRETARY	NASHIDA M	Pro tem	P	P	P
	TREASURER	HERMAN B.	P	P	P	P
	ALT-TREASURER	OPEN	O	O	O	O

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	FRC BOARD REP.	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	RCM	CHELSIE P	P	P	P	P
	ALT-RCM	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	POLICY CHAIR	ISHMAEL M	Pro tem	P	P	P
	ACTIVITIES CHAIR	OPEN	P	P	P	O
	CONV.COM.CHAIR FCACNA XI	BOBBY T	P	P	P	P
	HELPLINE CHAIR	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	H&I CHAIR		PPA	A	A	P
	LIT. DISTRIBUTOR CHAIR	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	Position	Trusted Servant	July	August	September	October
	ALT-LIT DISTRIBUTOR	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	LIT. REVIEW CHAIR	OPEN	O	O	O	O
	P.R. CHAIR	OPEN	P	P	O	O
	HOMEGROUPS					
1	A NEW BEGINNING	Felicia W.	P	PP	PPA	PPA
2	A NEW LIFE	No vote Oct	A	PP	AAA	AAA
3	A SECOND CHANCE		PPA	PP	AAA	PPA
4	ALIVE-N-KICKIN!		PPA	PP	PPP	PPP
5	AMELIA ISLAND	No vote Oct	AAA	AA	AAA	AAA
6	ANOTHER DAY CLEAN		PPP	PAA	PPP	PPA
7	AVONDALE GROUP		AAA	PPP	PPP	PPP
8	BYOM		APP	PP	APP	AAA
9	COURAGE TO CHANGE	No vote Oct	A	AA	AAA	AAA
10	DEEPNA	No vote Oct	A	AA	AAA	AAA
11	FERNANDINA BEACH GROUP	No vote Oct	A	AA	AAA	AAA
12	FRANTIC SERENITY		PPA	AP	PPP	PPP
13	FREEDOM OF CHOICE			AA	PPA	PPP
14	GIFT OF LIFE	No vote Oct		AA	AAA	AAA
15	HOPE IS HERE	No vote Oct		A	AA	AAA

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16	IN THE WIND	No vote Oct		A	AA	AAA
17	IT WORKS: WE DO RECOVER	No vote Oct		A	AA	AAA
18	IT'S ABOUT CHANGE			PP	PPP	PPP
19	JUST FOR TODAY		PPP	PP	PPP	PPP
20	LIVING WITH HOPE	No vote Oct	AAA	AA	AAA	AAA
21	MORE WILL BE REVEALED		PPA	PP	PAA	PPP
22	MUSTARD SEED GROUP		PPP	PP	PPP	PPP
23	NEW HOPE GROUP		A	AA	APP	PPP
24	NO MORE EXCUSES		A	PA	PPP	PPP
25	NOON GROUP		PPP	PA	PPP	PPP
26	ON PATHWAY TO RECOVERY		A	PP	AAA	PPP
27	PENNY ARCADE	No vote Oct	AA	AAA	AAA	AAA
28	R.O.B.W.		PPP	PP	PPP	PPP
29	RECOVERY		PPP	PP	PPP	PPP
30	RECOVERY AT RAIFORD	No vote Oct	A	PA	AAA	AAA
31	RECOVERY AT WORK		PPA	PA	PPP	PPP
32	RIVERSIDE NOON GROUP	No vote Oct	AA	AAA	AAA	AAA
33	SICKER THAN MOST		PPP	PA	PPP	PPP
34	SPIRITUAL AWAKENING		PPP	PA	AAA	PPA
35	TIMUQUANA GROUP		PPP	PP	PPP	PPP
36	WAY OUT GROUP		PPP	PP	PPP	PPP
37	WOMEN STEP TOGETHER		PPA	PP	AAA	AAA
38	YOUTH & RECOVERY		PPA	PP	PPP	PPA
	Minimum Required for Quorum = (40-13=27/2=)19					

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	Highlighted not eligible to vote Reinstate = after 2 consecutive months					
	GROUPS PRESENT FOR OPENING ROLL TODAY = 23	Quorum: 13	2/3'S=16			

Secretary's Report

FOURTEEN HOMEGROUPS HAVE NO VOTE WHILE 24 HAVE A VOTE.

Secretary read last month's minutes. Minutes were second and passed for acceptance. FCACNA inquired about the sub-committee report was not in the minutes. FCACNA chair provided an email printout and Secretary requested that report be emailed personally at ASC and through two emails sent to FCACNA chair and CC, recipients' attached. A Request to mail minutes by Curtis T. ROBW inquired about the motions. RCM and ASC conducted a straw poll for RDAD coop workshop w/Big Bend Area in February. Pro 19 | Oppose 0 | Abstain 0

The cost for RCM to go to regions on October 18 is going to be \$60.00. Report provided and addressed to ASC by RCM. Reports provided and addressed to ASC by GSRs. PR subcommittee meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30. Vice-Chair provided helpline report to ASC. Policy Chair provided Policy report to ASC. Convention 11 provided report to ASC. Convention 12 provided report to ASC. Policy Chair asked secretary to enter following information in minutes. Convention 12 Chair stated Rhonda from Shepherd of the Woods contacted her and informed her space was not available. *(Please see scanned image at end of minutes)* The meeting "On the Pathway" no longer meets on Saturday night and November schedule will reflect it removed

TREASURER REPORT

Oct 2011 Treasurer Report		
STARTING AVAILABLE FUNDS		1,054.88
<i>(Over Prudent Reserve \$1,220)</i>		(465.12)

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<i>Activities</i>			300.00
INCOMING FUNDS			
GROUP FUNDS			
A New Beginning	34.78	10.22	45.00
A New Life		35.00	35.00
A Second Chance	5.14	24.86	30.00
A Shot of Hope			
Alive & Kickin		60.00	60.00
Amelia Island			
Another Day Clean		50.00	50.00
Avondale Group	56.43	43.57	100.00
BYOM			
DeepNa	162.93	77.31	240.24
Fernandina Beach	64.20	100.00	164.20
Frantic Serenity	55.96	37.00	92.96
Freedom of Choice	68.05		68.05
Gift of Life			
God, Self and Others			
In the Wind			
It Works: we do recover			
It's About Change	5.14		5.14
Just For Today			
Living With Hope			
More will be Revealed	12.52	39.26	51.78
Mustard Seed	80.55	19.45	100.00
New Hope Group		41.00	41.00
No More Excuses			
Noon Group	365.41	306.64	672.05
On The Pathway to recovery			
Penny Arcade			
Rebuilding Our Broken World		100.00	100.00
Recovery			
Recovery at Raeford			
Recovery AT Work			
Riverside Noon Group	47.98	6.74	54.72
Sicker Than Most	50.61	20.73	71.34
Spiritual Awakening		20.00	20.00

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Timuquana Group	29.85	0.15	30.00
Turning Point			
Way Out		32.00	32.00
Women Step Together			
Youth & Recovery	39.11	12.48	51.59
SUBTOTAL	1078.66	1036.41	2,115.07
OTHER INCOMING FUNDS			
trusted servant	6.20		6.20
activities		24.00	24.00
RCM return		107.73	107.73
SUBTOTAL	6.20	131.73	137.93
TOTAL INCOMING FUNDS			
	1084.86	1168.14	2,253.00
CASH OUT			
SUBCOMMITTEES			
PR/Meetings Schedules Cash Advance	83.46/59.81		143.27
Helpline (rent)			
Activities			
Hospitals & Institutions (rent & supplies)			
Secretary			
Public Relations (rent)	10.00		10.00
Rooms			
RCM Regional	95.67		95.67
ASC Chair (ream) copies/forms			
Treasurer (supplies)	7.91		7.91
TOTAL CASH OUT			
			256.85
CASH FOR DEPOSIT (see attached)			
			1,996.15
RECURRING EXPENSES			
AT&T	ck2116		31.75
Absent Answer	ck2117		230.00
Helpline/Turning Point	ck2121	void	

