

The next ASC mtg. begins with Policy at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 12th, 2014 at The Place (5540 Park Blvd.)

Bay Area Service Committee Minutes for
September 14th, 2014 (actual)

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Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer

Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC)

Introduction of New Members to the Area Service

Tradition/Concept of the Month

Roll Call / Group Reports

HOME GROUP	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP
1. The 11 th Step Beach Meeting	A	P	P	P
2. Always Here	A	R	P	R
3. The Autonomous Group	A	A	A	A
4. Basic Meeting	P	P	P	P
5. Bay Area Youth	P	P	P	P
6. Be a Part Of	P	P	P	P
7. Beach Group	P	P	A	A
8. Breaking Chains	A	A	R	A
9. Clean Harbor	P	P	P	P
10. Come As You Are	P	P	P	P
11. Defeating Our Addiction (D.O.A.)	P	A	R	P
12. Dopeless Hope Fiends	P	P	A	P
13. Do You Really Want to Know	R	P	P	P
14. The Dunedin Group	A	R	R	A
15. Freedom Group	A	A	A	P
16. Get A Life; Get Off The Horse	P	P	A	A
17. H.O.W. Group	A	P	P	P
18. Happy and Free	P	P	P	R
19. Hope for Hope	P	P	P	P
20. I'm Clean On Fridays (I.C.O.F.)	P	P	P	P
21. It Works	P	P	P	A
22. Just for Today	P	P	P	P
23. Keys to Recovery	P	P	P	A
24. Life's a Beach	P	P	P	P
25. Life's in Session	P	P	P	P
26. Living Clean	P	P	P	R
27. Logical & Educated	A	A	A	A
28. Miracles Happen	P	P	P	A
29. Morning Serenity	A	P	A	P
30. Never Alone	P	P	P	P
31. New Attitudes	P	P	P	P
32. New Beginnings On Southside	P	P	P	P
33. No Pain No Gain	A	A	R	A
34. Noon Group	P	P	P	P
35. The Point of Freedom	P	P	P	P
36. Primary Porpoise	A	A	A	A
37. Regardless Of...	P	P	P	P
38. Relax and Recover	P	P	P	P
39. Resurrender	P	P	P	P
40. Saturday Night Live	P	P	P	R
41. Save Your Ass	A	P	P	P
42. Serenity in Addiction	P	P	P	P
43. Serenity on the South Side	A	A	P	A
44. Sisters in Serenity	P	P	A	P
45. Sisters on Step	A	A	A	A
46. Spiritual Principles	P	P	P	P
47. Spiritual Solutions	P	P	A	P
48. Stairway to Recovery	P	P	P	A
49. Step Free	P	A	P	P
50. Sunshine	P	P	P	P

New To ASC:

- Brian – Freedom Group
- Frank – Point of Freedom
- Kathleen – Step Free
- Eric – SYA
- Scott G – ICOF
- Dan – Never Alone
- Blanche – Women in Recovery
- Chris – 11th Step Beach Meeting
- Brooke – ICOF
- Denise – Resurrender
- Leela – H&I
- Denise – Life's a Beach



18: areas in the Florida Region **64:** home groups that are members of the Bay Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

51. Trust the Process	P	P	P	P
52. Unity	P	A	A	A
53. Wakeup Call	P	P	P	P
54. Wakeup Clean	R	P	P	R
55. We're Clean	A	P	P	P
56. We Do Recover	P	P	P	P
57. We Found a Way Out	P	P	P	P
58. Welcome Home	P	P	P	P
59. Women and Recovery	P	P	P	P
60. Women on Wednesdays	P	P	P	P
61. Work the Steps and Live	P	P	P	A
62. Work the Steps or Die...	A	A	A	A
63. Young, Free, and Clean	P	P	P	P
HOME GROUPS REPRESENTED	47	54	49	46
VOTING PARTICIPATION	45	52	46	41

Quorum (avg. of 3 previous months' attendance, ÷ 2, + 1): 25
Total Home Groups Represented at Roll Call: 46
Voting Participation (number of groups able to cast vote): 41
Simple Majority (51% of this month's voting participation): 21
Policy Change (75% of this month's voting participation): 31

ADMIN. & SUBCOMMITTEES	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP
Chairperson — Ernest E..	P	P	P	P
Vice Chair — Erin R.	P	P	P	P
Secretary — Michael V.	P	P	P	P
Alternate Secretary — vacant	P	P	P	V
Treasurer — Chuck S.	P	P	P	P
Alternate Treasurer — Sara W.	P	P	P	P
RCM — Dathan J.	P	P	P	P
RCM-II — Sharon L.	P	P	P	P
Literature Distributor — Christine C.	P	P	P	P
Alt. Literature Distributor — Rob M.	P	P	P	P
Web Servant — Andrea B.	A	P	P	P
Alt. Web Servant – Vacant	P	A	P	V
Activities Chair — Brian H.	P	P	P	P
Activities Vice Chair – Danette R.	P	P	P	P
Archivist Chair – Shawn M.	A	P	P	P
Archivist Vice Chair – Vacant	V	V	V	V
Helpline Chair — Miles H.	P	P	P	P
Helpline Vice Chair – Mike P.	P	P	P	P
H&I Chair — Bert Y.	P	P	P	P
H&I Vice Chair — Chris B.	P	A	P	P
Literature (Newsletter) Chair – Dawn E	P	P	P	P
Lit. (Newsletter) Vice Chair – Vacant	V	V	V	V
Policy Chair — Phil L.	P	P	P	P
Policy Vice Chair — John R	P	P	P	P
PR Chair — Mark B	P	A	P	P
PR Vice Chair – Todd B.	P	P	A	A
BASCNA Inc. Representative Barry C.	A	A	A	A
BASCNA Inc. Representative Jeannie H.	A	A	A	A
BASCNA Inc. Representative Jackie S.	A	A	A	P

GSR INFORMATION SECTION

What to bring to your home group 😊

Motions

Last month (thank you for your participation!)

2 motions tabled to Policy.

This month

1 motion Passed, 2 motions tabled to groups.

Activities

October 25th

Monster Ball 12

October 26th

Football Bucs vs. Vikings.

GSR Reports

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING	REPORTED DONATION
The 11th Step Beach Meeting	Fawn J	Sun. 11:00am	5	30-40	
New Alt. GSR will submit his address form. Our End of the Summer Beach Bash is on October 5 th after our regular meeting. Flyers have been distributed today. We ask that everyone bring food, drinks, etc. to contribute.					
Acceptance and Change	-	-	-	-	
Sadly, I inform this body, that after X-years Acceptance and Change is regrettably closing our doors and making a final donation of \$32.00 next month. Thanks for letting me be of and in loving service, Nelson S. 7/23/11.					
Always Here	Adam U	M-S 12-1pm	30	35	
Always Here has 6 literature mtgs and 1 meditation every week.					
The Autonomous Group					
No report submitted.					
Basic Meeting	Michelle W	Sun @ 7:00 PM			
All is well. We have no one celebrating in the month of September.					
Bay Area Youth (BAYNA)	Brent S	Sat 8pm	5	25+	
Two new HG members Mike T. & Kevin I. Attendance is up.					
Be a Part Of	Michael S.	SAT/SUN 6P – 7P	10	30	
All is well.					
Beach Group	Richard C	Wed & Sat @ 8:00 PM			
No report submitted.					
Breaking Chains	Matt K	Friday 7:30 PM			
No report submitted.					
Clean Harbor	Brian M	MWTh 8pm, Sa 10pm, Su 7pm	7	2-8	
Desperately need support we are having major attendance issues. We are having major financial issues due to lack of attendance. Mark L will be celebrating 2 years on Sept 24 th Leslie S celebrated 1 yeah on Sept 5 th . We are having to use personal funds to fill lit orders.					
Come As You Are	Steve G.	Thursday 8-9	15	20-30	
All is well.					
Defeating Our Addiction (DOA)	Rahul S.	Th 8pm	3	13	
Need support.					
Do You Really Want to Know	Mike M.	Monday 6:30 – 7:45 PM	12	30-35	
All is well.					
Dopeless Hope Fiends	John Y.	Tues. 6:45pm – 8:00pm	10	13	
Meetings are going well. Recovery is in the house. Come get some. ILS John Y.					
The Dunedin Group	Dana F	Tues 8pm			
No report submitted.					
Freedom Group	Brian M.	W @ 7:30	18	35	
Thank God, back on track. New GSR Brian. Thanks for your patience. Monday meeting is no longer. Wed meeting starts at 7:30. Please change time in meeting list.					
Get A Life; Get Off the Horse	Kevin K	7:30/8:30 FRI OUTSIDE			
No report submitted.					

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING	REPORTED DONATION
H.O.W. Group	Kelly F.	Fridays 8pm	6	20+	
Things at HOW are wonderful!! We carry a strong message of recovery and the meeting attendance is up and remains steady. Our 1 st Friday eating meeting for Oct. is on pause. Our 30 th Anniversary is Oct. 17 th w/a speaker Donna R. at 8pm. See flyer. Please bring food to share. See you on the 17 th . ILS, Kelly F.					
Happy and Free	Michelle P.	Tues @ 7:30 PM	19	12	
1) 2 new homegroup members, total 19. 2) Attendance has been high. 3) Speaker meeting at last Tuesday of Sept and will be Barbara and Susie S. 4) Second Tuesday of month is IP study.					
Hope for Hope	Erin S	Thurs 6:30 pm	6	10-20	
The meeting is doing well attendance is strong. We are celebrating Andrea's 8 year anniversary Oct. 2 nd . Our contribution is \$81.55.					
I'm Clean On Fridays (ICOF)	Scott G.	Friday 7:30 PM	12	Good	
All is well at ICOF. Liz M.'s service as GSR is up, thank you for your service. Scott G. has been elected GSR with Brooke L. elected Alt GSR. ICOF group continues to carry a strong NA message. ILS Scott G.					
It Works	Christop	Mon 6:30 – 7:30	-	-	
All is awesome @ It Works!!!					
Just for Today (JFT)	Mel B.	M, W, F, Sat 10PM-11:30PM	3	4-10	
We are an awesome candlelight meeting, emphasizing spiritual principles underlying the steps. We can use your support. ILS, Mel B.					
Keys to Recovery	Emily M.	8-9pm, Every Day	12	8-45	
No report submitted.					
Life's a Beach	Denise	Mon. 7:30pm / Sat. 8:00pm	8	25	
Life's a Beach thanks Billy for his service as a GSR. Our 7 th Tradition contribution is \$100.00. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Denise.					
Life's in Session	Lauren A.	Wed. 7:45 PM – 9:00 pm	21	55	
All is well at Life's in Session. We are a literature study meeting that meets every Wed night at 7:45 @ St. John's Presb in Largo. Our group is currently on Step 2 working from the Step Working Guide. Our donation is [REDACTED] after paying rent & lit. Zach P. just celebrated 11 years. This month Paul S. celebrates 4 years and John R. will be celebrating 3 years. Come join us and show your support!					
Living Clean	Don C.	Monday 7:30 pm	10	25	
All is well					
Logical and Educated	David M	Tuesday 8pm			
No report submitted.					
Miracles Happen	Megan B.	Mon 7:30AM, Tue 6:00PM, Fri 10:00PM	7	5-15	
Miracles Happen will be celebrating our 15 year anniversary on Friday Oct. 10 th . We will be celebrating with coffee & desserts beginning at 9pm. Please help us celebrate. Also, our meeting has been struggling with attendance. Please come join us Tuesdays at 6:00pm and Fridays at 10pm. If you're looking for a morning meeting, join us Mondays at 7:30am.					
Morning Serenity	Candice H	Everyday 7:45 – 8:45	8	20	
All is well.					
Never Alone	Dan M	Tues 8pm			
Attendance has been awesome. We're averaging 80-180 people week in & week out. Our donation this month is [REDACTED] Jenn N. Is celebrating 2 years on Oct. 3 rd , she will be picking up her medallion on the 7 th @ Never Alone.					
New Attitudes	Neal B	Fridays 8-9pm	12	56	
No report submitted.					
New Beginnings on Southside	Leroy S.	Mondays 7pm until 8pm	25	35	
Holiday Party Dec 20 th 7-10pm Metro Wellness Center 3251 3 rd Ave N Suite 125, St. Petersburg FL. Mondays 7-8pm last Monday every month is speaker mtg.					
No Pain No Gain	Robert R	Mon & Fri 8:00 to 9:00			
No report submitted.					
Noon Group	Karly W.	Mon - Sat NOON	18		
Celebrants: Betsy M. Nov 6, 2010, Cathy T. 10/17/13, Susie K. 12/30/11. Celebration eating meeting Sept 26, 2014. Speaker Sept 19, 2014 – Eli G. just celebrated 1 year 9/11/13. 18 homegroup members.					
The Point of Freedom	Frank D.	Daily @ 8pm	18	12-20	
All is well at The Point of Freedom group. Support is always welcome. Thank you. Frank D. new GSR.					
Primary Porpoise					
No report submitted.					
Regardless Of...	Allan N	Tuesdays 6:45p-7:45p	9	7	
No report submitted.					
Relax and Recover	Rhonda F	Saturday 10:00 – 11:00	15	20	
All is well.					
Resurrender	Mike Magee	Wednesday @ 8pm	15	40-50	
(report submitted online but not received)					
Saturday Night Live (SNL)		Sat. 8pm	4	20-30	

HOME GROUP	GSR	DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETINGS	# GROUP MEMBERS	# PEOPLE ATTENDING	REPORTED DONATION
Danette R. representing: All is well at SNL. We still need homegroup members, so send some our way. Attendance					
Save Your Ass	Erich C.	7 days a week 5:30 – 6:30 pm	10	20-30	
We need support! This meeting is undergoing a change in leadership, and we are working on removing the negative stigma associated with this meeting.					
Serenity in Addiction	James B	M, W, F 8-9pm	10	3	
All is well at Serenity in Addiction, meeting attendance has been going pretty well. This past Friday's meeting had the biggest attendance ever with over 35 people attending. We are excited about preparing for 2014 SIA Speaker Soiree which will be help Nov 2 2014. We are finalizing everything and flyers will be passed out next month. The speaker for Sept 24 will be Mike S.					
Serenity on the Southside	Rodney	Sat NOON	8	8	
No report submitted.					
Sisters in Serenity	Melanie C.	Wed 7:30	14	23	
Things are serene at Sisters in Serenity. Meeting attendance remains strong and our candlelight meetings are in full swing now with the earlier sunsets. Amber S. will be celebrating 13 years next week. Melanie C. is our new GSR.					
Spiritual Principles	Joe S	6:45 PM Thurs	10	4-13	
All is well. Need support.					
Spiritual Solutions	Joe J	Mon-Tues 8:00 – 9:00 pm			
David M. Celebrates 6 years, John celebrates 3 years.					
Stairway to Recovery	Jason T.	Wed. 7:30-8:30pm	17	15-30	
All is well at Stairway to Recovery. We are continuing our reading & discussion of the Step Working Guide every Wed night at 7:30pm					
Step Free	Kathleen M.	Thurs 8pm	5	4-6	
Our group desperately needs support. We are seeking homegroup members who are willing to fulfill service commitments. Our attendance has hit 4-6 total addicts multiple times this month. Due to lack of attendance our 7 th Tradition contributions have been down.					
Sunshine Group	Plamen	Sunday 8pm	11	60	
All is well.					
Trust the Process	Brittney G.	Tue. 8:00pm	10	20-25	
Shawn M. Celebrates 9 years on October 26 th . All is well!					
Unity Group	Timmy D	Sunday 8pm			
No report submitted.					
Wakeup Call	Sarah S.	Sat. 9am.	10	10	
All is well. Needs support. We still have doughnuts. Topic led discussion mtg.					
Wake Up Clean	Frank S.	7 day / 7:45A	12	18	
All is well.					
We're Clean	Deborah R	Wed 7pm, Sunday 7pm			
No report submitted.					
We Do Recover	Allen R.	Tues 8pm	-	-	
Meeting doing well. Another Alt GSR James C. Celebrating in October Allen R. October 21 st 22 yrs Anthony N October 26 th 2 yrs.					
We Found a Way Out	Alice N	SUN-SAT @ 6:30	15	12	
All is good. Still in need of support. We are able to donate \$ [REDACTED] Area. There has been a change on our meeting agenda; Mondays are now a "Daily Meditation" and on Thursday we are reading out of the "Living Clean" text. Our anniversaries are: Lisa C. 9/28/00 14 yrs, Philip J. 10/7/13 1yr, Alice N. 10/13/06 8 yrs, Joe S. 11/11/91 23 yrs. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Alice N.					
Welcome Home	Jim S	Thursday 8pm	30	100-150	
All is well. 100-150 attending. Always room for more. Lots of new people, come share your recovery.					
Women and Recovery	Blanche S.	Sat 9:30 Sun 9:30			
Blanche S. Elected GSR on 9/13/2014. Literature order [REDACTED] Area contribute \$ [REDACTED] Jackie S. Will p/up 22yrs in Sept Oct.					
Women on Wednesdays	Shelia C	Wednesday @ Noon	8	7-12	
No report submitted.					
Work the Steps and Live	Cara H	7 days at 12	15	10-30	
Attendance has been good but 8 th Tradition has been down. We are a newcomer group and could use support from seasoned members who are able and willing to sponsor. Alisha M 10/18 is celebrating 1 yr.					
Work the Steps or Die...		3 rd Sat 11a-5p			
No report submitted.					
Young, Free, and Clean	David S	Friday @ 8pm	10	50-60	
We are averaging 50-60 people a week – many who are newcomers. This month our speaker will be Sara W, and the date of our speaker meeting is Sep 26, which is the last Friday of the month. Our 7 th contribution is [REDACTED]					

Old Business

#2014.08.10.01: Made by RCM / 2nd by Vice Chair

Page 11, #9 Regional Weekend Guidelines (b) changing wording from 75 miles one way to read 75 miles round trip.

Amended at ASC in September: Change Regional Weekend Guidelines, p8, 9b to read ASC Will provide both male and female rooms at any RSC outside of Pinellas County.

Intent: Concept 3, 5, 8, 11

Action of the ASC in August: Tabled to policy.

Action of the ASC in September: Passed.

#2014.08.10.02: Made by SNL / 2nd by We Found A Way Out

To add the chart for NA service from “A Guide To Local Service In NA” to BASCNA policy packet to clarify the NA Service Structure for service positions at the ASC.

Intent: Concept 8

Action of the ASC in August: Tabled to policy.

Action of the ASC in September: Tabled to groups.

New Business

#2014.09.14.01: Made by RCM / 2nd by Relax and Recover

(FRC Ad Hoc) We are asking for \$525.00 for renting the venue for the Area's registration drive.

Intent: Tradition 1

Action of the ASC in September: Tabled to groups.

Subcommittee and Administrative Position Reports

Secretary's Report

I apologize, the email version of the minutes were late going out. I promise to try and do better going forward. Also, I put the wrong date on this month's minutes (today's date instead of the day that the minutes were for), I will annotate this month's date to distinguish between the two.

ILS, Michael V.

RCMI & RCM II Report

No report since there was no Regional meeting this month.

Administrative

Hello ASC,

Admin met today at 9:00am and will continue to meet each month at the same time for the next year. Reports and concerns were given and addressed.

I'm asking all GSRs to please be sure to bring flyers distributed at ASC to their home groups. This helps promote the unity of the area by letting everyone know about activities going on.

Thanks!

Erin R

Activities

Activities meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm, in the small room, here at the Place.

We always accept new members. There is no clean time requirement, so this is a great place to start an annual commitment.

We need your ideas for upcoming events, so please show up and share them with us!

Event Updates

- The 33rd Anniversary Party “50’s Sock Hop” was held last week (09/06/14). Total Expenses were \$1684.06, Income was \$1394.00. So the event cost the area \$290.06. We are returning \$94.94 of unused money from check requests issued to the Treasurer.
This year’s attendance was low, showing a lack of support. We put these events on for you and hope that groups would announce the event flyers at your meetings. The events are posted on BASCNA website and social media site. However, announcements at the group level are sometimes the only way to get the word out.
- Deep Sea Fishing Trip was yesterday (09/13/14) and was amazing! We had 75 people in attendance. Everyone caught a fish and had a great time. All were very interested in participating in another fishing event, so we will look into planning one in April 2015.
- Football event on 10/26/14 Bucs vs. Vikings. 2 tickets have become available so if you want them, they will be sold first come, first serve to anyone with money today, see Brian H.

Upcoming Events

- We are getting ready to plan Monster Ball 12, being held on Saturday 10/25/14. Location has yet to be determined. A flyer will be passed out at the October ASC.

Mike M. was nominated and voted in as the 2014-15 Vice Chair!

THIS MONTH'S CHECK REQUEST:	AMOUNT
U-haul – Storage	██████
Simply Hope – Rent (met 4x in Aug 2014)	██████
Bill V. – Rent for Monster Ball 12 on 10/25/14	██████
Danette R. – Rent at Eagle Lake Park for event on 11/22/14	██████
TOTAL	██████

In Loving Service,
Brian H., Danette R. and the Activities Subcommittee

Archivist

We had another organization event on September 7th here at The Place. We were able to organize more of the minutes and old policies. There is still more work to be done. I put in for a check request for \$20.00 for rent for our event.
ILS,
Shawn.

Helpline

Helpline met on Sunday September 7, 2014 at 10am. All shifts are currently being covered. We got 230 calls over the last month which is up slightly from the previous month. We always have room for new Helpline members. If you would like to join Helpline or just learn more about it, please let me know, or just come to the next Helpline subcommittee meeting the first Sunday of the month at 10am here at The Place. I am putting in a request to have the Treasurer write a check in the amount of ██████ to The Place for our monthly subcommittee meeting. I would also like to thank Miles for his service as Helpline Chair this past year.

In Loving Service,
Mike P.

Hospitals & Institutions

H&I met on Sept 7th
14 facilities were represented.
8 new members to H&I.
New facility to H&I – Carlton Manor, every Monday @ 7pm 45 Westwood Terr. North, St. Pete.
Awaiting PR to work w/VA on scheduling & presentation.
Bert Y.

Literature Distributor

No report submitted.

Newsletter Report

The newsletter subcommittee met on 9/7/14 at 10:00 am. There were no NA members there to join the committee, and no committee members present.

The 4th Quarter Newsletter has been completed and set for distribution at ASC on 9/14/14.

The topic for the next quarter has not been determined at this time. The committee is still in need of support, articles, and ideas.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Dawn E.

BASCNA Inc.

The annual board meeting was convened. Board members present were Chairperson Ernest E, Vice Chairperson Erin R., Secretary Michael V., and Treasurer Chuck S.. None of the Directors at Large were present when the board meeting commenced. It was discussed that Barry C.'s term as a Director at Large was completed. There were no nominations to fill the vacancy so there is still 1 position open at this time. Election of Director at Large tabled till September.

Policy

No report submitted.

Public Relations

Public Relations is doing well. We had a small turnout at our subcommittee meeting which was partially due to my forgetting to send out a "reminder" message. We are working with Todd Holiday (Director of Substance Abuse programs at Bay Pines VA) to determine an alternate date/time for an H&I meeting w/veterans. Also working with Lee Lee at Boley Centers to do a presentation there + possible H&I meeting. We have 2 great events coming up in October! On Monday, Oct 20th we will be participating in the Pinellas Ex-offender Re-entry Coalition's Showcase of Services @ PTEC St. Pete. That same week on Saturday the 25th we are participating in the 2014 Circus McGurkis at Lake Vista Park. Circus McGurkis is a people's fair focusing on peace education and service to the community. We've also received new PSAs to review for broadcast on Brighthouse Networks.

In loving service,

Mark B.

Treasurer's Report

Group donations [REDACTED], Area is functioning in the green, donation to Region will be [REDACTED]. Thank you for letting me serve, Chuck S.

Web Servant

All is going well. This is still a learning process for me. We had some issues last week. There was an error on our wordpress site that caused the website to be down for the day. Hopefully all of the issues have been corrected.

Please remember to email us all of your flyers or upload them directly to the site. basrna.org website.

The alternate web-chair position is still open. Please see me or attend area on October 12. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Andrea B.

Open Sharing

Brian – flyer to be emailed.

Denise F. - Why are activities from out of our Area in the minutes?

Ramon - Letter from Westcare on sponsorship writing.

Fawn – H&I needs women for jails, see her for contact info.

Ramon – spoke about H&I.

Ad Hoc (Survey)

Of all of the groups in the Bay Area and the admin and subcommittee teams that received the inventory survey, 28 were actually filled out and returned. This is a summary and the main takeaways from those numbers:

13 of the responders are satisfied with the current ASC meeting facility, 15 are not.

The top 4 items that could be improved on: size (20 ppl), seating (14 ppl), bathrooms (11 ppl), parking (8 ppl).

There were many suggestions on what qualities the “ideal” ASC meeting place should have, most having to do with size and comfort. Also included were: acoustics, vending machine, lighting, closer to lit, table layout, private room, light in bathrooms, and storage.

22 ppl were ok with the current day and time that ASC meets, 5 were not.

8 ppl would like to see ASC go back to the format where all subcommittees met on the same day as ASC, 18 would not.

16 ppl would be willing to attend more workshops, 13 would not, and 3 were undecided

3 ppl feel that the area has become too large, 23 do not, and 1 is undecided.

26 ppl feel that the ASC is meeting their needs, 2 do not.

27 ppl were aware that they could order literature from the RSO, 1 was not.

3 ppl wanted lit distributed during ASC (as it is now), 10 after ASC, 8 would like to be able to submit online 1 week ahead and then pick up at ASC, 13 would like a “take a number” system and get called during ASC, and a couple indicated in the notes “whatever is best for the lit team”.

Ad Hoc (GSR Training)

No report submitted.

Ad Hoc (Traveling Road Show)

No report submitted.

Elections

Activities Chair – Danette R.

Archivist – Shawn M.

Helpline Chair – Mike P.

H&I Chair – Chris B.

Literature – vacant

Policy – John R.

Public Relations – Mark B.

Following are the remaining FRC Support reps needed from the Bay Area:

1 Registration

2 Hospitality / Marathon

2 Serenity Keepers / Greeters

2 Entertainment

1 Merchandise