

## Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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Held July 19, 2014 @ Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church – 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Serenity Coast Area Service opened at 5:07 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions.

### Administrative Roll Call and Attendance

<b>Position &amp; Suggested Clean Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Chairperson (5yrs)	Dave V.	(904)735-3312	P
Vice-Chair (4yrs)	open		
Secretary (2yrs)	Bob F.	(904)813-4266	P
Alt. Secretary (1yr)	open		
Treasurer (5yrs)	Deb F.	(704)904-3867	P
Alt. Treasurer (4yrs)	Gina A.	(973)619-3199	P
Web Servant (2yrs)	Jake Q.	(904)392-4779	A
Info Line	Connor B.	(575)439-1626	A

### Group Roll Call

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>GSR / Alt</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Present / Absent</b>
By The Book	Sue M.	(904)327-4044	(A)
Carrying The Message	Phyllis C.	(904)327-0086	(P)
Clean and Serene	Dave S.		(A)
Gift of Life	Sheri H.	(904)955-5112	(A)
Gratitude Group	Judist C.	(904)613-9724	(A)
In The Wind	Carey G.	(904)383-6218	(P)
In Times of Illness	Amanda R.	(904)762-3008	(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	Tim B.	(904)208-0754	(P)
Lost and Found	Eric C.	(904)806-5711	(A)
Middleburg Group	Ken W.		(A)
No More Excuses	Christian C.	(904)403-8530	(A)
Safe Haven	Marianne W.	(386)328-3580	(A)
Serenity SWAG			(A)
Sit Down & Shut Up Meditation	Katie B.	(970)596-8503	(P)
There Is Hope	Gary S.	(904)254-1832	(A)
Turning Point	Robyn V. (Jamie P.)	(904)551-8696	(P)
Ultimate Weapon	Randy M. (Bob F.)	(904)874-5800	(P)
Why Are We Here	Ted M.	(904)838-5255	(A)

### Reports

**Chair's Report** – All is well.

**Secretary Report**- Minutes were on the web within 24-48 hours of Area Service last time. All is well.

**Treasurer Report**- The balance brought forward of the Area's Treasury on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 was one hundred four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$104.22). **Carrying The Message** donated twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), **Gratitude Group** donated fifty dollars (\$50.00), **In The Wind** donated twenty dollars (\$20.00), and **Turning Point** donated twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Rent in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for use of our meeting space was given to Jamie P., GSR for **Turning Point**.

The AT&T invoice for May 5<sup>th</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, was in my mailbox when I returned home from the last ASC meeting. The amount charged for this billing cycle was fifty-one dollars and five cents (\$51.05). AT&T was contacted on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11:28a.m. I spoke with numerous individuals at AT&T that

included Daylon, Ms. Garcia, and Grant. It was explained that the twenty-three dollar and nine cents (\$23.09) per month was a promotional rate that is no longer in effect. So, with the credit balance we had of nineteen dollars and seventeen cents (\$19.17) we owed thirty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$31.88) on the bill. The Chair, Secretary and Treasurer all agreed that paying for this one month was the best option as we know that there are other service providers available that are cheaper. A Cashier's Check in the amount was secured and payment of thirty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$31.88) was mailed on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. A copy of the Cashier's Check is in the Treasurer's Notebook. This leaves us paid in full through June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. As you know, this new development was posted so that all groups were able to receive this information. The issue was resolved and the groups voted on a new service provider. Bob F. will submit for reimbursement for his payment to start service. AT&T's final bill has not yet arrived as our old number was not released to the new service provider until June 14<sup>th</sup>. I was advised by AT&T (Tina) on June 18<sup>th</sup> to wait for final bill before making a payment. Our final bill for AT&T had not arrived at the beginning of this week. According to the automated service on Tuesday of this week (07/15/14), the balance due for the portion of July we owe is twenty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents (\$27.36). A Cashier's Check in this amount was sent on 07/15/14 to AT&T. This closes out the old account. After payments to AT&T our balance is one hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$154.98). It would seem that paying ConnectMe, our new service provider, for Info Line for at least a calendar year would be appropriate as groups approved a large payment before the rate went up with AT&T. ConnectMe could be paid for an extended period as their monthly rate has been quoted as nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$9.95). In Loving Service, Deb F.

**Web Servant** - Absent.

**Info Line** – Absent. The SCASC would like to thank Conner for her hard work during the info line transition.

### **GSR Reports**

*Carrying the Message* - All is well.

*In the Wind* - All is well.

*In Times of Illness* – We now meet on Thursday at 7PM at 4000 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville.

*Living with Hope* - All is well. Our midnight meeting has been suspended until further notice.

*Sit Down & Shut Up Meditation Group* – We meet Saturday at 4PM at Beaches Baptist Hospital, Jax Beach.

*Turning Point* - All is well, starting Friday night midnight meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup>, same location.

*Ultimate Weapon* – All is well. New meeting time at 8pm is going well.

**Open Forum** – Inquiries were made regarding groups and attendance. The SCASC wants to reiterate that groups need not attend ASC to participate. Motions, votes, etc.. can be done by phone or email.

**Old Business** – The motion made last ASC to pay the AT&T Info Line bill through the end of the year 2014 could not be carried out due to the issues spelled out in the Treasurer's report. See New Business.

**Elections** – Open position is Alternate Secretary. Dwayne G. submitted a letter of willingness for Vice-Chair.

**New Business** – The groups on hand approved to apply the spirit of the motion from last ASC to the new phone provider. The vote passed 6-0-0 to pay ConnectMe in advance for one year at \$9.95 per month

**Announcements:** The next meeting will be September 20, 2014 at 5pm, at Shepherd of the Woods. Motion to close was made at 5:36pm.

### **Letter of Willingness**

I'm an Addict named Dwayne Guillemette. I'm writing this letter of willingness to serve as vice chair for Serenity Coast area. I would be honored to serve under this capacity. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor I have a working knowledge of the twelve steps and twelve traditions. I have 4yrs 6 months clean time. I also sponsor people in the fellowship. I have served as GSR for my home group living with Hope I also served as treasurer and secretary. I have also served on the area level with PR Committee in the First Coast Area. I also have served doing H&I in the First Coast Area. Currently I do not hold a position with my home group or area service. I do however do serve on the convention fundraising committee for first coast area. I also do H&I for First Coast area. I also serve carrying the message to Lakeview Treatment center. I would be honored to be considered to serve as you're vice chair.