

May 11th 2009

Meeting Started @ 7:00pm

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions were read

The 12 Concepts were read

Definition of an ASC was read

Roll Call

Group		Vote?
Circle of Hope	A	No
Daylight Again	A	No
Friends in Recovery	A	No
Hope & Freedom	A	No
It Works How&Why	P	Yes
Just for Today	P	Yes
Peace@Last	A	No
Recovery Rocks	P	Yes
Sanity @ 7	A	No
Unity	A	No
Winner's Circle	A	No
Chair	P	
Vice Chair	O	
Secretary	O	
Treasurer	P	
RCM	O	
Helpline	P	
H & I	P	
Public Relations	P	
IT	O	

Public Relations	\$35.00					
H&I	\$50.00					
Policy & Lit Review	\$100.00					
Helpline	\$40.00		Total COLA Expenses			-\$78.56
Secretary	\$100.00					
RCM	\$125.00					
Area Prudent Reserve	\$300.00			Closing Balance		\$1,063.81
Activities Seed	\$400.00					
Operating Expenses	\$1,150.00					

Group Reports

It Works How and Why: Meets Wednesday @ 8:00 p.m. Number attending business mtg. is 1. Average number attending NA meeting is 11.

Group conscience decisions: Along with Sanity @ 7 we have made a commitment to keep literature rack stocked @ LHOB. For the next 2 months the week of speaker has been switched. In May it will be the 2nd Wed, in June it will be the 1st Wed. Then it will go back to normal in July.

Situations, problems, difficulties: Attendance has been lacking as it is in most meetings.

Goals and Achievements: We have 3 home group members now. Michelle L. celebrates 14 years 6/3/09. Food will be served.

All are welcome.

Submitted by: Michelle L.

Recovery Rocks: Meets Fridays @ 7:30pm. Number of people attending business

meeting: 6. Average number of people attending NA meeting: 20.

Group conscience decisions: change meeting format added burning desire and turn off cell phones to mtg intro.

Situations, problems, difficulties: Everything is running smooth.

Goals and Achievements: To carry the message. Jimmy 5yrs, Stine 2 yrs.

Submitted by: Robert F

Winner's Circle: Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays @ 8pm and Saturdays @

8:30pm. Number of members attending business meeting: 5. Average number of people

attending NA meeting: 10.

Goals and Achievements: Continue to give 1 Basic Text Away @ every Monday night newcomer meetng.

Submitted by: Eric V.

RCM Report

No report – position open

Subcommittee Reports

Fellowship Development:

Helpline: 24 calls. Need volunteers. Getting a few prank calls – someone leaving #s but no messages. Will continue to pray and ask for volunteers with required clean time.

Submitted by: Brent

PR: Mike and Diana will be making phone calls this month to update mailing list contacts. I was contacted by Orlando Sentinel Reporter asking for someone to be interviewed for an article on addiction and recovery. Told him I didn't have all the answers and would bring it up at Area. I advised him that our Fellowship members are anonymous but I would ask some more experienced people for direction. Continue to carry the message.

Submitted by: Mike V

H&I: I will be stepping down as H&I chair. I will still be going into the Lake County Jail on Monday nights. I can't provide 100% to H&I so I hope that someone can step up to give 100% to the Area's H&I. The jail meeting has been going well. Our average attendance is 11. I will be receiving multiple copies of applications for individuals who would like to be visitors in jail meetings. Thank you for allowing me to serve the COLA area as H&I chair for the short time I had.

Submitted by: Eric V

Date: 5/11/09 Name of Group: Inside Hope (H&I) Day and time it meets: Thursdays 6pm
of members attending business meeting: 25 Average people attending NA meeting: 25
Group conscious decisions: Elected new chair for 2 months. Elected new coffee maker for 2 months. Elected new secretary for 6 months.

Goals and achievements: To continue to carry the message.

Submitted by: Rich H

Literature Management

Our COLA Area Literature committee purchased a total of \$ 295.15 this month. The breakdown is as follows:

\$276.48	Lit bought
\$9.82	Shipping
\$18.67	7% Tax
\$295.15	total

We sold \$277.67 in Lit for April'09. I have copies of our Area order form for the Groups. There were no problems to report this month. Please note I handed in a hand written report last month. So for March'09 we sold \$200.10 in Lit

\$169.74	Lit bought
\$10.82	Shipping
\$11.88	Tax
\$192.44	Total

ILS, Angie M.

Activities

Nothing new to report.

Web Page

Diana is still handling the web site. If anyone has anything they want changed/updated, please e-mail her @ AnisaKylaar@aol.com.

Open Floor Sharing:

James found 2 old motions:

Date: 3/13/05 Group: Recovery Rocks Motion#: 189 – Tabled - Passed

Motion: To drop any group from the directory that does not attend 3 consecutive area meetings. Then they have to attend 3 consecutive meetings to be reinstated and have their vote count.

Date: 4/10/05 Group: Policy Ad-Hoc (Rob) Motion#: 193 – Passed

Motion: That no meeting be taken off the meeting list until Article 8.01-F is put into effect and a report is brought back to the area to see if there is any way COLA can help that meeting.

Michelle L would like to point out that home groups are not the only place one can do service. LHOB is having a picnic Sunday June 25, all Fellowships are invited. Once LHOB reaches its desired prudent reserve they will be reducing the % of 7th Tradition used for rent. Subcommittees are noting being filled, perhaps we can let someone hold more than one non-voting positions.

Mike V – about old motions – this shows we have a problem with achieving and we've been going over the same issues because of it. Since it didn't make it into policy, it had no value. Also, reason for not allowing more than one person to hold multiple positions was because of the risk of personality taking over.

Diana – why not limit it to only 2 non-voting positions?

Phil – prefers one voting and one non-voting.

Angie says we are not the only Area that is suffering so could we please stop talking so negatively. Also, she does not agree that we should be removing groups for not being able to attend Area.

Rich reminds us that presently there is not policy about removing meetings from list.

Rob F put forth the idea that perhaps if we had different meetings host the Area then more people would be interested and get involved. James assigned him to do an ad-hoc about the 'Traveling Area' idea.

General discussion about how to get more people involved. Throwing around idea about putting motion to change policy limiting people to one position since this Area is so small and spread apart.

Old Business

Nominations

RCM1 - Phil

RCM2 - Open

Secretary - Open

Helpline - Brent

H&I - Open

PR - Mike

IT - Rob F
Activities - Diana
Lit Management - Angie
Policy/Lit Review - open
Assistant Treasurer - Open
Activities Treasurer - Michelle L

Elections

Will be held next month, please vote @ your home groups and we still have open positions!!

New Business

Motion#: 06-09 - Tabled

Group: It Work How&Why Motion: In order to continue functioning of the Area, change the policy to allow voting members (GSRs) to hold one other positions that is non-voting (i.e. subcommittee chair) AND those who do not hold a voting position for hold a limit of two non-voting positions. Intent: To fill positions with those who are willing and able to do service.

Announcements

Please announce open positions @ NA meetings!!!

Monday June 1st Fellowship Development and Activities will be meeting 6 pm @ Books-A-Million's café.

Tuesday June 2nd Rob will be celebrating 22years 8pm @ the Just For Today meeting in the LHOB.

Wednesday June 3rd Michelle L will be celebrating 14years 8 pm @ the It Works How&Why meeting in the LHOB.

Monday June 8th Area will meet 7 pm @ the LHOB.

Saturday June 13th we will be having our Fellowshiping Day @ Alexander Springs!!

Tuesday June 16th Bill will be celebrating 3years 8pm @ the Just For Today meeting in the LHOB.