

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 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:-Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, Holder Way Of Life, No Name, Rainbow, Real Happy Hour, Sober Sand Gnats, What's The Book Say, Women's New Beginnings.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES:-Steve N. was welcomed as representative from the Rainbow Group.

SECRETARY:-DENIS S. read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were accepted with one adjustment . Steve N. said that the removal of our old address from search engines and web pages was not yet complete but that he will continue to work on it.

TREASURER:- PAIGE B. presented a financial report and it was accepted. Steve N. made a motion that the treasurer present each month's financial report at the following month's meeting to allow for all items to be fully closed out. The motion was seconded by Janet B. and was passed.

TRUSTEES:- Sandy H. had nothing to report. Steve N. handed around an updated Where And When and asked for corrections and additions so that he could get the new copies printed by mid October.

HOTLINE:- STEVE K. reported 82 calls for the month as follows:- AA 75, NA 4, Alanon 2, Detox 1. Steve said there was a lack of 12th Step contacts on the East side of the County and said he and Rick T. would try to visit groups to get the contact sheet updated. Steve also said that he would attend the upcoming District Workshop on October 11th at Our Lady Of Fatima in Inverness. The name of the workshop is " I am responsible, the 12th Step in action".

WEBMASTER:- Steve N. reported 2881 visits for the month. Steve also said that he had paid domain fees, updated maps and the Where and Whens and created links to District 28 and the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta.

JOURNAL:- TARA S. sent a report that the Journal was scheduled for the first week of October.

EVENTS:- The Fall Softball and Cookout at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness was a very pleasant event and the food was great, thanks to grillmaster Rick C. Treasurer Paige B. said initial indications were that the event was a success financially also. Sandy H said that preparations for the Gratitude Dinner on Saturday November 8th were going well and she asked that groups willing to donate a ham or turkey contact her. She also asked that people willing to volunteer services or sell tickets contact her. Sandy's phone number is (352)628-3981. Sandy said she had confirmed a very good speaker named Virginia from Port Richie. Paige B. said that Diane P. had knee surgery and will let us know if she will be able to co-chair the New Year's Eve Dance as planned. Denis S. said that a couple of venues were being looked at for the Valentine Day Dance and a Spring Softball and Cookout was proposed for Floral City.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:- RICK T. said he was very pleased with the way things are going generally. He proposed that the prudent reserve , which is based on a nine month period , be increased to reflect a one year period. A motion was made that the prudent reserve be increased to cover a one year period so that overlapping events would be included was made and seconded. The motion was passed. Rick also proposed that we continue to add to our scheduled events and there was discussion of a Halloween Party and a Chili Cookoff and Costume Party . Toni T. said she would investigate a park in Homosassa for the Chili Cookoff as it has a nice covered pavilion.

ELECTIONS:- The following nominations were made for this year's elections:-

CHAIRPERSON-----RICK T.

VICE CHAIRPERSON-----STEVE N.

TREASURER-----PAIGE B.

SECRETARY-----JEN B.

TRUSTEE-----JANET B.

TRUSTEE-----DENIS S.

TRUSTEE-----BILL M.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.

