

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

January 31, 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, Holder Way of Life, Monday Night Mens, Sober Sandgnats, What's the Book Say, Womens New Beginnings and Freedom House Group. A total of 9 groups were present with 15 people in total.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES:- No New Representatives.

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

TREASURER:- Paige B. read the final report for December 2015 of a beginning balance of \$2350.29 with an ending balance of \$2145.73. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The January Preliminary was presented and final numbers will be out for the next meeting.

TRUSTE ES:- Denis said he will just listen this month. Sandy was unable to attend. Janet had nothing to report except she thoroughly enjoyed the 75th AA in Florida Anniversary. Bill was unable to attend.

HOTLINE:- Denis reported that Amanda who was doing the hotline will not be able to take the hotline. He has had it for a month and would like someone else to have it. There were a total of 57 calls with seven actual drinking calls. 8 for Alanon and 3 for NA the rest wanted information. Rick T. took the hotline.

WEBMASTER:- Steve N., Webmaster, reported that there have been 1,376 visits to the website this month. There were 139 unique visitors with the others making multiple visits. 73% of the visitors were new with 27% being return visitors.. The bounce rate for the site's first page is 80%, meaning more people who visited this month left the site after seeing the first page.

The ten most frequently visited were the Information Links, Meeting page, Where and When, Meeting By Day page, Meeting By Location page, Calendar page, Young People, Journal page, Contact, and Newcomer's Page.

JOURNAL:- Lynn was unable to attend. Paige advised that the Journal will be out this week.

EVENTS:- - Lynn G. said the New Year's Eve Dance went well despite low attendance. She was told by several people that the \$10 was a little expensive per anyone having to higher sitters. Also, some did say they did not want to drive during those hours and there were a lot of non AA events going on at the same time. Lynn advised that maybe next year the dance be combined with an Alcahthon.

CHAIRPERSON:- Rick T mentioned that we need to seek group participation for events in the future.

Alternate Chairperson Report: Steve N. said the AA in Florida Anniversary was awesome and hopes that this keeps up. He especially wanted to thank Denis for having District 28's archive to be present.

New Business: There was no new business

OLD BUSINESS: Paige B presented the NCI budget for 2016 to give a guideline for the calendar year. It was discussed that there was more money that went out then was brought in for 2015 but there was already money from prudent reserve. Steve N. advised that the groups need to look at how they are donating between NY, Area, District and NCI. He suggested 40% to NCI, 40% to District, 10% to Area and 10% to NY that is until NCI and District's Prudent Reserve is brought back up. Paula and Paige both want clarification on how events vs. workshops is represented. Per NCI puts on the events and District puts on the workshops but there are a few events that are shared ie. Founder's Day Breakfast and the 75th AA in Florida Anniversary Meeting.

The 2016 budget was tabled until next month per the numbers were not accurate.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED