

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2011.

CHAIRMAN AL opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

VICE CHAIR BEVERLY H took a roll call and the following groups were represented:- Attitude Adjustment, Big Book 164, Crystal River, Dunnellon, Dunnellon New Beginnings, Floral City, Floral City Mens, Holder Way Of Life, Inverness Friday Night, Inverness Wednesday Night, Rainbow, Resentment, Womens Friendship.

SECRETARY:- Denis S. read minutes of previous meeting and they were accepted with one correction. Beverly H. noted that it was John W. and not John L. who made motion to table discussion of matters relating to 12th Step calls at previous meeting.

TREASURER:- John L. reported an operating gain of \$25 for the month. He said that he will have to pay bookstore rent for the next quarter very soon. He reported that the problems with Century Link phone bills were resolved. He said that the balance in the discretionary fund was reduced to \$296 as a result of recent picnic. He reported that he had sent a follow up e-mail concerning the overage incurred on the hotline phone in the past. He presented his financial accounts for the month and they were accepted.

TRUSTEES:- Martha G, John W and Darral M had nothing to report.

WEBMASTER:- David B. said that he was in the process of creating links in the website that would provide access to AA World Services videos that would be of particular interest to young people and newcomers.

HOTLINE:- no report available.

JOURNAL:- John L. said that he was looking for people in the program to contribute articles of approximately 500 words for the journal. He said that 400 copies of the journal would be distributed next month.

INVENTORY AND SALES:- Darral M. said that he will give one months notice before raising the prices at the bookstore from near cost to full retail value in order to give groups and individuals an opportunity to make purchases at the discounted rates. He said that there will be a sales table at the Gratitude Dinner.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:- John W. reported that the following volunteers worked at the bookstore:- Paul B(Attitude Adjustment), Rich G(Keep In Step), John W(Big Book 164), Darral M(Floral City Mens), Denis S(Crystal River), Janet B(Attitude Adjustment), Jim L(Attitude Adjustment), Butch L(Its In The Book), Matt B(Resentment), Anonymous.

GRATITUDE DINNER:- John L. distributed tickets for the Gratitude Dinner and reported that all preparations are going well. He asked that any groups willing to provide an entrée, who have not already contacted him, do so as soon as possible at [news@ncintergroup.com](mailto:news@ncintergroup.com) . He said spiral hams might be the best bet.

PICNIC:- Darral M reported that 60 people showed up for the picnic in Floral Park and that a wonderful time was had by all. He reported that some of the costs were recovered by means of a 50/50. He also said that he will use a separate collection at the Gratitude Dinner for the discretionary fund which was used to fund the picnic. Debra S. said that she will be discussing a date for the Dunnellon area picnic with the groups very soon.

CHAIRMANS REPORT:- Chairman Al asked that we try to promote the idea of Speaker Meetings previously discussed as he believed it would benefit familiarity across the county and attract more groups to participating at Intergroup. He said that sign up forms could be downloaded from the website.

OLD BUSINESS:- John L. suggested that the issue of having one year of sobriety in order to deal with the public be turned over to the trustees for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:- (a) Greg H. made a motion that the usual Christmas and New Years Alkathons be organized in Holder. Martha G. seconded the motion which was passed. Sandy H. said that there would also be Alkathons at the Serenity Club in Crystal River. Volunteers are needed.

(b) John L. said that he had spoken to the person carrying the hotline phone and that the contact sheet was seriously out of date. Chairman Al said that he would bring update sheets to meeting and that the sheets could be downloaded from our website also. He encouraged people to pass the sheets at meetings so that these contact numbers could be updated.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.