

**NATURE COAST INTERGROUP
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008**

The meeting was opened at 4:30 PM by Chairperson Toni T., with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Attended: Sue C, Paula D, Beverly H, John O, Jim K, Ron B, Nanci R, Ed P, Rich S, Willie M, Dee S, Margot, Greg H, Joann, Toni T, Martha G, Jim Z, Neil S, Dawn C, Joe L, Gayle W, Julie P, Debbie O, Rick t, Dave K, Scotty E, Janet B, John R, Cindy P, Walter W, George M

ROLL CALL: Martha G. conducted the roll call. There were 31 attendees. 18 groups were represented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jim Z read the minutes from the June meeting. There was a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded. The minutes were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sue C. gave the treasurer's report. There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded. The report was accepted.

TRUSTEE REPORT: The Trustee's had nothing to report.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: There was nothing reported about the web site.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: . The Chairperson had nothing to report

VICE CHAIR REPORT: The Vice Chairperson had nothing to report

VOLUNTEERS: We still need a volunteer to be the Volunteer Chairperson. Contact Pat H or Martha G for info. We still need volunteers for the bookstore.

JOURNAL REPORT/INVENTORY AND SALES: Two members with over 20 yrs of sobriety have submitted articles for the upcoming journal.. There is an events and activities binder at the bookstore. Order forms are available at the bookstore. August Special - " A New Pair of Glasses" and " Stools and Bottles" - \$ 22.00 Joann asked why the inventory at the bookstore was so high. Paula D explained that we try to keep at least one case of each book on hand. New Prices are posted at the bookstore.

HOTLINE REPORT: Rick T. reported there were 64 total calls - 57 AA, 3AI-Anon and 4 NA

UPCOMING EVENTS: Willie M announce an upcoming Chili cook off at Ft Island Beach., and a Halloween Dance.

OLD BUSINESS: Gratitude Dinner_ Group Reps were asked to bring back to their groups for a vote the following: Should we have a dinner and a dance or just a dinner. Cost for dinner would be \$ 5 per person if Robert H and Pat H cook and \$ 9 per person if Rico caters the dinner.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave K brought up a possible conflict of interest stating that Rick T, who serves as a group rep and a trustee is married to the Intergroup Chairperson. Marilyn B reminded the meeting that this issue was brought up before and a majority vote decided there was no conflict of interest. The issue was voted on again and the vote was 16 to 2 that there was no conflict of interest.

Marilyn stated that in our original Articles of Incorporation, Article 10 state that only the trustees can change amend or rescind our bylaws. A motion was made to change that article to return the power to do this to the group reps. This will be posted in the Journal for 30 days and taken back to groups for a vote to change this article accordingly.

Janet B showed a pamphlet “ You are ordered to AA” and would like to have it made available to all groups for those who are court ordered to AA.

George M announced that as the group rep of the Resentment Group, his group has voted unanimously to withdraw its membership in Intergroup.

The meeting was closed at 5:45 PM with the Lord’s Prayer.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“ Finally, we begin to see that all people, including ourselves, are to some extent emotionally ill as well as frequently wrong. When this happens, we approach true tolerance and we see what real love for our fellows actually eans”