

Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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Held September 20, 2014 @ Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church – 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Serenity Coast Area Service opened at 5:05 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions.

Administrative Roll Call and Attendance

| Position & Suggested Clean Time | Name | Phone | Attendance |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 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 | A |
| Web Servant (2yrs) | Jake Q. | (904)392-4779 | A |
| Info Line | Connor B. | (575)439-1626 | A |

Group Roll Call

| Group Name | GSR / Alt | Phone | Present / Absent |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 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. (alt) | (970)596-8503 | (P) |
| There Is Hope | Gary S. | (904)254-1832 | (A) |
| Turning Point | Robyn V. (MaryJo V.) | (904)551-8696 | (P) |
| Ultimate Weapon | Randy M. | (904)874-5800 | (P) |
| Why Are We Here | Ted M. | (904)838-5255 | (A) |

The Solution Group attended, and was welcomed to the Serenity Coast. They meet on Tuesday at 6PM at the same location as ASC and Turning Point, 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville.

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 July 19th, 2014 was one hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$154.98). There were no donations from groups to the Area. Rent in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for use of our meeting space was given to Robyn V., GSR for **Turning Point**. Nine dollars and ninety cents (\$9.90) was given to Bob F. for reimbursement for the first month payment for the ConnectMe LLC Info Line.

A letter along with the quoted monthly recurring total of nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$9.95) and a Cashier's Check in the amount of one hundred nineteen dollars and forty cents (\$119.40) was mailed on July 22, 2014 to ConnectMe LLC. Copies are in the Treasurer's Notebook. A credit card statement was received by Bob F. showing that ConnectMe had charged his credit card twelve dollars and forty-five cents on July 2, 2014 for our second month of service. ConnectMe LLC stated that when the billing cycle comes due and there is no payment that they charge the credit card. They were reminded that they agreed to mailing a paper statement to the Treasurer. They were also questioned about the discrepancy in the total monthly rate as we have a copy of the nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$9.95) as quoted in writing. They were requested in the letter to refund the twelve dollars and forty-five cents (\$12.45) to his credit card. ConnectMe did remove the charge from Bob F.'s credit card after receiving our payment. It appears that they are going to honor the nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$9.95) per month charge as quoted. Monthly accounting up through 09/03/14 was emailed to me and copies are in the Treasurer's Notebook. Providing the current rate stays in effect, our credit balance with ConnectMe should pay the Info Line through June 2, 2015. The Serenity Coast Area's current balance is fifteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$15.68). In Loving Service, Deb F.

Web Servant - Absent.

Info Line – Absent.

GSR Reports

Carrying the Message - All is well.

In the Wind - All is well.

In Times of Illness – Kristen C. is celebrating this week. Please come support her and our meeting.

Living with Hope - All is well.

Sit Down & Shut Up Meditation Group – All is well.

Turning Point – New commitment on Saturday 7PM at Lakeview detox. Need men and women speakers, especially men. New midnight meeting is going well, need support.

Ultimate Weapon – All is well. New meeting format – newcomer meeting in main room, topic in other rooms.

Open Forum – ► Clay County Jail Orientation is 10-7-2014, info posted on website. ► BMLT meeting schedules are inaccurate, some FCA meetings not up-to-date (Contacted Judist C. who will correct any inaccurate meetings. Pls send him info). ► Member made a suggestion that the 3rd Edition Revised paper books (aka Baby Blue) was available for \$2, maybe it was a more prudent way to get literature in the hands of newcomers/treatment centers/jails. ► Global NA is having an event on November 21-23 at the Wyndham Hotel on the Riverwalk Southbank. See www.GlobalNA.org for more info.

Old 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.

Elections – Dwayne G. was voted in for Vice-Chair. 7-0-0. Only open position is Alternate Secretary.

New Business – None.

Announcements: The next meeting will be November 8, 2014 at 5pm, at Shepherd of the Woods. Motion to close was made at 5:57pm.