

Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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groups.google.com/group/serenitycoast

Held Sept 19, 2015 @ Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church – 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256
Opened at 5:04pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions.

Administrative Roll Call and Attendance:

<u>Position (Suggested Clean Time)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Chairperson (5yrs)	Bob F.	(904)813-4266	P
Vice-Chair (4yrs)	Randy M.	(904)874-5800	P
Secretary (2yrs)	Mary Jo V.	(904)371-7750	P
Alt. Secretary (1yr)	OPEN		
Treasurer (5yrs)	Gina A.	(973)619-3199	P
Alt. Treasurer (4yrs)	Phyllis C.	(904)327-0086	P
Web Servant (2yrs)	OPEN		

Group Roll Call:

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>GSR / Alt</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
By The Book	Sue M. / Connie D.	(904)327-4044	P
Carrying The Message	Phyllis C.	(904)327-0086	P
Clean and Serene	Dave S.		A
Courage To Change	Anthony M.	(386)503-5623	P
Gift of Life	Sheri H.	(904)955-5112	A
Gratitude Group	Judist C.	(904)613-9724	A
In The Wind	Kristan C.	(904)442-4581	P
It Works, We Do Recover			A
Just Say No	Ryan G.	(202)425-7178	A
Keep It Simple			A
Life After Group	Judy S.	(404)661-1114	A
Living with Hope	Suze T.	(904)315-9204	P
Lost and Found	Eric C.	(904)806-5711	A
Middleburg Group	Ken W.		A
No More Excuses	Lisa Y.	(904)629-6285	A
Rising Sun	Eric C.	(314)803-5735	P
Safe Haven	Marianne W.	(386)328-3580	A
Serenity SWAG			A
Sit Down & Shut Up Meditation	Katie B.	(970)596-8503	P
The Solution Group	Joe C.	(904)6741288	P
There Is Hope	Gary S. (Haley W.)	(904)254-1832	A
Turning Point	Jamie P.	(904)551-8696	P
Ultimate Weapon	Randy M.	(904)874-5800	P
Why Are We Here	Ted M.	(904)838-5255	A

Admin Reports:

Chair's Report – As Chairperson was running late the Vice Chair (Randy M.) chaired the meeting and advised all is well.

Secretary Report- We are still in need of an alt Secretary. I am willing to continue in this position as long as needed. Just a reminder that all positions in Serenity Coast are renewed in January and alt positions will then be open as well so let's get nominations in for all positions so they can go back to groups for voting. ILS, MJV

Treasurer Report- The balance brought forward of the Area's Treasury on July 18, 2015 was \$38.20. We paid rent in the amount of (\$10.00) ten dollars for our use of our meeting space; this \$10.00 was given to Turning Point. Donation received from By The Book of \$25.00. We have a new balance of \$53.20. Even though we have no bills due other than the \$10.00 rent we pay each ASC every other month, we need to keep in mind that our Info Line will be due and payable early June of 2016. In Loving Service, Gina A.

Web Servant – OPEN position

Info Line – OPEN position

GSR Reports:

By the Book - All is well. \$25.00 donation for the purchase of Basic Texts for Clay County Jail. Given to Carrying The Message GSR.

Carrying the Message – All is well.

Courage To Change - After noticing they were no longer listed on Group Roll Call list, they advised they were now only meeting on Saturday's at 7pm. (Secretary advised would add back to SCASC list and made note of schedule change.) Passed out flyers for Oct. 31st Halloween costume party/Anniversary at their meeting location. Andrew has electronic flyers available for anyone who requests them. He also believes Anthony M. is still GSR and says group is gaining support and intends to participate more in SCASC.

In the Wind – All is well.

Living with Hope - All is well.

Rising Sun- All is well. \$20.00 donation.

Sit Down & Shut Up Meditation – Need support and are in the process of relocating.

The Solution Group – Joe C. is newly elected GSR and meeting time has changed from 6pm to 6:30pm.

Turning Point – All is well.

Ultimate Weapon – All is well.

Open Forum – By The Book asked about new positions and elections coming up. Secretary advised it was in the minutes last ASC advising the need to get letters of willingness in so groups can vote and positions can be filled and assumed at January ASC.

Secretary also brought up the previous issue of meeting schedules being incorrect appears to have been resolved. She passed out the most current copy of the BMLT (web) list so groups present could check for accuracy. It was noted that The Solution Group time needed changing and the Thursday Courage To Change meeting needs to be removed.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

Elections – Two letters of willingness were received for open positions: 1st for Info Line:

“Bradley Eye

(904)868-1808

Bradleyeye@gmail.com

To whom concerned,

Please consider this letter as an expression of my willingness to assist with phone meeting schedule updates, and other related matters. I have been clean for three and a half years. I regularly attend meetings and I am active in my home group, Carrying The Message. My sponsor is Bob F., and his sponsor is Lloyd H.

I look forward to addressing any questions you may have.

Warm regards,
Bradley Eye”

And a 2nd one for Vice Chair:

“Susan Mc

26 years clean. NA always.

I have a sponsor who has a sponsor who has a sponsor! I sponsor many women and I have held many Area positions, H&I, Activities, and GSR many times.

I am committed to being the Vice Chair and will plan on stepping up to Chair when it's time.

Love and Respect,

Sue Mc

aka Philly Sue

Please consider these at your next group conscience.

Bob F. reminded everyone of the private Google group that all in Serenity Coast can join which enables open communication. The secretary also reiterated that groups can call, text and email their group conscience if unable to attend ASC meeting. This is so all can be included so as close to full participation as possible can happen at our Area meetings! Also remember, the minutes are available on line at serenitycoastna.org for printing shortly after each ASC. If you don't see them on line please contact the secretary.

New Business – Gina from Carrying The Message, will be putting together a schedule for the Lakeview H&I women's meeting every other Saturday. It will be added to the minutes as soon as available. In the meantime please contact Gina A. (ladies only) (973)619-3199 if you are interested in sharing your experience, strength, and hope with women in treatment.

Announcements: The next meeting will be Sat., Nov. 21, 2015 at 5pm, at Shepherd of the Woods. Motion to close was made at approx. 5:42pm.

***Addendum: Bob F. proposed a Unity program called Capture the Flag for home groups. Discuss at your groups and if interested in participating and helping Serenity Coast Area get this started or for more information, contact Bob F. ***