

LAKE SUMTER CENTRAL OFFICE
GROUP REPRESENTATIVE MINUTES
April 10, 2019

Chairman called meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

ATTENDANCE: There were 39 reps present. Jim (Okie Dokie), Mike (BYOB), Nancy (Lifestreams) and Kevin (Sober Speaker) were new reps.

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes were read and accepted except for one amendment. The Serenity Newsletter will not be on the website but all the information will be.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer reported that there was a large balance of \$3,467.47 on the credit card due to the Christmas Gala. Donations are down the last several months. Report was accepted.

OFFICE REPORT: Unity Picnic will be March 28, 2020. Cindy Y. reported that they took in about \$850 from the Unity Picnic. The office will be closed Memorial Day.

NEWSLETTER: Some groups want hard copies of newsletter. A rep asked how much it cost to make a newsletter and no one knew this answer. Newsletter Chairman, Margaret, said anyone can take over her position. She told secretary to give Ron the steering committee minutes since they are suppose to be in the newsletter according to the Scopes and Procedures.

CORRECTIONS: Wanda had open heart surgery and is at home now. Lee and Jim met with the Chaplin of SCI and he is very receptive to A.A. There is a 25th Anniversary dinner focusing on correspondence on June 5th for the volunteers. There are 250 correctional meetings and 40 volunteers. Diversion Program needs help.

12 STEP LIST/SPEAKER EXCHANGE: Steve is only doing the organization list. He will meet with Cindy. He was given a copy of the Scopes and Procedures outlining his duties.

AL-ANON/AL-ATEEN: April 23, 24 and 25th Mike will meet with 85 counselors. Phone lines are pending, still in the process.

MERCHANDISE: Sharon stated the BikeFest patches are in and they look nice!!! She is looking for help at the merchandise table.

SERVICE COMMITTEE: Dee reported she knew nothing about having the Unity Picnic on March 28, 2020 at Hickory Point. Unity Picnic went well and \$850 was made. Denny reported that they need parking attendants for BikeFest. He also reported that they made \$2000 last year parking bikes. There is a shuttle that comes from Lady Lake to Leesburg for a \$1 each way. All information is on the Leesburg BikeFest web site. Dee reported that there is a Woman to Woman Retreat coming up.

WEBMASTER: Ron reported 512 unique visitors last week and 2,140 last month. Meetings page had 1,128 hits with 69% from mobile phone.

DISTRICT LIASON: Nancy reported that the Gratitude Dinner will be November 2, 2019 at New Life Presbyterian Church in Fruitland Park. Area needs more GSR's. Next Area Assembly is July 12-14 in St.

Augustine. September 14 is the district workshop at New Life. Circle of Love pamphlet was handed out at GSR meeting on April 11, 2019. Concepts are read and studied at 6:30 and GSR meeting begins at 6:45. You can now go on the Grapevine website and get a daily quote emailed to you.

OLD BUSINESS: Denny M. stood for Vice-Chair and the groups voted for him. He is now our new Vice-Chair. Joe H. stated to the groups that the Scopes and Procedures need to be revised and to take this back to their groups asking for volunteers to be on the committee. A copy of the Scopes and Procedures will be given to each Intergroup Rep. Review of the Office Coordinator's job is due every year in April but due to the treasurer unable to produce necessary information (hourly wage, vacation, sick pay, hours work, cell phone amount and many more questions) this had to be tabled until the May Steering Committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

Joe H. adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda H.
Secretary