

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 17TH, 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 seven groups were represented:-Big Book 164, No Name Group, Rainbow, What's The Book Say, Women's Friendship, Women's New Beginnings, Won Rebos.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES:- There were no new representatives.

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

TREASURER:-Rick T. said that Treasurer Bill W. was on the mend and should be back with us soon. He also reported receipts of \$80 from the groups as follows:-Attitude Adjustment \$25, Women's New Beginnings \$25, Brightspot \$15, Anonymous \$15. Interim Treasurer Paige B. indicated that initial accounting suggested a profit of \$3 from the Gratitude Dinner. A complete accounting will follow.

TRUSTEES:- STEVE N. said he was greatly impressed with the Gratitude Dinner and that he was proud to be associated with Intergroup. He reported that he had attended the Meet And Greet sponsored by District 28 at Club Recovery. He said he was very impressed with the Club and that Area Delegate Marilyn B. had recommended that all groups be represented at both District and Intergroup so as to have a voice in AA. DCM Paula D. asked new meetings to wait till they are well established before registering as a group with GSO as there is a large financial cost to New York even if the meeting is discontinued. Area Chair Vivian said that Area meetings are open to everybody. Steve also reported dropping Where And Whens at both Club Recovery and at St. Benedict's in Crystal River. He urged people to pick them up at those locations. Paul B. said he was greatly impressed by the Gratitude Dinner also and he said that he could get Calvary Church in Inverness for The New Year's Eve Masked Ball if required. He also said he was passing out a flyer to help people better understand the functions of Intergroup.

HOTLINE:-No report was available. Toni T. said that Dave N. needed help with the hotline as it was difficult for him to answer the phone while at work. She said that he could answer it at all other times. She asked if anyone would allow the calls to be forwarded to their phone during work hours. Trustee Paul B. offered to take the calls.

WEBMASTER:-DAVE B. said that both domain and web hosting fees are now paid and will not be due again until October and November 2014 respectively.

JOURNAL:- RICK T. said the Journal was not yet available as the monthly meeting was early due to Thanksgiving but that he would get them from Babette and distribute them as soon as possible.

EVENTS:- The Gratitude Dinner was a huge success and Paige B. said that it looked like a small profit when the accounting is complete. She said that 343 tickets were sold and that \$209 will be sent to GSO in New York from the 50/50. Rick T. thanked Gratitude Dinner Chairperson Sandy H. and all the volunteers for their amazing service. He also was grateful that so many people attended from all areas of the county. Paige B. said that efforts to locate a suitable venue in Beverly Hills for The New Year's Eve Masked Ball were unsuccessful and she was given power of decision to choose a location. Paul B. said that he knew the people at Calvary Church in Inverness and that it would be an ideal location. There will be a karaoke type DJ to supply the music and party type foods will be available. It was suggested we contact Willye who has experience in the music end of it. He had been unavailable due to his Mom's illness. Unfortunately she has now passed and deepest sympathies were extended to Willye. Paige said she would contact him. It was suggested that we have the technology to watch the ball drop to ring in the New Year at midnight. Tickets will be available on December 1st and will cost \$10.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:--Rick T. said he was really excited that people from so many different groups and clubs showed up at the Gratitude Dinner and he was very grateful. He urged us all to continue the good work. He thanked Gratitude Dinner Chair Sandy H. and all the volunteers for their super efforts. He said he hoped the New Year's Eve Masked Ball would be a big success also.

OLD BUSINESS:- The New Year's Eve Masked ball was discussed again as described above.

NEW BUSINESS:- Paige B. proposed an open house as a way to get to know the groups better and to increase participation.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.