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FRSO Literature Order	ck2120	1,022.27
Area Rent	ck2118	20.00
Website	ck2119	59.88
TOTAL RECURRING EXPENSES		1,363.90
NET INCOME _____		
SUMMARY		
STARTING BALANCE _____		1,054.88
CASH FOR DEPOSIT (see attached)		1,996.15
TOTAL FUNDS BEFORE RECURRING EXPENSES		3,051.03
TOTAL RECURRING EXPENSES		1,363.90
PRUDENT RESERVE (\$1,220)		1,220.00
ACTIVITIES RESERVE		300.00
FINAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		167.130

H&I REPORT -

MEETING PLACE: 1ST AND Iona Street

DAY/TIME: THE 1ST Thursday of every month at 6 pm

ATTENDANCE: 42

COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS: None

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:

Ad-Hoc for Policy Review

Ad-Hoc for Learning Day 2012

**DOC Women who are cleared to go into lock down facilities—Badging 24th of this month
Oct. | Oct. 15 for baker county only two facilities open**

ITEMIZED MONTHLY EXPENSES: N/A

MOTIONS FOR ASC: N/A

CHAIRPERSON:

VICE-CHAIR: Ronald C

SECRETARY: Ebony D

SUBMITTED BY: Brian Webb

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FRC BOARD REP. REPORT - Position is open.

RCM REPORT:

Waiting on RCM report

PUBLIC RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING PLACE:

DAY/TIME: Oct 27

ATTENDANCE: six

COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS: Last month rent paid by Jerome and no meeting held. No minutes

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:

Meeting Schedules

1300 September 1300 to print for October

To confirm SC meeting by Wed 5th

Website

Renewal by Nov 30

\$59.88

\$119.76

Ck on line

Open positions Chair/Vice Chair/ Secretary

Two events: Gateway | Lakeview

CP being reimbursed \$3.21

Mike to get with Nashida on Area Contact List

Oct UNF

Next meeting Oct 27

MOTIONS FOR ASC: None

CHAIRPERSON: Open

VICE-CHAIR: Open

SECRETART: Open

SUMMITTED BY: Chelsie P

ACTIVITIES = OPEN

NO ACTIVITIES CHAIR

MEETING PLACE:

DAY/TIME:

ATTENDANCE:

COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE FCACNA XI

TODAY'S DATE {MONTH/DATE/YEAR}: 10/08/2011

UB-COMMITTEE NAME: Area Convention FCACNA

MEETING PLACE: 7860 Southside Blvd

ATTENDANCE: 16

DAY/TIME: First October 5 – 6 pm

COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE SCAN AT END OF MINUTES

CHAIRPERSON: Bobby T

VICE-CHAIR: Chester

SECRETARY: Phyllis C.

SUBMITTED BY: Bobby T.

POLICY

Today's Date {Month/Date/Year} Oct. 8 2011

MEETING PLACE: St. Luke Hospital Roger Main bldg 307

DAY/TIME: 2nd Saturday of the Month, 9:45am before ASC meeting.

