

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 30TH, 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:- Crystal River, Dunnellon, Dunnellon New Beginnings, Floral City, Floral City Mens, Holder Way Of Life, Inverness Friday Night, Rainbow, Resentment, Womens Friendship Group.

SECRETARY:-Denis S. read the minutes and they were accepted as read.

TREASURER:-John L. reported that he paid rent for the next quarter at the bookstore and that he also paid sales taxes. He reported that the bookstore continues to run at a loss and he said it might be prudent to ask the groups to decide if it should remain open. Chairman Al suggested that we begin to discuss alternative solutions in case the groups decided to close the bookstore.

TRUSTEES:-Martha G. and Darral M. had nothing to report. Chairman Al said that he received an e-mail from trustee John W. saying that he would no longer be available due to personal reasons. Chairman Al thanked John for his wonderful record of service and hoped he could come back sometime.

WEBMASTER:-Dave B. said that he would welcome feedback to some intended changes in the website and he provided a printed list of his proposals. He said the list would also be posted on the website itself.

HOTLINE:-Kurt W. and Steve C. reported a total of 85 calls for the month as follows:- AA 53, NA 4, Detox 1, Alanon 3, Rehab 2, Others 14, Missed 8.

JOURNAL:-John L. proposed printing 50 extra copies due to Gratitude Dinner. His proposal was accepted.

INVENTORY AND SALES:-Darral M. said that he had a change of heart about raising prices at the bookstore on the grounds that it would not make that much difference overall. He was also concerned that raising prices might cause any misunderstandings or disunity.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:-John W. sent an e-mail to say that due to personal reasons he would no longer be available. Chairman Al thanked John for stepping up when needed and for doing a wonderful job. Al also said that he hoped John would come back sometime. The following volunteers served at the store:- 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. A replacement for John W. will be needed.

GRATITUDE DINNER;-John L. said that all preparations were made and he hopes everyone has a good time.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:- Chairman Al said he hoped that the proposed speaker meetings would become a reality. He felt that they might promote unity and lead more people to involvement in Intergroup. He hoped that Intergroup would continue to be seen in a positive light.

OLD BUSINESS:- (a) Debra S. said that a meeting will be held Nov 7th at St. Johns Catholic Church Dunnellon to discuss the proposed springtime picnic in the Dunnellon area. She said the meeting will take place at 7pm.

(b) Preparations are going well for both the Christmas and New Year's Alkathons.

(c) It was hoped that anyone wishing to be nominated for upcoming Trustee positions review the by laws.

NEW BUSINESS;- (a) Debra S. and Steve N. were nominated for upcoming Trustee positions. Nominations will be open until elections at the December meeting.

(b) Due to the holidays the dates for the next two monthly meetings have been moved forward one week.

(c) Permission was granted for The Great Spring Fling Cruise in April 2012 to be publicized on our website. The cruise will leave from Cape Canaveral.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED