

LSCO Representative Committee Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023

The Lake-Sumter Central Office Steering Committee Meeting was opened by Greg M. (Past Chair) at 5pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

ATTENDANCE: 8 representatives were present as well as 6 Steering Committee Members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rhonda H. read the secretary's minutes and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Nancy and seconded by Dale.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Russ reported that expenses for the month of September were \$9,293.06, group donations; \$1766.44, sales; \$2,204.54 with a loss of \$5,322.08. We had a large book order that came in and the Website was paid for.

OFFICE REPORT: Susan reports group mailings are now at 258 people and this number continues to grow. The newsletter respondents started at 16 but is now a list of 77. While we have more group contact names than ever, we are still missing quite a few. We have 78 active groups. Forty-seven groups do not get any information about or from the Central Office.

OLD BUSINESS: No one stood for Chair position last month. Rhonda H. checked the Unity Spiritual Church to have our in person monthly meeting. The church has ok'd it and will charge us \$35 per month. Need help to set up and tear down. We have access to the coffee pot and a small kitchen. Motion was made to go forward, Rhonda H. made first motion and Russ J. seconded. All voted for the future room. Rhonda will help with keys, etc. and she will need help. Russ said he will help set up equipment for testing at the office. Zoom meeting ID number and password will remain the same. Still need office volunteers to answer phones, run the front desk and sell items. Greg needs to update the phone list for the 12 step calls and after hour calls. New Website is currently being done/cloned so all we have to do is plug in information.

NEW BUSINESS: A request for \$450 in addition to the \$746.99 for 24/7 yearly help on the website. The original cost only includes talking on the phone for 20

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minutes at a time. The new price includes as much as is needed plus 5 new pages a month. Once we learn the process we can cut back on the support. The Chair position is still open, however, William stood for position and won unanimously. His home group is Sober with a Sandwich, and he has been sober since July 5, 2005.

The motion to adjourn was made and ended with the Lord's Prayer at 5:46.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday November 11, 2023, at 5 pm on Zoom and live at Unity Spiritual Church, 509 County Road 468, Fruitland Park

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda H.

Secretary