ATTENDANCE: 7 @ 9:45

COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS:

Attendance 20 (7)

-12 Traditions

-12 Concepts

-floor open to address mtg

-Vice chair, secretary, treasurer, H&I, Policy, & 4 GSRs are required to establish quorum for the mtg.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:

Nominations & Elections Nomination for policy secretary: Kevin was nominated

Proposal to meet last Sunday monthly to address policy changes on sun 1p to 2:30p

Motion by ASC Secretary for First Saturday of months 12-1:30 pm, seconded by ROBW (last sat 29 Oct)

[Motion for recording device]

Purpose: A. Motion does not violate any policy; B. Yes, it does establish; C. yes, impacted by financial in that others may want the same; D. Add → by recommendation

Yes 1 – No 6 – 1 Abstain

ITEMIZED MONTHLY EXPENSES: N/A

MOTIONS TO ASC: N/A

CHAIR: Ishmael M VICE-CHAIR: Open SECRETARY: Kevin

SUBMITTED BY: Ishmael M

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GSR REPORTS

GROUP	ATT / NEW	COMMENTS	DON. / LIT	GSR
<i>A New Beginning</i> 511 West 11 th Street Inside the HELP Center Mon., Wed. & Sat. 7pm	275/7		10.22/34.78	Felicia W
<i>A New Life</i> 1 st Timothy Baptist 12103 Biscayne Blvd. Sunday 7pm	15-20	All is Well	35.00/0	Rudy M.
<i>A Principled Life</i> 2360 St. Johns Bluff Rd. South @ New Covenant Ministries Main Building Upstairs Wednesday 6pm				
<i>A Second Chance</i> 613 West Ashley Street Clara White Mission Mon. 6:30pm-7:30pm	35-40	All is Well	24.86/5.14	Rudy M
<i>Alive-N-Kickin</i> Calvary United Methodist 112 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, In back	200/12	All is well with the motion being submitted that present convention committee voting member be suspended from consideration as future convention committee voting members positions for at least one convention In keeping with our twelve concepts specifically 4 th concept effective leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants seconded by Sicker than Most	60.00	Steve P/ William W.
<i>Amelia Island</i> 302 South 14 th Street First Assembly of God				
<i>Another Day Clean</i> 12791 Old St. Augustine Rd. Mandarin Church of Christ Mon. & Thur. 7pm	134/7	All is well	50.00	Tiffany P
<i>Avondale Group</i> 4172 Shirley Ave. Tue. & Thu. 8pm	208/16	All is well	43.57/56.43	Sam K/ Kev B
<i>BYOM</i> 7944 Smyrna Street				

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Tuesday 8pm Friday 10pm				
<i>Courage to Change</i> Thur. 6:30 – 7:30pm 2002 San Pablo Rd. S. Sat. 7:00 – 8:00pm 150 Sherry Drive				
<i>DeepNa</i> Kennedy Center 1 st and Ionia Street Tue. & Thu. 7:30pm Wed. 12 – 1pm				
<i>Fernandina Beach</i> 1200 Elm Street MLK Center Tue. & Thu. 8:00 pm		All is Well	64.20/100.00	Henry
<i>Frantic Serenity</i> 1100 Stockton St Fri. & Sun. 8pm Sat 11am-12:30pm				Calvin
<i>Freedom of Choice</i> Mon. & Fri. 10am Kennedy Center 1 st & Ionia Street Thu. 10am Grace Baptist Church 1608 East 21 st Street	181/3	Meeting on Thur. at 1608 E 21 st St. has moved to the Kennedy Central at 10:00 am (Thur.)		Jimmie M.
<i>A Gift of Life</i> 230 Kingsley Ave. Orange Park, FL Mon. & Wed. 6:30p.m. Sat. 9:30a.m.				Ken H.
<i>God, Self, and Others</i> 1710 North Kernan Rd. Hope Community Church Tue. 7:30pm – 8:30pm				
<i>Hope is Here</i> <i>Dove Ministries</i> <i>25th & Pearl</i> <i>Friday 5:30-6:30pm</i>				
<i>In The Wind</i> 3920 Spring Park Road Recovery Jax				

