

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 25TH, 2013.

CHAIRPERSON RICK T. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

VICE CHAIRPERSON GENET R. took a roll call and the following eleven Groups were represented:- Brightspot, Crystal River, Dunnellon New Beginnings, High Noon, Monday Night Men's Step, Rainbow, Real Happy Hour, Sober Sand Gnats, Women's Friendship, Women's New Beginnings, Won Rebos.

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

TREASURER:- no report available.

TRUSTEES;- The Trustees met to deliberate on the disbursement of surplus funds and their recommendation is presented below under Old Business.

HOTLINE:- Dave N. sent a report of 101 calls for the month as follows:- AA 77, Treatment 9, Alanon 8, Misc 6, NA 1.

WEBSITE:- Dave B. presented a history of eight month's activities on the website and said the average number of monthly visits was 800 with Saturday being the busiest day.

JOURNAL:- Babette thanked all contributors and encouraged more people to submit articles and news for publication. She said the print order will be 200 and that many people read and print the Journal from the website. Please email to news@ncintergroup.com or babettevs@gmail.com. Regular mail can be sent to Babette VS, PO Box 11, Crystal River, FL 34423. Babette's phone number is 352-586-3561.

EVENTS:- Paige B. said the recent picnic at Rainbow Springs State Park was a huge success due to the efforts of volunteers and the participation of all who attended. A total of \$130.95 will be sent to New York from profits and the 50/50 with a small amount of money still to come from ticket sales. Paige said the Park will be available to us again next year and there was general agreement that it should be an annual event. All are welcome to complete a questionnaire indicating their wishes for the type of events Intergroup should offer in 2014. Paige said great events are made by all who show up, they just don't happen.

CHAIRPERSON:- Rick said he was extremely pleased with the level of activity at Intergroup and the number of people involved. He said he hoped this would continue.

OLD BUSINESS:-

- (a) The Trustees made a recommendation that Intergroup should have a prudent reserve of \$2000 to \$2400 and that surplus funds of \$2000 should be distributed as follows:- \$1000 to District 28, \$500 to Area 14 and \$500 to GSO in New York. The recommendation was voted on by the members and passed unanimously.
- (b) A discussion of whether Intergroup should get back in the business of providing literature to members and groups was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:-

- (a) By popular demand Sandy H. was chosen to be Chairperson of the Gratitude Dinner again this year. She asked that volunteers contact her at helandy123@yahoo.com A Right Of Decision was given to the Events Committee to choose a venue for the dinner. A motion was passed that November 10th be the date of the dinner. A motion was passed that November 17th be the backup date. A motion was passed that all suitable venues go to the hat for decision. A motion was passed that the ticket price be \$2 if possible depending on rent. A motion was tabled that volunteers arrive at 1.00pm to 1.30pm and that doors open at 4pm. It is hoped once again that the Groups will supply entrees and that individuals will bring side dishes and items suggested on the back of their tickets. Sandy said this system worked well last year and that members enjoy the opportunity to show Gratitude for the gift of Sobriety.
- (b) The possibility of a New Year's Eve Masked Ball was discussed.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.

