

I APOLOGIZE THE PAPERS I HAD TO SCAN MY NEW COMPUTER WOULD NOT READ. I COULD NOT PUT IN THE MINUTES. MY WORK SCHEDULE HAS BEEN 12 TO 16 HOURS A DAY. I HAD TO DO THE MINUTES THIS SUNDAY THE 19TH BEFORE LEAVING FOR A 2 DAY TRIP TO NEW JERSEY FOR WORK TOMORROW MORNING. I AM DOING THE BEST I CAN DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

HASC MARCH 2017

PLEASE ANNOUCE AT MEETINGS:

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE VACANT

ALT. TREASURER, RCM, PR CHAIR, ALT. LIBRARIAN, , AND AREA VICE CHAIR

HOME GROUP MEMBER'S ANNIVERSARIES AND GROUP FEELINGS:

Asking For Recovery: Kurt S shares on 9 years March 30th, Ken B. shares on 12 years April 13th

Breaking the Chains: Attendance is growing, need men and women with clean time to support newcomers, ter than ha meeting is going good and were breaking the chains of addiction.

Circle of Hope: Debbie G. will be sharing on 20 years on April 1.

Clean Break at Noon: Steve H will share on 30 years in April – date to be announced

Clean and Serene: Monday and Tuesday are well. We have grown some home group, but still have almost no committed home group members to service in home group positions. We now sponsor "Unity at noon" in Auburndale. Please come help this meeting grow into a home group.

Flicker of Hope: Nick P is sharing on 11 years on March 18th.

Freedom of Choice: Daniel 2 years on April 26th

Just for Thursday's: , March 16 Jeffery P. 4 years, March 23 Cherie N. 13 years.

Keep It Simple: None

Last Chance: Things are going well all hough we still need women o help show the women in Rasue that "it is cool in NA"

Living Free: Everything is going well. Meditation meeting the first Sunday, 3rd Sunday is an IP meeting.

More Will Be Revealed: The meeting is going well. Larry S will be sharing on 4/17 on 10 years.

Never Alone- Lakeland: None

Saturday Night Live: On Saturday April 1, Stephen G. will be sharing on 16 years.

Show Me Don't Tell Me: Changing format. Living Clean on Mondays and Basic Text, on Wednesdays. No more 1st Mondays Step and 1st Wednesday Traditions because it was confusion. Saturday still open discussion.

Solutions I & II:– Reggie W sharing on 14 years on April 8th Alexandra B sharing on 1 year on April 22nd Our Friday nigh meeting needs support. A lot of newcomers but not a lot of "seasoned" members.

Sunday Morning Leftovers: None

Take it Easy: None

The Chosen Few: With a heavy hear, I am announcing this will be my last month as GSR for The Chosen Few. I will e moving to Texas. Gratefully, I'd Like to announce that The Chosen Few has a highly capable and motivated alternate GSR, Mike W who was voted in as our official GSR starting April. With much love and gratitude, I thank you for allowing me to serve.

The War Is Over: Great place to be on Friday nights. Joe T. will be sharing on 23 years on April 21s.

Top of the Bottom: Randall G shares on 11 years April 12. Greg A. 2 years sharing March 29th sharing on 3rd step.

Weekend Wind Down: Area serves "the groups" Always keep in mine the "Primary Purpose"

Why are We Here: We're doing well

NO GROUPS WE RE- ADMITTED TO THE ROLL CALL THIS MONTH:

NO GROUPS WERE DROPPED FROM THE ROLL CALL THIS MONTH:

ONE MOTION WENT TO POLICY AND IS ALSO IN MINUTES FOR GROUPS TO REVIEW AND SEND QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS BACK TO APRIL AREA WITH THEIR GSR OR COME TO OPEN FORUM

HASC MEETING APRIL 9, 2017

Open: NA Serenity Prayer:

Monthly reading:

Reading of the Tradition

or Concept of the month to correspond to the current month

Open Forum: From pm to pm. (30 minute limit may be extended by majority vote of GSR's.).

Roll call by secretary: out of groups present. Quorum established.

Secretary's report:

Treasurer's report:

Librarian's report:

RCM report:

Subcommittee reports:

H & I:

Policy:

Helpline:

Public Relations:

Activities:

HACNA:

Program Representatives Report:

Area Service Learning Day

GSR training Ad Hoc:

Tax ID investigation Ad Hoc:

GSR Reports:

Break Majority vote (May omit break)

Roll call out of groups present

Old Business:

Items taken back to Homegroups.

MOTIONS FROM REGION TO GROUPS:

MOTIONS FROM AREA TO GROUPS

All other Old Business

MOTIONS TO POLICY

Motion 17-018

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THE REST OF THIS MOTION IS ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

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CHANGE: ARTICLE III. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS (new language)

C. Each member of the HASC Executive Committee (HASC, Inc. Officers and Board Members) and Subcommittee Chairs may succeed themselves in office. (Following normal nomination and election procedures.) No individual shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position.

ARTICLE V. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Chairperson

ADD: 4. Serves as Chairperson/Director of HASC, Inc.

B. Vice-Chairperson

ADD: 4. Serves as Vice-Chairperson/Director of HASC, Inc.

C. Secretary

ADD: 5. Serves as Secretary/Director of HASC, Inc.

6. Completes and file the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporate Annual Report as required by law. If report is not filed within 30 days of date required by law it shall become the responsibility of the Chair to see that the report is filed by the deadline.)

E. Treasurer

ADD: 5. Serves as Treasurer/Director of HASC, Inc.

6. Determines the IRS filing requirements and submits either Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-N to the IRS as appropriate. If form is not filed within 30 days of date required by law it shall become the responsibility of the Chair to see that the report is filed by the deadline.

ADD: K. Board of Directors Members at Large

Qualifications

Three (3) years clean time.

Are not members of the HASC Executive Committee.

3. The Directors at Large will serve three year terms, arranged so that one Directors' term expires each year. (The three initial Directors at large shall be allocated a one year, a two year, and a three-year term in order to facilitate the expiration cycle, for year 2017.)

4. Board of Directors Members at Large shall be nominated and elected at the Annual Meeting of HASC, Inc.

Responsibilities

Adheres to HASC, INC. Bylaws. Attends at least two (2) Board meetings annually. May, with another Director, call a Board Meeting.

PURPOSE

Since both our Area Service Committee and HASC, Inc. serve the "groups within the Heartland Area" there is a definite need to integrate the way both of these entities function. Bylaws are by definition, "The rules and regulations enacted by an association or corporation to provide a framework for its operation or management." Just as how our Area Policy and Guidelines include Bylaws (see page 5 of the Policy and Guidelines package), so must the Corporate entity, HASC, Inc. Both Area and HASC, Inc. need to have a clear "framework for its operation..." This is best accomplished by bringing the two together in Area Policy as other areas have.

Thus, the purpose of this motion is to approve and add the Bylaws of HASC, Inc. into the Heartland Area Policy and Guidelines and make a limited number of changes (6) to Area Policy to integrate them in more detail where needed. These six remaining changes to Area Policy and Guidelines can be viewed as “bridging language” – changes that address where there is an overlap between our Area and the Corporation.

The majority of these changes deal with Area Trusted Servants that serve in similar positions within the corporation. The new language added to Article III, Section C is needed to avoid any conflict between the two should an Area Trusted Servant succeed themselves in office. Additionally, the Ad-Hoc committee felt strongly there needs to be language addressing specific tasks (filing of reports and forms) that are required on the Corporate side of the Secretary and Treasurer. Including them in Policy makes clear that these are their responsibility. Finally, the addition of the Board of Directors Member at Large to our Area Policy and Guidelines is self-explanatory.

All of these changes move our Area closer to be granted tax-exempt status resolving our current questionable status and allowing us to seek exemption from paying Sales and Use Taxes on direct purchases.

CITATIONS

Fifth Concept: For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.

“The key to applying the Fifth Concept is in defining the task that needs to be done, and the easiest way to apply it is right from the start. When we first create a service task, we should consider what kind of authority we must delegate in order for that task to be accomplished, and what kind of accountability we should require of those to whom we are giving that task. Then, one particular trusted servant, service board, or committee should be designated as the single point of decision and accountability for that assignment. This simple principle applies to all the services provided in Narcotics Anonymous, from the group to our world services.” And, “When we decide a certain service task should be done, and clearly say which trusted servant, service board, or committee has the authority to accomplish the task, we avoid unnecessary confusion.” Page 11, Twelve Concepts for NA Service.

Eleventh Concept: NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.

“NA members around the world contribute money to help our fellowship fulfill its primary purpose. It is incumbent upon every element of our service structure to use those funds to carry the NA recovery message as far as possible. To do that, our service bodies must manage those funds responsibly, accounting fully and accurately for its use to those who have provided it.” And,

“Our groups, service boards, and committees must make prudent use of the money we give them, refusing to spend money frivolously or self-indulgently. With NA’s primary purpose in mind, our services will avoid wasting money, using the funds they’ve been given to carry our message as effectively as possible.” Page 24, Twelve Concepts for NA Service.

SPIRITUAL IMPACT

We believe there will be a positive spiritual impact. Adoption of the Bylaws for HASC, Inc. will allow for the granting of a legitimate Tax ID number. This will end the operation of our bank accounts with a questionable Tax ID number and remove any question of illegality and liability for those trusted servants associated with our accounts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact to the Area is minimal. The filing fee for the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporate Annual Report is currently \$61.25.

Living Free
Made By

The Chosen Few
Seconded By

ADDENDUM B

BYLAWS

BYLAWS
of
HASC, Inc/
(Adopted DATE)

ARTICLE I
NAME

Section 1.01.The exact name of the Corporation is HASC, Inc.

ARTICLE II
ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE

Section 2.01: Organization. The HASC, Inc. was organized on February 6, 2017 as a Florida Not For Profit Corporation.
Section 2.02: Purpose. The Corporation is organized to coordinate the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous Groups in the Heartland Area in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. The HASC, Inc. will carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous by providing community public information services, telephone contact lines, various educational events and panel presentations to addicts in treatment centers and jails.

To conduct such other activities and programs in furtherance of the foregoing purposes as may be carried out by a Corporation organized under Florida General Laws Chapter 617 and described in §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2.03: Limitations on Activities. Consistent with its charitable and educational status, (a) HASC, Inc. shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; (b) no part of HASC, Inc. net earnings shall inure to the benefit of officers, Directors or other private persons, except that it is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and otherwise to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its charitable and educational purposes; and (c) HASC, Inc. shall take only actions permitted an organization exempt from taxation under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (“the code”) and pertinent Income Tax Regulations, as amended and as they may be amended.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.01: Voting Members. HASC, Inc.’s voting membership shall be all current groups in the Heartland Area of Narcotics Anonymous that are organized and operated exclusively for §501(c) (3) purposes. Membership in HASC, Inc. is at will.

Section 3.02: Membership Meetings.

Annual Meeting. There will be at least one membership meeting held annually.

Special Meetings. Additional membership meetings may be called by a simple majority of the members. A request for a special meeting shall be made at the monthly Heartland Area Service Committee Meeting and the special meeting shall take place within 45 days of the request.

Quorum. A quorum for a membership meeting shall be a simple majority.

Actions. The voting membership, acting pursuant to these bylaws, shall elect and may remove Directors, may amend the bylaws, shall establish general policies for HASC, Inc., and may adopt resolutions and take other actions regarding HASC, Inc.’s affairs whether or not mentioned in these Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall implement HASC, Inc.’s policies and take all other actions needed for HASC, Inc.’s management and operations that are consistent with these bylaws and with the membership’s actions, resolutions and policies.

Removal/Suspension. A voting member is a member at will and can not be removed or suspended.

ARTICLE IV
DIRECTORS

Section 4.01: Meetings. There shall be at least two meetings annually of HASC, Inc.'s Board of Directors ("the Board"). Any two Directors may call a meeting. Reasonable notice, verbal or written, shall be given to all Directors.

Section 4.02: Board Size, Authority. The Board shall consist of no more than seven Directors. The Board shall manage and oversee HASC, Inc.'s affairs pursuant to subsection 3.02(d) and other pertinent provisions of these Bylaws.

Section 4.03: Election of Directors. The Board shall consist of four Officers of the Heartland Area Service Committee (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) plus three Directors-at-large that shall be elected by simple majority of the votes cast by members at the annual membership meetings. The Officers shall serve one year terms and be replaced annually by Officers elected at the annual meeting of the membership. The Directors at Large will serve three year terms, arranged so that one Directors' term expires each year. The three initial Directors at large shall be allocated a one year, a two year, and a three year term in order to facilitate the expiration cycle.

Section 4.04: Quorum; Majority Vote. A simple majority of the Board's total membership shall constitute a quorum. When quorum is present at a duly called Board Meeting, all actions shall be by vote of a majority of those present and entitled to vote.

Section 4.05: Removal or Suspension. A Director may be removed or suspended, with or without cause, by the vote of two-thirds of the Board's total membership or a majority of the voting membership.

Section 4.06: Board's Total Membership. Reference in any Bylaw to "the Board's total membership" shall mean the total number of Directors actually in office at a particular time, not the number of Directors authorized or permitted by these Bylaws or by Director resolution.

ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

Section 5.01: Committees. The Board or the voting membership from time to time may establish one or more committees, which shall include at least two voting members. Committee members need not be Directors, but if any committee contains no Directors, it shall report to a designated Board liaison.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 6.01: Officers. The officers of the Heartland Area shall be on the Board of Directors of HASC, Inc. and serve as their respective officer positions. The same person may not serve as an officer and as a Director-at-Large.

Section 6.02: Duties. Officers shall have such duties and powers as normally are associated with their titles, except as the Board may otherwise provide.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Section 7.01. Upon HASC, Inc.'s dissolution, the Board, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities, shall dispose of HASC, Inc.'s assets in such a manner, or to such organizations described in §501(c) (3) of the code of 1986 as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, as the Board determines to be consistent with HASC, Inc.'s purposes, in accordance with the fund flow structure of Narcotics Anonymous, and with applicable provisions of law.

ARTICLE VIII BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Section 8.01. These bylaws may be amended or revoked, in whole or in part, by vote of a majority of the total voting membership.

ARTICLE IX COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

Section 9.01. HASC, Inc.'s officers and Directors are authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to assure that HASC, Inc. operates and transacts its affairs in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the law.

ARTICLE X
LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 10.01: Liability. To the fullest extent permitted by law, no officer or Director shall be personally liable to HASC, Inc. or any third party for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty. Nothing herein, however, shall limit the liability of any officer or Director to HASC, Inc. for gross negligence or misconduct, which shall be defined as any (a) act or omission in bad faith, or which constitutes a knowing violation of law, or (b) any transaction from which the Officer or Director derived a fraudulent or otherwise improper personal or business benefit.

Section 10.02: Indemnification. HASC, Inc. shall indemnify and/or insure, to the maximum extent allowed by law, each former and current Officer and Director for expenses and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) actually and necessarily incurred in connection with any claim asserted by reason of being or having been an officer, Director, or employee, except in relation to matters involving such person's actual gross negligence or misconduct as defined in section 10.01.

Adopted by the Board on _____.

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Ratified by Membership on _____.

HASC MEETING MARCH 12, 2017

1. Open: NA Serenity Prayer:
2. Monthly reading:
 - a) Reading of the Tradition Steve
or Concept of the month to correspond to the current month Brenda R
3. Open Forum: From 1:39 pm to 2:20 pm. Vote to extend 10 minutes. (30 minute limit may be extended by majority vote of GSR's.)

Wes R. Review 2 pieces of lit at home level. Our group has no time to meet. Our group cannot do that. Maybe have Activities or our Area meet. I have talked to the RCM 2. Is there any interest from this body. Input must be in by June 1st. Mary Ann is serving as Librarian Literature is not here yet. Bob C is bringing. Tanya T. When minutes go out why are copies of bills not in minutes. To save money in printing. Treasurer has the copies if you want to see them. BobK the service symposium is in 2 weeks info on new literature WSO is working on can be found out there. Merle needs help lifting boxes of literature when Area is over. Tanya T. Treasurer and Lit person not here will vote after open forum Bob C. Clean and Serene Visitor said not doing very good job reaching out to new comer. Joe Spiritual Inventory might help groups do a better job reaching out to new comers. It has helped our group, Solutions. Guiding principles Tanya T. Area meeting for detox might help keep it open.. Steve Show me don't tell me. 5% of the people do 100% of the work. Barbara, Make detox a speaker meeting with a different group having it each week. Fun coast having events Joe my sponsor said if you want me for a sponsor this is what you will do.

4. Roll call by secretary: 19 out of 21 groups present. Quorum established.
5. Secretary's report: approved
6. Treasurer's report: approved add chair to bank account
7. Librarian's report: approved
8. RCM report: approved
9. Subcommittee reports: all approved
 - H & I:
 - Policy: Ken read section from 9th concept accept and how can I help principle open mindedness
 - Helpline:
 - Public Relations:
 - Activities:
 - HACNA:
 - Program Representatives Report: not here
 - Area Service Learning Day not here
 - GSR training Ad Hoc: motion to policy
 - Tax ID investigation Ad Hoc:

10. GSR Reports:
11. Break Majority vote (May omit break)
12. Roll call 15 out of 22 groups present
13. Old Business:

- a. Items taken back to Homegroups.

➤ **MOTIONS FROM REGION TO GROUPS:**

Motion 17-016: Made by RCMA Second by Why Are We Here: Proposal 02-11-16 To increase the mileage of the FD'AD'RD'HRP and vetted workgroup members to current Federal mileage rate(currently .54 cents).

Purpose: To reimburse our trusted servants fairly to reduce the considerable financial cost they have now – time, as well as other expenses. **PASSED 14/0/1**

➤ **MOTIONS FROM AREA TO GROUPS:**

Motion 17-017: Made by Helpline Second by Last Chance: Motion to change from current helpline system to Grasshopper system. Purpose: To further carry message NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose and must be managed responsibly.

PASSED 14/0/1

- b. All other Old Business

14. New Business:

- a) Region business None
- b) New business for current HASC meeting

Motion 17-021: Clean Break at Noon/The War is Over: Make check payable to RSO in amount of \$95.87 to pay for Area and H&I Meeting list. Purpose: 7th tradition. **PASSED**

Motion 17-022: Treasurer/Keep it Simple: Make check payable to RSO in amount of \$851.57 to pay for HASC literature. Treasurer has invoice 411300 Purpose: 7th tradition. **PASSED**

Motion 17-023: Just for Thursday/Living Free: Make check payable to RSO in amount of \$58.69 to pay for minutes. Purpose: 7th tradition Self supporting. Treasurer has invoice 41155. **PASSED**

Motion 17-019: Living Free/Just For Thursdays: Make check payable to FRSC in amount of \$707.95 for Region Donation. Purpose: Further carry the message. **PASSED**

Motion 17-024: Living Free/Last Chance: Accept debits of \$117.17 for AT&Tand Frontier \$32.90 payments for Helpline. Purpose: 7th tradition. **PASSED**

Motion 17-025: Activities/The War is Over: Please make check payable to Sherri Kirkland in the amount of \$150.00 for our free event. This will be used for our beach trip in July. Purpose: To carry the message . To be fully self supporting.. **PASSED**

Motion 17-020: Clean Break at Noon/The War is Over: Make check payable to RSO in amount of \$306.23 to pay for H&I literature. Treasurer has invoice 41395. Purpose: Concept 11. **PASSED**

15. Request for membership at HASC
16. Review of business of the day by secretary:
17. Closing Prayer _____PM (We version of the Serenity Prayer)



Motion 17-026 will be the starting motion in April 2017

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More Will be Revealed	Ramona B	813-704-8602	39048 Haven Ave. Zephyrhills, Fl. 33542	monamom03@aol.com	E
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Saturday Night Live	Stephen G.	863-808-2030	6035 Norton Rd. Lot #4 Lakeland, Fl. 33809	steveg8@msn.com	B
Show Me Don't Tell Me	Steve R	516-770-6404	PO Box 6013 Nalcrest, FL. 33856	vayasteve@yahoo.com	E
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Sunday Morning Left	Tanya T.	863-272-2511	403 N. Boger Blvd. Lakeland, FL. 33803	swonknamtab@yahoo.com	E
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Take it Easy	Tony S.	863-991-2137	3912 Poinsetta Sebring, Fl. 33870	madct78@gmail.com	E
The Chosen Few	Mike W.	863-547-3498		mikewiltzius82@gmail.com	E
The War Is Over	Cindy D	863-255-2396		gogatorgeorge@msn.com	E
Top of the Bottom	Daniel C	863-709-3345	1259 Buddy St. Lakeland, Fl. 33801	daniel.conklin1@aol.com	B
Why Are We Here	Rusty T.	863-430-2145		rusty@rtyner.com	E
Weekend Wind Down	Brenda R.	unlisted	409 Ellenbe Way Lakeland, Fl. 33801		R

Alternate Secretary Report March 2017

Minutes were completed on Thursday February 22nd and sent to the RSO on Saturday the 24th. They were to be mailed out by Tuesday the 28th 13 days after HASC. They were emailed out on February 22nd. If you did not get the minutes in the way you requested please see me during the break there may be a problem with the information I have for you.

I forgot to mail to the Chair for approval. My computer crashed and I also had a power stick crash. I had most of the minutes on a second power stick. Yeah. I left out the roll call and contact sheet out of the minutes because they were not on the 2nd power stick and I had no time to redo and get minutes out on time. Welcome to my world. I am using a different computer, have better power stick and hope all is well.

I am putting in a motion to have the RSO paid for printing and mailing the minutes in the amount of \$58.69.

ILS,
Barbara Harlow
Alternate Secretary

RCMA MARCH 2017 REPORT

I attended the Florida Region Subcommittee on January 15th, 2017. I am currently the Regional Committee Member Alternate. The RCM position is vacant.

The 2017 Florida Service Symposium will be held on March 23rd-25th at the Tampa Sheraton East (10221 Princess Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610). The Florida Regional Service Conference will be held at the same location on Sunday, March 26th.

The Florida region provides each area with 4 room nights for the symposium. We get to choose how we want to use them throughout the weekend. As of March 15th, We've got Nick P., Rusty T., Kevin B., and Joe H.M. staying in one room for Friday night. Nick P. is staying Saturday night as well. Michelle C. is staying in the other room Friday and Saturday night. We can put 4 people in each room so there's plenty of space for more. Any member of NA may stay in the room. Please contact me for more information (863-397-4655 or sewj27@gmail.com). The symposium is an excellent opportunity to experience and learn about NA service on a larger scale. Remember, this is a worldwide fellowship! We need your help.

Here are some useful links in regards to the service symposium:

Online registration - <http://naflorida.org/florida-service-symposium/>.
Banquet and Breakfast registration - <http://symposium-registration.naflorida.org/>
Agenda - <https://tinyurl.com/flservicesymposium-agenda>

There were no concerns about the Region's budget proposal for 2017. I will provide the region with that information.

