

Lake Sumter Central Office Representative Committee
Minutes of the Representative Committee
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Cottom Plaza
2113 Citrus Blvd (Hwy 27/441)
Suite A
Leesburg, FL 34748
Zoom Meeting ID: 82855115636 Password: 560854

Present at Meeting:

Rhonda (Chairperson)
Alicia (Member at Large)(Virtual Sisters in Sobriety)
Jeanne (Secretary)
Jim L.(Member at Large)
Ted F (No Name Big Book)
Janine (Take It Easy Women) (Zoom)
Mark (Treasurer) (Zoom)
Thom W (Serentiy Seekers)
Teresa
Paul (Happy Hour)
Lisa (Corrections)
Chad (Primary Purpose)
Ivan (Together We Can)
John O (Zoom)
Butch (Zoom)
Kathy (Today's Woman)
Dale (Noon Serenity Seekers)

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There was a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Chairperson thanked everyone who showed up to support the Lake Sumter Central Office.

I. REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 16, 2025, Representatives Committee meeting were read.

Motion: To accept the minutes of May 16, 2025, Representatives Committee by Thom, seconded by Jim.

Action: Approved unanimously.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark reported on the income and expenses from the bank accounts as of May 30, 2025. We still have some money in the USB checking account due to the rent paid directly out of the account.

The Prudent Reserve is incorporated over to the Wells Fargo Savings account. Group Donations are about normal. Income was about the same. Expenses were standard except for the registration and transportation fees for Rhonda and Teresa to attend the conference in Memphis. The Prudent Reserve is about \$5,000-\$6,000 a month and is incorporated in the Savings Account. The plan is to take some money from the Prudent Reserve and put it into CDs at Wells Fargo. The spread sheet for donations doesn't match up with the group donations. Rhonda and Mark will make changes to realign the numbers.

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report upon audit by Jim, seconded by Chad.

Action: Approved unanimously.

III. OFFICE REPORT

Office Report – Russ – no report

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Founders Day was a success, and we made \$225.23. We need a cleanup crew and setup crew for an event this size. We will make an announcement to clean up next time.
2. We have tickets for the Masquerade Ball to sell, 10 tickets in a pack. The date is Sept 11th at the Venetian Gardens from 5:00 pm -9:00 pm. There will be music, dinner and a speaker. Tickets are \$25.00.

V. NEW BUSINES

1. Our rent is going up another \$500 starting on August 1st. We had a choice to downsize; however, we would have to rent a shed. Rhonda did some research, and the rents are about \$1,200 a month and higher. The Steering Committee voted to continue to stay here and pay the increase. Chad has agreed to search for other commercial properties that may be more affordable. The office doesn't have to be in Leesburg; however, Leesburg is centrally located. The rent is \$770 now and it will go up to \$1270.00 a month.
2. Next month there will be a new Zoom ID and password for this meeting. It will be in our "When and Where" and on our website,

VI. COMMITTEES

- **EVENTS:** Needs a Chair Person.
- **MERCHANDISE:** No Report
- **NEWSLETTER:** Teresa didn't put a newsletter out however she will this week. She would love for people to contribute information for the newsletter. You could share your story, send a joke, send a poem etc.
- **HOT LINE:** Ted – Had a Zoom workshop and it wasn't very successful because we had a problem putting the numbers in for the website. Ted would like to do the workshop once a month. The book has a manual for the volunteers. The 12-hour shifts are a little long, however, it's harder to get more volunteers for 8-hour shifts. We are missing 3 people and Ted and Steve have been covering those shifts. The Hotline is working well, and we don't get that many calls. All the information from the manual will be on the website under the Hotline.
- **GROUP LIASON:** No report

- **WEBSITE:** Rhonda has been doing the technology. A computer technician came and repaired two of the computers and they have been updated and are available for use.
- **DISTRICT LIASON :** No report
- **CORRECTIONS:** Lisa reported that several of her volunteers are gone for the summer. We do need more volunteers to pair up together to go into the facilities. The facilities will allow volunteers to go in alone if they are comfortable. We had over 200 inmates from all the locations (men and women) attend meetings this past month. We received \$1,165 in donations and our expenses were about \$900 for a balance of \$4,131. We still have the Pink Can position open. We are working on Standards and Guidelines for our Corrections to operate. The pink can donations tend to be higher when it goes around with the basket. We are requesting you ask to send them both around together at your meetings. To volunteer at the Correctional facilities: Tavares requires 10 years of sobriety and Sumter requires 2 years of sobriety. Some facilities don't allow the Grapevines; however, we don't know the real reason. We were informed that Grapevines don't make any money unless they sell subscriptions. The Correctional facilities allow the Big Books but don't keep them in the library. We bring the Big Books into our meetings, and the inmates can keep them.

Motion: To adjourn by Jeanne, seconded by Rhonda at 7:08 pm.

Action: Approved unanimously.

The next Hybrid SC meeting will be held Wednesday, July,9th at 6:30pm (on Zoom & at the Office).