

### Serenity Coast Area Minutes

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Held May 18, 2013 @ Shepherd of the Woods (Turning Point) – 7860 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, Serenity Coast Area Service opened at 5:10pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions.

#### **Administrative Roll Call**

#### **Present/Absent**

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

#### **Group Roll Call**

Group Name	GSR / Alt	Phone	Present / Absent
By The Book	Charles H.	(904)553-0660	(P)
Carrying The Message	Peggy M.	(904)334-8082	(A)
Clean and Serene	Tom L.	(631)398-8616	(A)
Done with the Past	Devin	(615)900-6734	(P)
Essence of God's Will			(A)
Gift of Life	Sheri H. Edsel H.	(904)955-5112 (904)521-4349	(A)
God Self and Others			(A)
Gratitude Group	Judist C	(904)613-9724	(P)
In The Wind	Carey G.	(904)383-6218	(P)
It Works, We Do Recover	Rashid M	(917)318-2129	(P)
Just Say No	(Rashid M – rep.)		(P) – no vote
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	(P)
Lost and Found	Eric C	(904)806-5711	
Middleburg Group	Ken W		(A)
No More Excuses	Christen C	(904)403-8530	(P)
Safe Haven	(Rashid M – rep.)		(P) – no vote
Serenity SWAG			(A)
Turning Point	Robert S	(904)778-6917	(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.**Treasurer's Report -**

The balance brought forward of the Area's Treasury on Mar. 16, 2013 was two hundred two dollars and fourteen cents (\$202.14). Six groups, **By The Book** (\$10), **Clean and Serene** (\$20.00), **Gift of Life** (\$40.00), **Living With Hope** (\$20.00), **It Works We Do Recover** (\$10.00), and **Turning Point** (\$50.00) donated a total of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Area. Rent in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for use of our meeting space was given to Robert S., GSR for **Turning Point** Group. This leaves a balance of three hundred forty-two dollars and fourteen cents (\$342.14).

I have not yet changed the billing address for the AT&T bill but have been retrieving it from Deb F. shortly after she receives it. I will make every effort to have the address corrected soon.

In Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>'s report I indicated there should be a \$0.00 balance on the Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> bill. However, due to a slight increase in monthly charges the balance was actually \$2.47. I decided to wait to receive the April bill in order to see what the actual monthly charges were going to be. In the meantime, a former treasurer called AT&T and in the course of the conversation our billing plan was changed and monthly rate reduced. Unfortunately the April bill was now considered past due and a \$15.00 charge was incurred. The current bill May 5, 2013 has current charges of \$23.54 but says monthly service is \$37.60. There is a credit of \$17.65 which I am not sure, but may be a monthly recurring credit due to it is listed as a discount for the current billing period. This would mean our new monthly charges would be \$23.54. The total amount due is \$84.93 to bring us current through June 4<sup>th</sup>. I will pay that amount and await the June bill which should reflect only current ongoing charges. Once the June bill is received I will send a 3 month payment to get us back on the quarterly billing routine.

(\$342.14 - \$84.93 = \$257.21: balance after May payment)

In Loving Service, Mary Jo V.

**Serenity Coast Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report for 3/16/13 through 5/18/13

Date	Activity	Group	Donation	Expenses	Total
03/16/13	Balance brought Forward				\$202.14
03/16/13	Donation	By The Book	\$10.00		\$212.14
03/16/13	Donation	Clean & Serene	\$20.00		\$232.14
03/16/13	Donation	Gift of Life	\$40.00		\$272.14
03/16/13	Donation	Living With Hope	\$20.00		\$292.14
03/16/13	Donation	It Works We Do Rec	\$10.00		\$302.14
03/16/13	Donation	Turning Point	\$50.00		\$352.14
03/16/13	Rent	For ASC Meeting		(\$10.00)	\$342.14
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<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>(\$10.00)</b>	<b>\$342.14</b>

**Web Servant Report:**

- I received an e-mail from Kasey R. in the Daytona Area that the groups in Palm Coast are considering forming their own area. They inquired if the St. Augustine or Palatka groups had any interest in joining them in the formation of a new area due to proximity.
- The website is due to be renewed next month (June) and is currently setup to charge to the credit card that Bob F. has on file when the site was created. Can we reimburse Bob F. or shall I charge it to a card of mine?
- Upgrade was performed this week to allow new features to be implemented in the BMLT meeting locator. Jack from Florida region installed updates and I tested to ensure they were working appropriately.
- Processed the requests from Groups in Palatka to be added to BMLT.

**Info Line: Open****GSR Reports:**

By the Book- All is well

Carrying the Message -A

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 – All is well.

In the Wind- All is well.

It Works, We Do Recover-All is well. And there are 2 new mtgs in the area.

Just Say No-This is a new mtg

Keep It Simple –A.

Life after Group –A.

Living with Hope-All is well.

Lost and Found –

Middleburg Group –A.

No More Excuses-GSR is Christen C.

Serenity SWAG-A

Safe Haven-New mtg.

Turning Point- All is well

Ultimate Weapon- All is well

Why Are We Here-A.

**Open Forum: none**

**Old Business-** PO Box issue was briefly discussed and all agreed it was not necessary at this time. Also, GSR's are now asked to bring group donations in an envelope with group name and donation amount written on outside. Treasurer will have envelopes available if needed. Also, remember to print minutes for your GSR to bring to ASC meeting as no extras are provided.

**Elections:** Connor has the willingness to chair Info Line. Letter is below. **[Back to groups for vote.](#)**

Alt Treasurer (4yrs clean time) & Vice-Chair (4yrs clean time) positions still open.

**New Business:** After Connor advised she may be out of town for next ASC, Eric L. - In the Wind - suggested that the GSR's should be able to vote on trusted servants at ASC instead of sending back to the groups. After much discussion it was agreed to send **back to groups** to bring a motion if change is wanted in the way we elect our trusted servants.

Another suggestion was to look into getting a reloadable card for the treasurer to use. Another group suggested the treasurer look into paying the bill online and/or paperless billing. The treasurer advised she would research both of those before next ASC.

**Announcements:**

Gratitude Group is once again doing 'Fun In The Sun' starting the last Sunday in June. Flyers and info will be posted on website calendar.

The next SCASC meeting will be Sat., July 20, 2013, 5pm; at Shepherd of the Woods – Southside Blvd.

Motion to close at 6:10pm.

**Letter of Willingness**

**'I, Connor B. have the willingness to chair the Info Line. I have a sponsor and have a working knowledge of the 12 steps and traditions. My clean date is March 28, 1995. I have 18 years clean at this time.'**