

Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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Held July 20, 2013 @ Turning Point – 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL
Serenity Coast Area Service opened at 5:08 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions.

Administrative Roll Call in Attendance

Chairperson	Dave V	(904)735-3312	(P)
Vice-Chair	open		
Secretary	Phyllis C	(904)327-0086	(P)
Alt. Secretary	Devin	(615)900-6734	(A)
Treasurer	Mary Jo V.	(904)371-7750	(P)
Alt. Treasurer	open		
Web Servant	Jake Q.	(904)392-4779	(A)
Info Line	Connor		

Group Roll Call

Group Name	GSR / Alt	Phone	Present / Not Present
By The Book	Sue M	(904)327-4044	(P)
Carrying The Message	Peggy M.	(904)334-8082	(P)
Clean and Serene	Tom L.	(631)398-8616	(A)
Done with the Past	Devin	(615)900-6734	(A)
Essence of God's Will			(A)
Gift of Life	Sheri H. Edsel H.	(904)955-5112 (904)5214349	(A)
God Self and Others	Kelly	(904)710-4811	(A)
Gratitude Group	Judist C	(904)613-9724	(A)
In The Wind	Carey G.	(904)383-6218	(P)
It Works, We Do Recover	Rashid M	(917)318-2129	(P)
Just Say No	Ryan G	(202)425-7178	(P)
Keep It Simple	.		(A)
Life After Group	Judy S	(404)661-1114	(A)
Living with Hope	Dwayne Damon P	(904)674-1363 (904)400-8235	(A)
Middleburg Group	Ken W		(A)
No More Excuses	Christen C	(904)403-8530	(A)
Safe Haven	(Rashid M-rep)		(P)-no vote
Serenity SWAG			(A)
Turning Point	Robyn V.	(904)551-8696	(P)
Ultimate Weapon	Randy M.	(904)874-5800	(P)
Why Are We Here	Ted M	(904)838-5255	(A)

Reports

Chair's Report – All is well.

Secretary Report- All is well. There is a List for GSR's to update.

Treasurer Report:

The balance brought forward of the Area's Treasury on May 18, 2013 was three hundred forty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$342.14). Four groups, **In The Wind** (\$21.00), **Just Say No** (\$10.00), **Living With Hope** (\$20.00), and **Safe Haven** (\$10.00) donated a total of sixty-one dollars (\$61.00) to the Area. Rent in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for use of our meeting space was given to the GSR for **Turning Point** Group. This left a balance of three hundred ninety-three dollars and fourteen cents (\$393.14).

On June 3, 2013 I paid \$100.00 in cash to AT&T at the Regency AT&T store. After receipt of the June 5, 2013 bill showing a balance due of \$8.02, I calculated a 3 month payment to be \$69.27 (monthly \$23.09) and added the \$8.02 carryover balance and on July 3, 2013 I paid \$77.29 to pay the InfoLine thru Sept. 5, 2013. This was also paid in cash at the Regency AT&T store. After those payments we have a balance of \$215.85.

Per the groups request I did some research on paperless billing and discovered a physical mailing address is still required on the account when setting up on line access so there seems to be no advantage to an on line account. This would also limit us to requiring our treasurer to having internet access and a printer. I also looked into pre-paid Visa cards but could find nothing without some kind of fee and since the only bills we are paying at this time is AT&T and ASC meeting room rent (\$10), again there does not seem to be an advantage to having a card.

In Loving Service, Mary Jo V.

Alternate Treasurer Report- N/A

Info Line- N/A

Group Reports:

By the Book- Has a new GSR her name is Sue M. All is well

Carrying the Message –All is well

Clean and Serene – A

Done with the Past –All is well

Essence of God's Will – A

Gift of Life- A.

God Self and Others- A.

Gratitude Group – A

In the Wind- All is well.

It Works, We Do Recover-All is well.

Just Say No-A. Has a new GSR his name is Ryan G. All is well. Need support.

Keep It Simple –A.

Life after Group –A.

Living with Hope-A

Lost and Found –

Middleburg Group –A.

No More Excuses- A

Serenity SWAG-A

Safe Haven-New mtg. A

Turning Point- Has a new GSR: Robyn V. Monday night format has changed: 1st Monday is a speaker mtg and last Monday is book study on Living Clean.

Ultimate Weapon- All is well. There group has decided to pay the web for 5 yrs.

Why Are We Here-A.

Open Forum- It Works, We Do Recover brought to the area there is a new group called Steps to Recovery.

Old Business- The Chair read the minutes from last month, no discussion from the GSR's.

Elections- Connor was voted in as Info Line chair. Alt Treasurer (4yrs clean time), Vice-Chair (4yrs clean time).

New Business- Carrying the message nominated Deb F. to be Alt Treasurer.

Ultimate Weapon 2nd it. **Take back to groups for vote.**

Carrying the Message Group is making a motion to pay A&T bill for seven months at \$23.09 per month for a total of \$161.63. Intent: Prudent use of NA Funds per 11th Concept and fact that money is available to pay with funds left over in the Treasury. **Take back to groups for vote.**

Phyllis C. announced since her term is up in Sept as secretary she will be stepping down and Devin as alt secretary should then be the new secretary. That will leave an open position for alt secretary.

Announcements: The next meeting will be September 21, 2013 at 5pm; the location is at Shepherd of the Woods. Motion to close at 5:38 pm.

****Letter of Willingness****

I, Deb F., state my willingness to serve as Alternate Treasurer for the Serenity Coast Area. My clean date is June 15, 1987. I have a sponsor and apply the spiritual principles found in our Steps, Traditions, and Concepts to the best of my ability in the way I live today. My home group is Carrying the Message.

Narcotics Anonymous Experience with Funds:

I have served in the past as Treasurer for the Grateful Group of N.A. (Davidson, NC), Recovery Group (1st Coast Area in Jacksonville), Carrying the Message Group (Serenity Coast), Bound For Freedom Convention Committee in Charlotte, NC, and as Alternate Treasurer and Treasurer for the Serenity Coast Area. The past term as Treasurer of the Serenity Coast Area gives me the necessary experience to serve in this capacity without completing a full year as alternate before moving to Treasurer in January 2014.

Personal Financial Statement:

My personal finances are in order (checking account, mortgage, and credit cards).

Other Current Service Work in Narcotics Anonymous:

Other service work at present includes H&I Women's Meeting at the Clay County Jail, keeping literature ordered and stocked at my home group, and ordering cakes for Anniversary celebrations.

Thank you for considering my willingness.

In Loving Service,
Deb F.