

## NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

July 31, 2016

CHAIRPERSON Steve N. 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, Freedom House Group, Monday Night Men's Step, No Name Group, Old Firehouse, Resentment Group, Sober Sandgnats, What's the Book Say, Women's New Beginnings. A total of 10 groups were present with 14 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 read the final report for June 2016 of a beginning balance of \$2931.57 with an ending balance of \$3229.42. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The July Preliminary was presented and final numbers will be out for the next meeting. Paige advised group contributions will not be reflected until the final report goes out which is the following month. So if a group makes a contribution in June the final June report will not be reflected until the July meeting after the June month has closed.

TRUSTEES:- Janet was unable to attend. Sandy had nothing to report. Denis said Longtime Speaker meeting was fantastic and the speakers were really funny and positive. It was a great event which did make a profit. Bill nothing to complain about.

HOTLINE:- Dean B. reported that for the full month of July Sober sandknats 60 calls, 41 looking for meetings, 3 looking for rides, 4 wet calls, 4 looking for alanon, 3 for na and 1 for domestic information. We have been receiving calls from all over the state of Florida. One number was the wrong number. In the contacts on the phone Dean put in the numbers needed for Alanon, Na, Club Recovery, Detoxes, and Domestic Violence. The meeting lists and 12<sup>th</sup> step call lists could use updating in the manual and maybe a larger book to hold full page meeting lists. We are still looking for someone to take the hotline for the month of August. Denis said Won Rebos looked like they are going to take it.

WEBMASTER:- Steve N., Webmaster, In the past month there have been 355 users in 501 different sessions with 1666 page views and the average pages viewed per session is 3.33. The bounce rate is 50%. The most visited pages beyond the home page are meetings by day, (Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday, Tuesday, Friday, Monday, Thursday) meetings by location, general meeting info, journal, calendar, AA Links, hotline number, newcomer, Young AA, AA for you, audio and contribution info.

We have updated Where and When and Group pages, we have uploaded flyers and minutes and blacked out last names on old minutes. We have updated calendars and meeting by day and meeting by location information.

JOURNAL:- Lynn was unable to attend. Per Paige a journal should be out August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please get any information out to her regarding group events and anniversaries.

EVENTS:- - Lynn G. said the Longtime Speakers meeting was a success and thank you to all that volunteered. Picnic in the Park in Dunnellon Rainbow River Springs Park on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 5pm. Flyers will be out soon. We are looking for volunteers to get these events planned.

Alternate Chairperson Report: Steve N. said we are looking for a new location to meet. Denis had been looking at the Shepard of the Hills located more closely to the county. Steve said the Lutheran church and they would be willing to host us for the same price but his concern it is in the further north.

CHAIRPERSON:- Rick said Citrus Hills Community Center said the community center would be willing to do it for the same price but that is again further.

New Business: Per Paige we are paid thru until October for the Holder Community Center and we need to take some time to find a location more centrally located. Denis wanted to bring up possibly moving the meeting to the first Sunday of the month so then we are looking back on a full month. Steve N. will be heading up a committee to work on finding another location and time. The Where and When's go out as needed with an understanding that NCI is trying to determine currently how many and how often per it is a lot of money to put out and we want to make sure that we are optimizing the process. Historically we print them quarterly. The new ones will be lime green coming out next month and the only reason is that the printer is currently in working on Citrus County Elections. The garish colors are so that we stand out amongst the other flyers especially throughout the community. Paige B. wanted to make a motion to change structures and guidelines to add an alternate treasurer position which will help with the treasurers main duties but also be able to access the bank account, write checks etc. and this will also help when transitioning out of the position that the alt treasurer can then transition smoothly if need be into the treasurer position and would be elected the same year. Denis advised that the Area Assembly is looking for the history of District 28 so that please go back to your groups and send any information how district 28 evolved to [archives@aadistrict28.org](mailto:archives@aadistrict28.org). Please also send outside pictures of meeting locations with faces away from the camera as to not break anonymity. Paula wanted to add to the flyer to NCI website September 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 11<sup>th</sup> on Women's Serenity Weekend/ Girl Stock of AA Cocoa Beach.

OLD BUSINESS: August Journal will have election information. October will have the elections.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED