

Lake Sumter Central Office Representative Committee
Minutes of the Representative Committee
Wednesday, August 13, 2025
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Cottom Plaza
2113 Citrus Blvd (Hwy 27/441)
Suite A
Leesburg, FL 34748
Zoom Meeting ID: 828 5511 5636 Password: 560854

Present at Meeting:

Rhonda (Chairperson)
Jeanne (Secretary)
Alicia (Member at Large) (Virtual Sisters In Sobriety)
Nancy (Corrections) (Zoom)
Jim L.(Member at Large)
Mark (Treasurer)
Thom W (Serentiy Seekers)
Butch (Triple Crown)
Teresa
Paul S (Happy Hour Eustis)
Lynn (Step Sisters)
Bill S.
Ivan R (Together we can)
Kathleen (Member at Large) (Zoom)
Jessica (Triangle Breakfast)
Chris (Sunday Night)
Donald (We Ain't There Yet)

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 July 9, 2025, Representatives Committee meeting were read.

Motion: To accept the minutes of July 9, 2025, Representatives Committee by Thom, seconded by Mark.

Action: Approved unanimously.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark reported on the income and expenses from the bank accounts for the month of July 2025. Our ending balance is more normal, as it should be. We paid double rent last month so we didn't

have to pay rent this month. There were also a couple of deposits for the ticket sales and workshop donations. We are in the black for the year to date. The group donations were reviewed, and we had 4 groups who made donations for the first time this year. Some groups donate quarterly, not every month. Our average expenses are going up due to the rent increases. The Steering Committee suggested that we ask the Reps to vote for 3 months or 6 months of money for the Prudent Reserve. Our average monthly expenses are over \$7,000.

Motion: A motion was made to reduce the Prudent Reserve from 3 months instead of 6 months, by Donald, seconded by Ivan.

Action: Passed

Motion: A motion was made to table the Prudent Reserve motion to let the groups take this issue back to their groups and discuss how much money should be in the Prudent reserve (3 months or 6 months) and report back at the next meeting by Don, seconded by Mark.

Action: Passed

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report upon audit. by Jeanne, seconded by Thom.

Action: Approved unanimously.

III. OFFICE REPORT

Office Report – Russ – no report

IV. OLD BUSINESS

People running for Steering Committee positions : To be voted into office in September

Jim L - for Vice Chair

Andy D - for Treasurer

Jeanne C - for Secretary

Alicia R - for Member at Large

Chad P - for Member at Large

Thom W - for Member at Large

1. The Intergroup Pamphlet was handed out.
2. There is a workshop on October 11, for Steps 10,11, 12

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. The Marion County Inter Group went bankrupt and needs help. Do we want to send money to them? Please take it back to your groups to discuss how you think we should help them and report back at the next meeting.
2. We need additional people to join an Ad hoc Committee to update the Scopes and Procedures. (Jeanne and Thom will help)
3. We have the Masquerade Ball coming up on September 11th.
4. We need Committee Chairs for everything!

VI. COMMITTEES

- **EVENTS:** We need an Events Chair. The tickets for the Masquerade Ball are \$25 each. Teresa has bundles of 10 tickets for us to sell for the Ball. You need 8 people to purchase tickets to reserve a table.
- **MERCHANDISE:** We need a Merchandise Chair
- **NEWSLETTER:** The Newsletter was handed out. We will post it on line.
- **HOT LINE:** Ted – no report
- **WEBSITE:** We need a Website Chair
- **GROUP LIASON:** We need a Group Liaison Chair
- **CORRECTIONS:** Nancy – 194 inmates attended meetings this month. We need Coleman/ Sumter Male volunteers. Tavares is looking for 3-4 female volunteers, but they need 10 years of sobriety to be accepted. Jim Z is key leader for the males at Tavares, and they have enough male volunteers. The Sumter Detention Facility needs female volunteers who have 2 plus years of sobriety. The Claremont State Facility's Chaplain is refusing book orders and not using AA literature. He uses his own guidelines not in accordance with AA. The Pink Can donations for July were \$1,819.82. July expenses were \$2,801.88. The closing balance for July was \$3,651.91. 18 groups donated for the month of July. Corrections received a check # 1806 of \$104. They cannot make out the information on it and will need to destroy the check. Tavares needs women with 10 years sobriety on Friday nights. Sumter Detention facility needs females on Wednesdays on Friday night and requires 2 plus years of sobriety.
- **OTHER:** There are masks at Inter Group for the Masquerade Ball available for \$1.50 donations.
Motion: To adjourn by Jeanne, seconded by Mark at 7:15 pm.
Action: Approved unanimously.

The next Hybrid SC meeting will be held Wednesday, September 10th , at 6:30pm (on Zoom & at the Office).