

# March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Meeting Started @ 7:00pm

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions were read by Brent

The 12 Concepts were read by Mike V

Definition of an ASC was read by James

## **Roll Call**

Circle of Hope	A	Yes
Daylight Again	A	No
Friends in Recovery	A	No
IWHAW	P	No
Just For Today	P	Yes
Unity	A	No
Recovery Rocks	A	Yes
Sanity at Seven	A	Yes
Winner's Circle	A	Yes
Chair	P	
Vice Chair	V	
Secretary	V	
Treasurer	V	
RCM	A	
Helpline	P	
H & I Open	A	
Public Relations	P	
Internet Technology	V	
Lit Management	P	
Policy/Lit Review	V	
Activities	P	

Was Quorum achieved? No

*(We need 2 voting groups to achieve Quorum in January)*

## **Secretary Report**

Susan prepared Mins for last month (Feb.). Position is currently vacant.

## ***Treasurer's Report***

### **For March 2009 COLA**

Opening Balance \$890.95

#### **Group Donations February**

Circle of Hope \$0.00

Daylight Again \$0.00

Friends in Recovery \$10.00

Hope & Freedom \$0.00

IWHAW \$0.00

Peace at Last \$0.00

Just for Today \$0.00

Recovery Rocks \$25.00

Sanity @ Seven \$15.05

Unity \$0.00

Winner's Circle \$96.40

**Total COLA Donations \$146.45**

#### **Expenses February**

Embarq / Dex (Phonebook) \$33.25 Monthly -\$33.25

USA Mobility Beeper \$58.25 June & December

1070 PO Box 6 months -\$10.00

1071 RCM -\$125.00

1071 Lit Management - H&I (\$25.68)/ Meeting List (\$85.00) -\$110.68

1072 Activities - Seed Balance (\$300.00) Area 10 Year -\$300.00

\$0.00

Adjustment from 2008 -\$10.27

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Public Relations \$35.00

H&I \$50.00

Policy & Lit Review \$100.00

Helpline \$40.00

Secretary \$100.00

RCM \$125.00

Area Prudent Reserve \$300.00

Activities Seed \$400.00

Operating Expenses \$1,150.00

**Total COLA Expenses -\$589.20**

**Closing Balance \$448.20**

Submitted by: Rich

## **Group Reports**

**It Works How and Why:** Meets Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is 2. Average number attending NA meeting is 11.

**Group conscience decisions:** We have an out of town speaker on the last Wed. of every month.

**Situations, problems, difficulties:** Need home group members. Until this month I've been the only one @ the business meeting since Sept.

**Goals and Achievements:** Meg volunteered to chair this month..

**Submitted by: Michelle L.**

**Just for Today:** Meets Tuesday @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is 9. Average number attending NA mtg. is 12.

**Group conscience decisions:**

**Situations, problems, difficulties:**

**Goals and Achievements:**

**Submitted by: Phil**

**Sanity @ Seven:** Meets Sunday @ 7:00 p.m. Number of members attending business meeting 1. Average number of people attending NA meeting is 9.

**Group conscience decisions:** Need coffee, sugar

**Situations, problems, difficulties:** Attendance down

**Goals and Achievements:** Refill Lit supplies. Speaker on the last Sunday of every month!

**Submitted by: Diana P.**

## **Subcommittee Reports**

**Public Relations :** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mon of month, 7pm @ LHOB. Number of members attending meeting is 2.

Group conscience decisions: Split contact list between members present. They will call and confirm contact info and ask if they would like us to send them an info packet.

Situations, problems, and difficulties:

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: Mike V.

### Helpline

Group conscience decisions: Angie carrying beeper for March.

Situations, problems, difficulties: Need people to volunteer for April & May

Goals and Achievements: We had 25 calls.

Submitted by: Brent

### Literature Management

Our COLA Literature committee purchased a total of \$274.63 this month. The breakdown is as follows:

\$246.96 Literature bought

\$ 10.38 Shipping

\$ 17.29 7% Tax in Lake County

\$247.63

We sold \$246.96 in Literature for February. I have copies of our Area order form for the groups.

I had a suggestion for the committee as to whether to have people sign for their orders? I had a person call me saying that I didn't get their order to them. Luckily, I had exactly half of what was ordered for them left & after checking my RSO invoice could confidently tell them to keep checking on their own where they put the items. After 2 or 3 phone calls they said they found their literature.

I do my best to make sure each person gets their literature order in full, or make a note on receipts if I owe a group any items. So, I'll ask that you make sure your group has what you ordered before the end of Area.

ILS, Angie M.

### Activities

COLANA Activities Treasurer Report for the 10th Anniversary/Pre-Valentines Day Dance

Receipts	Total	
Wachovia	\$ 5.00	Check cashing fee
Office Max	\$ 9.63	100 flyers
Na.org	\$ 29.70	Book for 50/50 2nd place
Dollar General	\$ 13.63	Plates, napkins, water
Jo-Ann	\$ 5.31	Roses
Wal-Mart	\$ 36.23	Sodas, Helium
Dollar Tree Stories, Inc.	\$ 11.77	Gift Basket items
Target	\$ 20.00	2 \$20 Starbucks gift cards
Target	\$ 14.78	More Gift basket items
DJ Ricardo	\$ 150.00	DJ fee
LHOB	\$ 40.00	Donation for use of facility

	Total Spent	\$ 336.05
	Left from seed \$	\$ 63.95
\$ made on		Total
Door		\$ 375.00
50/50	\$ 121.00	\$ 60.50
Drinks		\$ 41.50
Flowers		\$ 26.00
Ice Caps		\$ 25.00
Total		\$ 528.00
Seed \$ Left		\$ 63.95
Should have		\$ 591.95
Actually had		\$ 588.50
Diana Made up difference		\$ 3.50
Deposited into COLANA Wachovia Account		\$ 592.00

Group conscience decisions: Next event to be June 6<sup>th</sup> @ Alexander Springs.

Situations, problems, difficulties: No hassle 'fellowshipping' day, meeting @ 11am, bring your own lunch and just hang out .

Goals and Achievements: Made a profit of \$192 on 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Submitted by: Diana P.

### Web Page

Group conscience decisions: Diana has password and account info. Has been keeping up w/ site updates

Situations, problems, difficulties: Account must be paid for w/ a credit card. Next payment is due by April 14<sup>th</sup> the amount is \$14.95

Goals and Achievements:

Submitted by: Diana

### Open Floor Sharing:

Michelle L shared that the LHOB Board has decided to host Recovery Fellowship Events for both fellowships.

Diana asked about the fee from LHOB for service now being on Monday nights. Is it still just 10 for Area to be held, or would they like more to lock in use of Monday nights? Michelle L said she'd ask @ next board meeting.

James mentioned that no one opened the Friday night Daylight Again meeting.

### Announcements

Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> there will be an Activities meeting 7pm @ LHOB.

Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a Fellowship Development meeting 7pm @ LHOB.

Next COLA Meeting 04-13-2009 7 pm @ the Last House On the Block.