

Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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Held July 18, 2015 @ Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church – 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256
Serenity Coast Area Service opened at 5:09 PM 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)	Jake Q.	(904)392-4779	P
Info Line (1yr)	OPEN		

Group Roll Call:

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>GSR / Alt</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Present / Absent</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)
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	Tim B.	(904)208-0754	(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	Ben S.	(904)238-8889	(P)
Safe Haven	Marianne W.	(386)328-3580	(A)
Serenity SWAG			(A)
Sit Down & Shut Up Meditation	Katie B.	(970)596-8503	(A)
The Solution Group	Mike L.	(904)635-8822	(A)
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 – All is well.

Secretary Report- All is well and thank you for allowing me to serve. First of all I apologize for the delay in getting the minutes ready to be posted on the web site. Please take back to your groups the need for an alt. Area secretary. I also apologize for being late today as I had to come directly from work which I guess reiterates the need for an alternate. I know in the future my work schedule will conflict with this Area meeting again and an alternate would prevent lack of coverage at those times. ILS, MJV

Treasurer Report- The balance brought forward of the Area's Treasury on May 18, 2015 was one-hundred-eighty dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$180.68). We paid rent in the amount of (\$10.00) ten dollars for our use of our meeting space; this \$10.00 was given to Dave from Turning Point. Paid the NA phone line (Info Line) for one year to ConnectMe in the amount of \$132.48 on June 3, 2015. We have a new balance of \$38.20. Even though we have no bills due other than \$10.00 rent each ASC every other month, we need to keep in mind our Info Line will be due and payable early June of 2016. In Loving Service, Gina A.

Web Servant – Jake advised All Is Well.

Info Line – Bob F. (SCASC CHAIR) reminded us that Connor had agreed to maintain until position was filled.

GSR Reports:

By the Book - All is well. \$25.00 donation.

Carrying the Message – As you know, Carrying the Message, Ultimate Weapon and Turning Point groups have been supplying the Clay County Jail with softcover Basic Texts for inmates requesting them. At the present time, the inmates are asking for books faster than we can supply them. If your group would like to donate new **softcover** Basic Texts or money to purchase them, please contact Deb F. @ (704)904-3867(this is a NC area code).

In the Wind – All is well.

Living with Hope - All is well.

Rising Sun- New Group-All is well, however our meeting is listed as open on the schedules and is actually a closed, for addicts only meeting.

Turning Point – All is well

Ultimate Weapon – All is well. Received incorrect order of books for Clay Co. Jail. Will be discussing incorrect meeting schedules in open forum and also need some clarity on motion from last ASC.

Open Forum – Discussion of incorrect information on meeting schedules and newcomers being directed to meetings no longer taking place or wrong times, etc. SCASC chair, Bob F., contacted First Coast Area chair and advised that because they (FCA) have stopped using the BMLT on the web sites that the meeting schedules are inaccurate since both area meetings are listed on each site (SCA & FCA). They agreed that we need to get into the solution and work together. Jake Q., webservant, advised that on the Serenity Coast web site the BMLT is constantly updated but of course that doesn't affect First Coast meetings. Bob is following up and offering to help FCA update their web site to promote unity. Jake also advised that when someone goes to na.org to search for a meeting the BMLT is what comes up and if it is not updated then they are not getting correct meeting info. More will be revealed at next ASC.

*****PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING BACK TO YOUR GROUPS*****

**** Phyllis, from Carrying the Message, reminded groups about the need for soft cover Basic Texts for Clay Co. Jail. (see above under Carrying the Message group report)**

**** Gina A. advised of need for help with women's meeting at Lakeview every other Saturday at 7pm. Contact her @ (973)619-3199 (women only)**

**** Mary Jo advised that there was also a men's meeting at Lakeview every Saturday at 7pm that Tony H. from Turning Point is coordinating. If any men are interested in helping contact Tony @ (904)713-5611**

**** Marty S. (Turning Point) was advised of a new H&I need at Bridges of America (lockdown facility). It will be a men's meeting and address is 601 Agmac Ave., 32254 Contact: Felicia Gibson @ (904)345-5995 or Marty S. @ (813)546-4042.**

Old Business – Discussion regarding the motion by Carrying the Message from last ASC. Groups requested clarity on definition of “housekeeping” or motion be rescinded. ASC Chair reminded us that this area has always sent motions back to groups for a vote. Motion was rescinded by CTM. Chair requested short discussion on “housekeeping”. Consensus was that housekeeping affected this body only, meaning the ASC while it was meeting. Sue M. (By the Book) also said that it wasn't necessary to complicate things by writing a policy every time something comes up. ****Recommended to go back to groups and discuss and decide if any other motion is needed on this issue.****

There was also a question of whether groups that don't come to Area should have their votes taken away just because they are not physically present. ASC Chair stated that Serenity Coast Area has from the start striven for simplicity in service and to be inclusive rather than exclusive. **Serenity Coast Area reminds all Serenity Coast groups that if you wish to participate at Area Service meetings and are unable to attend there are several options available to allow your group's conscience to be included. There is a google group (the address is at the top of 1st page of all SCASC minutes and the minutes are available on the Serenity Coast web site) where you can express your group's concerns and ask questions. Also, any group representative can text, call, or email any administrative member of Serenity Coast before an ASC meeting to have them give that group's conscience at the ASC meeting.**

ASC Chair thanked everyone for the spirit of unity and asked all to remember that we (SCASC) are here to serve the groups.

Elections – Open Area positions are alt. Secretary and Info Line. Clean time requirements for both are one (1) year. Alt. Secretary responsibilities are to fill in for Secretary when needed taking notes and recording SCASC meetings and transcribing those notes into Word document (SCASC minutes template). Alt. Secretary would then assume the role of Secretary at the beginning of the New Year, after group vote confirmation.

Info Line responsibilities are simply maintaining the recording of the Serenity Coast meetings as any changes occur.

****Keep in mind there are only 2 more ASC meetings for 2015 and nominations need to be made for all SCASC positions by next ASC to allow time for groups to vote so new trusted servants can assume their positions in January.** Alternates and vice positions will be confirmed by group votes and then those positions will be open.**

New Business – None

Announcements: The next meeting will be Sat. Sept 19, 2015 at 5pm, at Shepherd of the Woods. Motion to close was made at approx. 5:55pm.