

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

September 27, 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: Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, First Thought Wrong, Freedom House Group, Holder Way of Life, No Name Group, Old Firehouse, Sober Sandknats, What's the Book Say and Women's New Beginnings. A total of 10 groups were present with 14 people in total.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES:- James from First Thought Wrong Group was in attendance.

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

TREASURER:- Paige B. read the final report for August 2015 of a beginning balance of \$2058.47 with an ending balance of \$2052.47. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The September Preliminary was presented and final numbers will be out for the next meeting.

TRUSTEES:- Denis advised that he is very impressed with the new people who are doing a tremendous work including but not limited to Lynn G. with events and Lynn with the Journal. Janet reported that she has been helping get the tickets out for the Chili Cook-Off. Bill had nothing to report. Sandy wanted to say thank you for all who helped to put on the Tech Workshop.

HOTLINE:- Paige B read the report for Amanda who has been doing the hotline and wants to keep it for another month

WEBMASTER:- Steve N. reported the NCI website was visited 1,071 times by 858 unique visitors 75% of the visitors were new, 25% were returning visitors. The most viewed pages were the Where and When, Meeting Information page including location then day, Calendar, Journal, District 28, Resources, Newcomers, and is AA for you page.

JOURNAL:- Lynn reported wanted to thank those who contribute and has subscribed to Grapevine in order to obtain more articles. She is working on updating the brochure.

EVENTS:- - Lynn G. reported the next event will be the Chili Cook-Off, to be held at Ft Cooper State Park on October 18th. All of the plans for this event are in place. Flyers and tickets have been sent out to all groups. Our next event is the Gratitude Dinner which will be held at St. Benedict's on November 8th. All the plans are in place and ready to go. Last meeting I ask people to send me their suggestions for a theme for this event. I received three suggestions. I had a neutral party draw out an entry from a hat. The theme for the Gratitude Dinner is going to be, Gratitude is the Best Attitude. Flyers and tickets will be out shortly. We need volunteers to help with set up and clean up for both of these events. I also need two more people to be Judges. If you wish to be a judge, you cannot have an entry in the contest.

CHAIRPERSON:- Rick T. said he wanted to suggest sponsors to invite sponsees to attend the NCI meeting and to please participate.

OLD BUSINESS:- Sandy wanted to discuss moving the date for Picnic in the Park due to the heat and possibly move it to the middle of September. Lynn and advised that it has been discussed and they will be securing the date this upcoming week with the park for next year. Janet B is looking forward to seeing the updates on the NCI flyer and brochure. Denis brought up that possibly doing another event between June and September. It was suggested looking at an indoor event including possibly bowling. Steve N. suggested that NCI has not yet invited District yet and we will extend the invitation. Paula brought up getting the young people involved for the in between June and September event. Also, Lynn is looking for a good location for New Year's Eve Dance and taking suggestions.

NEW BUSINESS:- No new business.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED