

Serenity Coast Area Service Committee

2/17/2024

Convened at 11:08 am with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance was 10 people with 3 groups represented.

Decision was made to have Bob F. run the meeting.

Floor was open for anyone with a need to address the ASC.

Susie shared her homegroup wants to move back to the Serenity Coast Area, and asked How does the Serenity Coast support their groups. Answered by Bob F, that we're here to do whatever the groups feels they need us to do, and this is why we are reconvening today to get back to this.

Jeff G. shared, that we have discussed forming sub committee's to be able to interest groups to get involved with service at the area level.

Derek discussed; how does the groups distribute their funds at this time. Bob shared that at this time the area only has the web page to fund which the groups are asked to donate at the time it needs to be paid, and so we have the groups utilize their funds to provide their literature and buy books for newcomers or donate books to the jails or if they choose donate to region or the world.

Bob also shared that ASC used to have a phone line but since the BMLT was formed we have the groups use that. BMLT = "Basic meeting locator tool" he discussed it's structure and how it works, and shared it is available on the serenity coast area web site.

Bob suggested that we as members of area service that we should get a copy of Concepts and read it.

Point of information an RCM- Regional committee member is the same as a GSR – Group service representative. And they will attend the regional meetings and bring back to the area any information obtained and then the GSR's bring that back to the groups. This area had a RCM and he was paying his own expenses to travel to where ever the meeting was being held. But traditionally the area would provide the funds to the RCM to attend, but also the Region has funds available to provide to the RCM's for this.

We discussed that at our last month's meeting we discussed having a unity function and nominated and elected a Activity chair and Kate shared some possible events that we could have so we disused what she felt she would need to fund the first one and it was decided that we for provide her with \$300 dollars.

So this brought up the discussion of a treasure for the area and how the funds would be distributed to the activities chair. Spencer raised his hand and volunteered to be the treasure. A motion was made to elect Spencer for treasure it was seconded and voted all in favor. Spencer shared his responsibilities and then we discussed opening a bank account and That to open a Vystar account only cost \$5 dollars, and how that would work. At this time, we decided that the 3 groups attending would each donate \$100 dollars for this event.

Bob shared that the area has monies available and would transfer \$135.80, to Spencer.

Bob suggested the Guide to local service resource would explain this.

We discussed Susie's Recovery News Letter and how to support it.

We discussed the next ASC would be March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am same location.

A motion to close was made and we closed at 12:25pm.