

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 24TH, 2014

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

PAT H. took a roll call and the following groups were represented:- Holder Way Of Life, What's The Book Say, Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, Bright Spot, Sober Sandgnats, Monday Night Men's Step.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES:- Jen B. and Steve K. were welcomed as visitors.

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

TREASURER:-PAIGE B. gave a preliminary report from the picnic and she reported very high ticket sales totaling \$1014. She said that projected total costs were in the region of \$750 including an admission price of \$2 per person which we paid to Rainbow Springs State Park. She said that it is hoped that money will be forwarded to GSO in New York at Year's end after total figures from all events are calculated. Paige said that the Park had thanked us for respecting their facilities and they offered an invitation to us to return next year. They offered to give us a reservation eleven months in advance. Paige expressed gratitude to Groups who had made donations recently and said that overall we were slightly above prudent reserve.

TRUSTEES:- Steve N. said that he had resolved the issue of our old address showing up on web pages and search engines. In response to a query Steve informed the meeting that our prudent reserve is based on a nine month period.

HOTLINE:- Babette VS said she will be leaving for a while to help her daughter in Memphis and she welcomed an offer from anyone willing to carry the hotline for a while. Steve K. said he had done that before and offered to help. Babette said she will be back. She reported 55 calls for the month as follows:- AA 44, NA 5, Alanon 4, Detox 2.

WEBMASTER:- Steve N. said he had received permission from Chairperson Rick to fix and update several items on the website including maps. He reported 2300 visits to the site. He said the most visited items in the site were Maps, the Where and Whens and News. Steve said that all information about the International Convention of AA to be held in Atlanta in 2015 will be posted to our website.

JOURNAL:- TARA S. presented the new September issue of the Journal. She said that she hoped to be able to include more District 28 information going forward. Rick T. thanked Tara for stepping forward and doing an amazing job.

EVENTS:- The recent Summer Picnic at Rainbow Springs State Park was a huge success and we got an invitation from the Park to return next year. Ticket sales and attendance were way over projected. Flyers and tickets for the upcoming Fall Softball And Cookout were distributed at the meeting. The event will be held at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness on Saturday September 27th from 2pm to 6pm and the ticket price will be \$3 The Chairperson will be Steve C. and his phone number is (352)446-3110. Steve sent a request that everyone kick in and help with sales and volunteer work. The Gratitude Dinner will be held at Our Lady Of Fatima Church in Inverness on Sunday November 9th and the ticket price will be \$3 also. Sandy H. will be the chairperson for that and her telephone number is (352)628-3981. Sandy will also be looking for volunteers. She said that groups will be asked to donate entrees and that individuals could bring the item printed on the back of their tickets. Paige B. and Diane P. were appointed co-chairs for the New Year's Eve Dance and Babette VS was appointed chair for the Valentine's Day Dance. Chairperson Rick T. said that we had a very successful run of events and he proposed that we expand a little. He said that he would like to see a golf tournament involving AA, NA and Alanon. He asked that we discuss the matter with our groups and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:- (a) Elections for Vacant positions at Nature Coast Intergroup will be held at the November meeting and every effort will be made to publish the names of the nominees in the Journal and on the Website in advance. Nominations are open and everyone is eligible.

(b) Paige B. secured The Holder Community Center as the venue for all of our business meetings in 2015.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED