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Saturday 10am				
<i>It Works: We Do Recover</i> Corner of 7 th and Main St. /Palatka, Emmanuel United Methodist Church				
<i>It's About Change</i> 1787 Mayfair Village Rd Community Center Sun. 3:00pm - 4:30pm	0/0	All is Well	0/0	Kevin W
<i>Just for Today</i> 3920 Spring Park Rd. Recovery Jax Su 12pm W, F, Sa 6:30pm , Sat. Midnight , Tues/ Men @6:30	25/Meeting	We meet M,T,W,F,S, @ 6:30 Sat @ midnight Sun @ Noon 7 th Tradition still down	0/0	Mike B Open
<i>Living with Hope</i> Shepard of the Woods 6595 Columbia Park Ct. Wed. 8:00pm				
<i>More Will Be Revealed</i> 613 West Ashley Street Clara White Mission Thurs. 8:00 – 9:30pm	0/0	Our group concerns are that we have not had any minutes because. They are e-mailed or on-line. We would like to have minutes mailed to us. Other than that, all is well. Put on calendar if it comes around Sept 22 2012 Group Anniversary.	39.26/12.56	Richard D/ Steve B.
<i>New Hope Group</i> Kennedy Center 1 st & Ionia Street Mon & Wed 7pm - 8pm	139/2	All is well	41.00/0	Fred W. / Bill J.
<i>No More Excuses</i> Calvin Pres. Church 4050 Barnes Rd. Tues. 7pm – 8pm	125/25	None	0/0	Ebony D/None
<i>Noon Group</i> 3920 Spring Park Rd Recovery Jax Mon–Fri 12 - 1:00p.m.		All is well		Curtis T.
<i>On The Pathway To Recovery</i> 613 West Ashley Street Clara White Mission Wed. 6:30pm – 7:30pm	60/5	We will be closing our Sat 8-9 meeting. Lack of participation		Joe V. Alt. GSR

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<p><i>Rebuilding Our Broken World</i> Glynlea Grace United Methodist Church 6429 Atlantic Boulevard Fridays @ 8pm-9:30pm</p>	73	<p>We ask that our motion to [accept the convention 2-year agreement as is] be recorded correctly in the minutes as passed. The motion is not a policy change and only requires a simple majority to pass. The policy committee we hope will help us determine how to ask the groups to view new ideas instead of shoot the idea down it is only a question. Let the groups decide. When they do get ok with it! Our previous treasurer of the home group resurfaced and turned over a 100.00 prudent reserve we have donated 100.00 to the area this month.</p>	100/0	Johnny H./Daryl B
<p><i>Recovery</i> 3920 Spring Park Road Recovery Jax Mon. & Wed. @ 8pm</p>	233/30	N/A		Jerry B.
<p><i>Recovery @Raiford Florida State Prison</i> Saturday 1:30 -3:30 pm</p>				Blaine P/Kelly M
<p><i>Recovery At Work</i> 211 E. MacClenny Ave. Tue. & Sat. 8-9pm</p>		All is well	0/0	Chester H./Cecil
<p><i>Riverside Noon Group</i> Good Shepherd Church Forbes @ Stockton Tuesday 12:00pm</p>	91/12	All is well	7.10/47.98	Herman B
<p><i>Sicker Than Most</i> Calvin Presbyterian-Barnes & Kennerly Sun. & Thu. 8:00 pm</p>	267/2	All is well	20.71/50.63	Jerome W
<p><i>Spiritual Awakening</i> 1350 13th Ave. South Jax. Beach 9:30am Baptist Medical Center</p>	40/8	All is well	20.00/0	Charlie J.
<p><i>The Mustard Seed Group</i> 900 Bridier Street (Alumni House) Saturday 8pm/Speaker meeting</p>	526/14	All is well		Anthony W

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Timuquana 5402 Timuquana Road M, W, F 8pm-9pm	200/5	N/A	Lit Order 29.85	Jimmy F/Daryl C
Turning Point Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church 7860 Southside Blvd. Sun 6pm, M 8p.m., Tue 9:30pm, Sat 10pm				Amanda R. / Tommie R.
Way Out Group St. Mary's Episcopal Middleburg Presbyterian Thursday 8pm	40/1	Treasurer turned in key. We are investigating if he paid rent for last October. We have prudent reserve we gave donation to area	32.00/0	Dennis S.
Women Step Together Grace Episcopal Church(Admin Office) 230 Kingsley Avenue Tues 6:30-7:30pm				Joann C/ Sherri H
Youth & Recovery 1041 Edgewood Ave. S. Saturday 8pm	20/2	All is well	12.48/39.11	Megan F.

