

Lake Sumter Central Office Representative Committee
Minutes of the Representative Committee
Wednesday, May14, 2025
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Cottom Plaza
2113 Citrus Blvd (Hwy 27/441)
Suite A
Leesburg, FL 34748
Zoom Meeting ID: 320 881 8811 Password: 077 826

Present at Meeting:

Rhonda (Chairperson)
Rusty (Vice-Chair)
Mark H (Treasurer) (Your Place)
Alicia (Member at Large)(Virtual Sisters in Sobriety)
Jim L.
Ted F (No Name Big Book)
Thom W
Lynn R (Step Sisters)
Lori H (Each Day a New Beginning)
Kathy L (Todays' Woman)
Bernie Ernie (Sat Night Life)
John O (Daybreak)
Jim (St. Tim's)
Butch (Zoom)
Jessica (Zoom)
Jim Z (Zoom) (Corrections)

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 April 9th Representatives Committee meeting were read.

Motion: To accept the minutes of April 9, 2025, Representatives Committee by Rusty, seconded by Lynn.

Action: Approved unanimously.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark reported on the income and expenses from the bank accounts as of April 30, 2025. The Prudent Reserve was switched over to the Wells Fargo Savings account. The expenses for the

literature and medallions were higher than usual. It looks like these expenses were paid for two months, one from the credit card account and one from the Wells Fargo account. We had additional expenses for new cabinets and computer/tv/Zoom technology. This month we had a loss of \$1,681.52. We received an anonymous donation of \$1,000. There was a \$5/\$6 donation to test out Zelle. If your home group doesn't have a checking account and you send donations from your bank, your name will show up as the group donation.

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

Action: Approved unanimously.

III. OFFICE REPORT

Office Report – Russ – no report

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. We had a great Bike Fest and made \$509. 95. Someone made a special point to send a letter to thank us.
2. Teresa was hired part- time, and she will be doing Zoom training and then assisting in Zoom workshops.
3. The workshop for Steps 6,7,8 and 9 was cancelled. We are looking at different locations to host them.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. We are having a Masquerade Ball in the fall that will include a speaker and dinner for the cost of \$25 per person.
2. In the month of July, all the Steering Committee board members are up for re-election/election except the Chair. If someone wants to be a board member, please notify us and their names will be put on the ballot in August. The vote will take place in the month of September. The positions are listed on the website under Scopes and Procedures; however, we will cut and paste them to be easily found on the website.
4. We have all new ID's and Passwords for Zoom for the Steering Committee, Representative Committee and Hot line Committee. They will go into effect next month. The new numbers will be put on the website.
5. Butch is donating 5 tee shirts to Inter-group to sell - "Bill/Bob Coffee Shop", "Ride Sober" He is suggesting \$25 to purchase them. He sent pictures of them to Teresa and Ted. Butch is going to donate about 5 tee shirts every month.

VI. COMMITTEES

- **EVENTS:** Needs a Chair Person.
- **MERCHANDISE:**
- **NEWSLETTER:** Teresa 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 – Developed a new Hot- line Manual and Quick Start Guide for the volunteers. The manual includes sober houses, safe places and phone numbers. On the back there will be a map of Lake and Sumter Counties with 12 step people to call from

that area. The Hot line workshop will be on May 29th at 7:00pm on Zoom and at the office. It will include training for the Quick Start and Hot-line volunteers.

- **GROUP LIASON** – Bernie – Bernie makes the rounds to visit our groups and tries to get contact information. He has turned in 3 new contacts for different groups. Bernie keeps a spread sheet with group names and contact people. Group contact people change frequently and he tries to keep them updated. Sometimes we just need a belly button name and phone number to keep the group listed.
- **WEBSITE** - Steve– has stepped down a little for health reasons. Rhonda is keeping the website updated.
- **DISTRICT LIASON** – There are some groups that don't have a GSR or point of contact for them. All groups should have a contact person even if they're the treasurer .
- **CORRECTIONS:** Jim Z -Corrections had a total of 219 inmates in meetings for the month of April. Nancy S is the key leader for the women at Tavares Correctional (requires 10 plus years of sobriety) needs 1-2 female volunteers. They meet on Friday nights and had 25 women in the meetings. Jim is the key leader for the males, and he needs 1-2 male volunteers, and they had 62 males meet this month. You can contact Patti D (on the website) or Jim Z if you want to volunteer. We have a new key leader at Sumter Detention Center (Volunteers need 2 years of sobriety) and they met with 53 women this month. Donald is the key leader for the men, and they meet at 7-8 pm on Wednesdays at Sumter and had 79 men in attendance. Jim is the key leader for Coleman prison, which has only one volunteer. We will do further training in June. Patti is the key leader for the Bushnell State facility and we're trying to get in. We're sending Grapevines in to Bushnell and Claremont while trying to get volunteers in to run meetings. The funds from the pink can are being effectively utilized for Big Books and Grapevines. Rhonda asked for a verification method for who is authorized to pick up books and literature from Inter Group. The balance from the pink can money for the month was \$3,866.44. They have a position open to oversee the Pink Can money. They use a small excel spreadsheet to account for purchases and payments of literature/Big Books. This role is comparable to that of a treasurer and includes responsibilities such as managing banking activities and related financial tasks.

VI. OTHER

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm by Jeanne, seconded by Tom.

Action: Approved unanimously.

The next Hybrid SC meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, at 6:30pm (on Zoom & at the Office).