Jeff, the hotel liaison for FRCNA, Inc. presented during Fellowship Development. He spoke in regards to the topic of every RSC weekend happening in one location. FRCNA has been in Orlando a lot recently. Orlando is centralized which allows a lot more people who only want to attend on Saturday. Here are bits of the discussion:

- Hotel occupancy rates – Back in 2008 and 2009 hotels were booking rooms at a rate of only 60% due to the economy. At the time, we could negotiate killer contracts at excellent rates because hotels were dying for business.
- Hotels are now at a 93% occupancy rate so they are stricter.
- If we don't fill the room block, the region is responsible for the cost of those rooms.
- FRCNA 2014 – the hotel hung the Saturday night banners for free. FRCNA 2015 – it cost us \$11,000 to hang the banners.
- This RSC weekend, January 13th-15th, we were able to “piggy back” on FRCNA for meeting space because we're about to spend a couple hundred thousand dollars in July.
- There are only 5 or 6 hotels in the state capable of handling the attendance on Saturday night at FRCNA.
- We could have FRCNA, the GSR assembly, the Service Symposium, 6 RSC Weekends, 6 FRCNA Support Group meetings all at the same location. This would give us some serious leverage.

The Issue Discussion Topics for the 2016-2018 Conference Cycle are: Atmosphere of Recovery in Service, How to use "Guiding Principles", and Applying our Principles to Technology and Social Media. Sessions have been developed to brain storm and discuss these topics. See the links below:

Atmosphere of Recovery in Service -

http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/IDT/2016_Atmosphere_of_Recovery_in_Service_outline.pdf

How to use “Guiding Principles” - http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/IDT/2016_Guiding_Principles_session2_outline.pdf

Applying our Principles to Technology and Social Media -

http://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/IDT/2016_Technology_and_Social_Media_outline.pdf

I think it would be great if we planned a day for our area to try one or more of the sessions. I'm not sure if this is something we could do before area, during open forum, or after area. We might be able to schedule an event through activities. Thoughts?

Would you like updates about the 2018 World Convention? If so, go to <http://www.na.org/?ID=subscribe>, click WCNA Updates, create login, and then you can request to receive notifications.

Projects in process: Mentorship, Dialog with Treatment Facilities, Corrections Resource Work Group (which consists of Behind the Walls, Bridging the Gap, Sponsorship & Pen-Pals), Symposium Workgroup (which is made up of the admin body members), PSAs, Regional Website Renovation, and Alt. Resource Coordinators.

Workgroups to be Re-staffed: Website support

Projects on HOLD: Multi-Region Shared Services and the Zonal workgroups

If you are interested in a project workgroup go to <http://naflorida.org/hrp-form/> and fill out the HRP form.

Elections: All the positions are currently filled. New elections will begin in July 2017.

That is all.

With love,

Scott W.

AVITIVITIES

The Activities subcommittee last met on 2/20/17 at 7pm at St Albans Church in Auburndale, Fl. We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, Second Tradition and Activities Purpose. There were 12 members present.

Sunday 3/26/17 at 11am we will be having a picnic at Circle B Bar Reserve 4399 Winter Lake Rd Lakeland, Fl. . Please bring a covered dish, chairs and another recovering addict. We will be playing Kickball, corn hole and board games. There will be lots of fun and fellowship. At 1pm we will an open discussion meeting.

Saturday 4/22/17 please join us for a night of family fun at the Lakeland Fun Center 4825 S. Florida Ave, Lakeland, Fl at 5pm. The cost is \$10.50 per person which includes two activities (miniature golf Lazer Tag Funtasia) and 20 credit tokens.

We are in the process of planning a deep sea fishing trip at the beginning of May and a softball picnic Memorial Day weekend. The car wash in June and our free event will be the beach trip July 23 2017. We have recently reserved the pavilion for that trip and will motion for the funds today.

Also, we are beginning the planning for Celebration and we really need some suggestions for t shirt designs and any new venues to hold the event. Please contact Sherri K 863-258-2783 Jonesy 863-241-7792 or Mike W 863-547-7498 with any ideas you may have.

The reserves remain at \$1400.

In Loving Service,

Sherri K.