

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

June 28, 2015

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

JEN B. took a roll call and the following groups were represented: Crystal River, Dunnellon New Beginnings, Holder Way of Life, Inverness Friday Night, No Name, Sober Sandknats, The Old Firehouse Group, What's the book Say, Women to Women, and Women's New Beginnings. A total of 10 groups were present with 14 people in total.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES:- Jim is the new representative for Holder Way of Life Group.

SECRETARY:- Jen B. read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

TREASURER:- Paige B. read the final report for May 2015 of a beginning balance of \$2853.54 with an ending balance of \$2566.24. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The June Preliminary was presented and final numbers will be out for the next meeting.

TRUSTEES:- Janet B have nothing to report. Bill advised that they have found a speaker for the Gratitude dinner. Denis reported that he attended the Founder's Day Breakfast and thought it was wonderful.

HOTLINE:- The hotline report for the month was not provided.

WEBMASTER:- Steve reported that in the future he will be using Google Analytics per it is more accurate. He reported a total of 25299 hits, with 880 unique visitors, and 2935 number of pages. The top downloads was the Where and When, Journal, International Convention, Young Aa 12 Questions and NCI Motions. The top five pages visited were meeting information, NCI calendar, contact information, district 28, and information links page. Google Analytics indicates 1420 sessions with 1195 unique visitors. There were 2755 page views with 2160 unique page views. 17.3% of visitors were returning visitors and 82.7% were new visitors. Google Analytics indicates the top pages viewed were the meeting information start page, meeting by day page, meeting by location page, Friday Meeting Page, and Thursday Meeting Page. Fliers were uploaded, Where and When was corrected and changed, Journal and all minutes uploaded. Multiple meeting page were corrected and updated. Again, I am grateful to Nature Cost Intergroup for allowing the privilege of being your webmaster.

JOURNAL:- Lynn was unable to attend. Paige did advise that the next Journal is coming out August 4th.

EVENTS:- Lynn G. reported that the Founders Day Breakfast was a success with a number of people in attendance. They had numerous volunteers, the meal cooking was done on Saturday. The attendees said they enjoyed themselves and the speaker was good and informative as well. Plans for the picnic in the park are in place. Tickets will go on sale in July. The gratitude dinner committee is meeting on a regular basis and they are planning on having a contest to come up with a theme for the dinner. Also, the events committee is seeking to obtain locations for the fall and winter events and is taking any volunteers and/ or suggestions.

CHAIRPERSON:- Rick T. thanked Steve for sitting in last month as chair. As always he thought things were going well with Intergoup.

OLD BUSINESS:- No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS:- It was advised if any of the chairs are unable to attend the meeting they can email the secretary their report for the month and they can read it at the meeting. Rick brought up getting a new phone for the Hotline that was more up to date and would be cheaper. Steve said that it was a necessary decision that needed to be done and suggested creating a schedule for the Hotline so there are more individuals involved. Steve also suggested call forwarding to another person if the Hotline chair was unable to get the phone. Jen brought up that anyone who answers the Hotline should have a general guideline on how to answer anyone's questions who call i.e. if in need of treatment immediately. Ordering Books and literature has been brought up as an issue. If NCI orders literature as a large group then smaller groups could avoid credit card and shipping issues. It was brought up that the representatives

need to go back to their groups and advise ordering literature for them quarterly will be an option to bring this back and see what the group thinks. Paige is going to look into collecting taxes if we do indeed do this.

Denis suggested NCI chairs send out emails to the different members so that we are keeping the groups more informed and involved with what is going on. Steve suggested we use our resource page. Jen B. said she will go through it again and make sure it is up to date to provide to the chair persons.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED