

Minutes for the Outreach Meeting Florida April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

Meeting opened by Wendell with The Prayer for the Growth of our Fellowship

Brandi volunteered to be the Secretary for these meetings and provide minutes for publication on the website.

Convention in Orlando scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-5

3 speaker slots are open if anyone is interested, there will also be an outreach table out front. Kim is interested in trying to set up meetings for Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as Sunday morning. Next Outreach Convention Meeting is scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

Information can be found on the Nar Anon website Outreach Landing Page.

Wendell suggested asking new members how they found the meeting to better know which Outreach activities are most successful. All area groups will begin asking new members to collect this data.

Social Media may be a new area to explore and expand on for Outreach. NarAnon has a page on Instagram “naranonfgh” that can be accessed using a separate gmail for an Instagram account to maintain anonymity.

Video messages at doctor’s offices were discussed as a possibility for presentation of a Power Point or the NarAnon Public Service Announcement. Carol will inquire at her next doctor’s appointment at HCA who to talk to about this possibility.

Ocala report given by Carol, getting ready to send out literature to various places including thrift stores/salvation army as well as bail bondmen. The last meeting had 4-17 people including 4-5 new members.

Lakeland report by Paige. They have 12-16 people in their meetings regularly. Pamphlets have been distributed to the YMCA, libraries, colleges, Lakeland Regional Mental Health and Medical Units, Watson Clinic which has psych and substance abuse counseling, 3-4 hospitals. She has made contact with several churches and awaiting response as well as trying to get in contact with someone at the school board for public schools as well as a Catholic Church.

Tampa report given by Yvette. She receives opportunities for Outreach through various emails such as from the Opioid Task Force. She sends information out to her group for volunteers to participate in these events.

Citrus County report by Wendell. He has distributed literature to hospitals, churches, schools and is participating in the Opioid Task Force event to hand out Narcan along with a flyer for his meeting at area Walmarts.

Meeting was ended with the 24 hour Program Prayer found in the front of the little blue book and the Serenity Prayer was recited by all.