LETTERS OF WILLINGNESS

NONE

``ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS

Jimmy withdrew letter of willingness and has the continued to willingness to work with helpline until the requirements are fulfilled.

OLD BUSINESS (FORMAT: YEAR/MONTH/#)

ROBW request motion 110801 pass. Curtis T. explained why motions failed

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NEW BUSINESS (FORMAT: YEAR/MONTH/#)

Motions to vote inside box

Motion 111011:

10/08/2011

Maker RCM:

Motion: To form an ad-hoc committee to coordinate along with the Big Bend area and Uncoast Areas to host both a (C.A.R.) Conference Agenda Report Workshop & Service System Workshop with the help of FL. Region RD/AD team.

[To groups for vote]

Motion11-003 – Regional

10/08/2011

Maker: Heartland Area

Second: Forest Area

09/18/2011

Proposal: To remove the position of helpline resource coordinator from our Guide to Florida Regional Service. The duties of helpline resource coordinator can be absorbed by other resource coordinators

Purpose: Prudent use of NA funds, concept 11

Vote tabled at Region to go back to areas for a vote

[To groups for vote]

Motion111001:

Maker: ASC Sec.

Second: Frantic Serenity

10/08/2011

Motion: To provide ASC with a program & microphone to accurately record minutes to be reserved on CD's and archived for possible later review by any member of NA

Intent: To Provide the ASC body with clear and concise minutes and for later review as needed.

Concepts 1,4,5,8 and 10

{Tabled until further research}

Motion111002:

10/08/2011

Maker: Alive & Kickin'

Second: Sicker than Most

Motion: Alive & Kickin' home group conscience would like to make a motion that this body/committee suspend present convention committee voting member from consideration as future convention committee voting members positions for at least one convention.

Intent: In keeping with our twelve concepts specifically 4th concept: Effective leadership is highly values in Narcotics Anonymous, Leadership Qualities should be careful considered when selecting trusted servants.

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{Tabled to Policy}

Motion111003:

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Maker: Recovery

Second: ROBW

Motion: To change abbreviated letters "PI" to "PR" public information to public relations.

Intent: To be up to date and uniformity – Housekeeping

{Tabled to review previous minutes}

Motion111005:

10/08/2011

Maker: ROBW

Second: Alive & Kickin'

Motion: To remain a voting member at area service a GSR or representative must be present the complete time that area is conducting business. 2 consecutive areas are required before becoming a voting member again.

Intent: A GSR or representative that is absent cannot have all the information available to take to the home group to make a clear decision on motions

{Tabled}

Motion111006:

10/08/2011

Maker: ROBW

Second: Alive & Kickin'

Motion: Those only voting members sit at the table during new business.

Intent: So everyone can quickly and clearly see who is voting

Tradition Concept

{Tabled to Policy}

Motion111007:

10/08/2011

Maker: ROBW

Second: Recovery

Motion: To include GSR reports in the monthly minutes.

Intent: To keep a record of how groups are doing.

Tradition 9 Concept 7&8

{Tabled to Policy}

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Motion111008:

10/08/2011

Maker: ROBW

Second: Recovery

Motion: To put box around separate motions that are out to the groups for a vote only.

Intent: To identify motions that are out to the groups for a vote.

