

Rep Meeting Minutes

3/11/2026 7pm

Key Outcomes

Drop the Rock workshop scheduled for May 23rd at Spiritual Unity Church with the book's author attending to sign books; groups must reserve spots via text to ensure adequate food.

New office hours effective next week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-3pm (closed Mondays and Fridays due to low traffic).

Scopes and procedures update ad hoc committee formed with Tom, Alicia, and Andy meeting Tuesday the 17th at noon.

Decisions Made

- **Office hours change:** Tuesday-Thursday 10am-3pm starting next week; Fridays eliminated due to no phone calls or visitors
- **Drop the Rock workshop:** May 23rd at Spiritual Unity Church; author will attend and sign books; attendees must pre-register to ensure food availability (22-23 already registered, capacity 500)
- **Founders Day event:** June 10th (Tuesday) at St. Tim's in The Villages/Lady Lake; indoor picnic celebrating Founders Day
- **Newsletter expansion:** Distribute widely; suggestions welcomed for content including stories, announcements, events, and potentially Friday night meeting dates
- **TeleCheck discontinued:** Service terminated as it became too expensive
- **Literature prices:** All literature increased by 15% to keep costs manageable
- **Custom t-shirt program:** \$15 per shirt if paid upfront; 1-2 week turnaround; over 80 designs available; orders only accepted at central office

Pending Confirmation

- **Talent show feasibility:** Jessica's group (Happy Hour in Eustis) showed interest; Paul to follow up with LifePoint Church on Orange as potential venue with music capability
- **Unity Picnic support:** Tom coordinating volunteers (Rhonda unavailable)
- **Zelle donation setup:** In progress on website but experiencing technical difficulties; QR code obtained after 45-minute bank call
- **Website search engine:** Added but needs additional refinement
- **Pink cans availability:** Lisa to coordinate with Lori J to deliver pink donation cans to central office for distribution
- **Bridging the Gap program:** Area-level committee working on re-establishing program to help inmates transition back into community with lodging, jobs, and AA connection

Committee Reports

Treasury (Andy)

- **Combined balance:** Started at \$46,174.52, ended at \$41,784.88 (February 1-28)
- **Prudent reserve:** Maintained at \$30,000
- **February income:** \$5,020.82 total (donations \$2582.19, event revenue \$20, merchandise \$2,391.46)
- **February expenses:** \$9,410.47

- **Hotline operations:** Voicemail captures calls during closed hours; 12-step callers should not answer office-related questions
- **Meeting list accuracy:** Groups must notify central office of meeting changes via phone or Meeting Update button in Chair app to prevent attendee frustration
- **Recovery center meetings:** Clarification that Behavioral Health Center (Powell Road, Wildwood) AA meetings require lobby escort for entry; Matt and Butch run Monday 7pm speaker meeting (8 months running); facility wants meetings 7 days/week; contact Rachel for volunteer opportunities
- **Literature sales:** Books purchased at central office support Intergroup; Amazon sales benefit GSO but lack fellowship component
- **Sobriety cards:** Congratulations and milestone cards available at central office

Group Participation Strategies

- Wider newsletter distribution
- Maintain accurate 12-step resource contact lists by geographic area
- Promote central office visits for fellowship, not just online ordering
- Encourage home group participation in Intergroup-sponsored events