

Lake Sumter Central Office Rep Committee

Minutes: Wednesday, January 14th 2026

6:30 PM

Location:

Cotton Plaza Suite AA
2113 Citrus Blvd (Hwy 27/441)
Leesburg, Fl 34748
Zoom Meeting ID: 828 5511 5636 Password: 560854

In Attendance:

Al-Anon
New Beginnings
Today's Woman
Our Primary Purpose
Back 2 Basics 2
Good Orderly Direction
Each Day a New Beginning
Step Sisters
Sunday at 7
No Name Big Book
Triangle Breakfast
Happy Hour
Daybreak

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. There was a moment of silence followed by the group reciting the Serenity Prayer. The Chairperson thanked everyone who attended to support the meeting.

I. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the December 10th, 2025 meeting were reviewed and read aloud by Chris.

Motion: To accept the previous meeting minutes by Tom, Seconded by Rhonda.

Action: Approved Unanimously.

II. Treasurer's Report

Dec Treasurer Report attached

Andy (Treasurer) presented a detailed report on the organization's financial status, including income, expenses, and pending balances. The previous month there was a disputed charge of \$269.95 but the charge was reversed and will be seen as positive in next month's report. Ending Balance for Dec 2025 is \$5,863.49. The Christmas Gala event had a net loss of \$626.59 despite good attendance.

III. Discussion Topics

- The group discussed concerns about low participation in meetings and events, with suggestions to improve communication and update meeting guides.

- Rhonda let the group know that we can no longer give discounts for large orders that are paid with credit cards due to the increased fees. Discounts can still be applied to cash/check large purchases.
- Literature pricing from New York headquarters is going up approx. 15% so therefore our pricing will rise as well.
- All group representatives: Remind home groups to report any meeting changes (closures, type changes) to intergroup for app and paper guide updates
- Teresa's last day will be Jan 23rd, Stephanie will be trained prior to her departure.
- BIKEFEST – Please encourage people to call the office and sign up to chair meetings. Held every other hour April 22-25. (See Flyer)
- Total Count 97 Groups = 79 groups donate. GREAT SUPPORT
- Traditions Checklist Workshop being held here at central office this Saturday Jan 17th at 10am to check on our intergroup process. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- Jim has the Newsletter available to pass out, and requests that any members who would like to publish their writings get with Jim and he can get you into the newsletter.
- Upcoming events:
Bike Fest from April 22-25, and the group emphasized the need for meeting chairs and participants. (Flyer Available)
Ripple Effect Workshop in May. (Flyer available)
Unity Picnic March 14th (Flyer Available)
- Deanna from Al-Anon group shared that she would like to be the liaison between AA and Al-anon and gave her contact info and the local Al-anon website (Al-anonorlando.org)
Deannas1974@yahoo.com 352-552-0557
- Tom requested more help with meetings in treatment centers in the area and would like a 3-month commitment.
- Ted will be stepping down from managing the hotline and Tom will take over.
 Tom clarified how the list is set based on location/availability etc and MUST BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. He would like to recruit new hotline volunteers and begin rotation of hotline responsibilities, aiming for one-year commitments
- Jessica from Triangle Breakfast recommended a talent show for another fundraiser/event and volunteered to bring some ideas to next month's meeting.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm by Andy, Seconded by Jim.

Action: Approved Unanimously.

The Lord's Prayer was said and meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.