Traditions 1 & 9 Concepts 8, 9, & 10

{Tabled to Policy}

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Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church & School

"Southside Location" (Main Office)
7860 Southside Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32256

SOTWatJAX@aol.com

Senior Pastor, Rev. George Johnson - Cell 881-7689
Vicar Brian DiBias - Cell 514-3698

"Lakeshore Location"

6595 Columbia Park Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32258

www.SOTWjax.com

Vicar Kristen Phillips - Cell 477-0544
Principal, Madelyn Speagle - Cell 699-6974
Administrator, Rhonda Taylor - Cell 477-2632

October 7, 2011

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that the meeting for the NA First Coast Committee that was scheduled for Thursday, October 6th, was not cancelled by the church. The room was available. This meeting has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, please call me at 904-641-8385.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rhonda Taylor'.

Rhonda Taylor
Church Administrator
Shepherd of the Woods

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Good morning executive committee
GSRs sub com chairs and visitors.

I want to thank the GSRs for the over-
whelming vote in favor of my home group
motion to accept the two year convention
agreement. The motion is not a policy
change and only requires a simple
majority to pass. The numbers show
clearly that this is what happened. We
(my home) group was hoping to unite the
area with this motion. Sadly I don't
know if unity will be possible, the dissenters
to the idea will not accept the conscience
of the area, as a result they will attack
trusted servants ethics and morality.
They are going to level accusations against
whom ever they can, I was threatened
with physical violence 4 months ago
at the area service meeting. My
sponsor and a sponsor know who this person
is. ~~Remember that~~ I'm sure that I will be
attacked again as you will see, and
remember that I serve my home group
and they are attacking my home group
not me. When the accusations are
made please ask for proof. We need to
pray for these people's wellbeing.
Thank you for your time Johnny H.

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SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT TO ASC

TODAY'S DATE (MONTH/DATE/YEAR): October 8, 2011

SUB-COMMITTEE NAME: ASC CONVENTION

MEETING PLACE: 7860 Southside Blvd

ATTENDANCE: 16

DAY/TIME: Wednesday October 5 at 6:00pm

COMMENTS, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS: As of today Treasurer couldn't give us an accurate report. It will be forthcoming. Hotel and Hospitality reported we met our room block with an additional 38 rooms, we got the meeting spaces free with all other perks that was agreed on. They also want to thank all home groups and member who donated to the hospitality room. They will be turning over \$128 with receipts that was left after all purchases. They also encounter some problem with the hotel to opening the doors for Registration Chair and Merchandising Chair along with workshops doors. Also issues with Audio at the beginning of the Main Speaker Saturday night so sound for about 15 min. until hotel audio person came and fixed. Also we had to adjust because the speaker was shouting and people were complaining so audio was lowered so when the countdown was done we couldn't hear. These are things for the next H&H need to be up on for the next convention. Check audio before meetings make sure it's working. Fundraising and Entertainment reported is over they're turning over \$941 to the treasurer. This from the events at our convention \$240 from auction, \$386, Saturday night dance and \$309 from raffles they're turning over receipts to treasurer from purchases. This year we didn't have as much participation in fundraisers as we did the following year. They're sharing some information with the next year's chair. They tried something different this year they charged \$5 for the Saturday night dance, and they're very little complaints. There was a suggestion about having a Comedy show and if they do they need to let the registration know before flyer is done so people will know in advance. They want to thank everything for experience serving on the committee. Merchandise reported sales at the convention were a total of \$1312.50 that was turned over to treasurer. The Photographer donated \$124 and stated that he really enjoyed his self and will be willing to submit a bid for our following conventions. Jewelry vendor donated \$238 and tape vendor donated \$327. They're turning over a \$25 as well as the remainder of the merchandise. The merchandise that is over has been counted and a detailed inventory list. Registration doesn't have an accurate count of registration. They sold 61 Banquet for the convention, 30 Pre-registrations for 2012. All committees had recommendation for the future convention sub-committees chairs so they don't encounter the problems they did. They also want to thank everyone for allowing them serve. It's an awesome convention this year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, ACTIVITIES:

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