

Nature Coast Intergroup Minutes for March 5, 2017

Call to Order: 4:30 PM

Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: 11 groups represented: Women's Friendship Group, Old Firehouse, No Name Chassahowitzka, Inverness Wed. PM, Freedom House, Keep in Step, Attitude Adjustment, Sober Sand Gnats, Crystal River, Resentment Group, Holder Way of Life

Officers Reports:

Secretary: Minutes accepted from February 5th as corrected; will send the corrected minutes to be recorded in the website.

Treasurer: Full report can be found on the website. Accepted as amended with minor clarification.

Summary for February: Beginning Balance: \$4,661.71, Net Income: \$421.82, Ending Balance: \$5,083.53, Cash on Hand: \$50, Final Balance: \$5,133.53.

Trustees' Reports: Sandy: Chili Cook Off went well, worked smoothly and everyone had a great time. A "dark haired gentleman" has won the bragging rights to winning the chili cook off.

Denis: Pavilion B was awesome! Plenty of grills available nearby so that the weather didn't infringe on the cooking or the good time had by all attending. Good place to use again.

Bill: Questioned fine points on the treasurer's report for clarification.

Janet: Will bring up under new business an ad she found in the Chronicle

Standing Committee Reports:

Hotline:

Call Log for January 21, 2017 - March 1, 2017

Meetings: 25, New to AA: 6, Questions about AA: 1, Long talk about AA: 6, Advice on dealing with an Alcoholic Situation: 4, Wanting to donate AA literature: 1, Al-Anon questions: 2, Detox info: 2, Referral to Centers for in-patient rehab: 1, Rides to meetings: 2, Question from Hernando County Intergroup: 1, Question from Florida Addiction Hotline: 1, Nursing Student seeking a meeting for school assignment: 1.

Total Calls: 53

The Women's Friendship Group will staff the Hotline for the month of March.

Many groups do not have business meetings which is a challenge to getting the information to groups about the Hotline Commitment. Please help get the information out. John made a brief presentation at the Thursday Noon at Fatima before the regular meeting which was well received.

Webmaster: There were 5657 visits to the website in February by 2746 unique visitors who visited 10,506 pages or 1.9 pages per visit. The most visited pages after the start page were where and when, meetings general, meetings by day, meetings by location, journal, calendar, links, minutes, traditions mp4, and workshop topics. 46% of visitors accessed on mobile devices, 43% on desktops and 11% on tablets.

Rich M. began training to help manage the website. Thank you, Rich!

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Steve N., webmaster

Journal: Final copy is at the printers and will be ready soon. Website will have a copy as soon as it is available. To update members' anniversaries, please email the information to: news@ncintergroup.com

Events: Chili Cook Off went very well. The next event is The Spring Fling planned for May 13th, will be from 1 -5, hopefully at the Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. Lynn D. has regretfully turned in her resignation as Events Chair.

Alt. Chair Report: I'm sorry to have missed out on the Chili Cook Off and wished I could have tried all the chili that I heard was brought in.

For those of you that are unaware, Steve N. put up an addition to the website: "AA History" given by Scott at Area. I hope you all take time to give it a look-see.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Dean B.

Chair Report: I accepted with regret the resignation of Lynn D as event chair. We will actively seek an event chair and committee. Rich M. began training to help manage the website. Thank you Rich!

Upon further investigation it has been determined that smoking at the Holder Community Center is not the real problem. We have been asked to monitor and make sure we clean up after all activities. The kitchen and restrooms in particular have been left in disorder. the county can only afford cleaning on Mondays and Fridays so it is up to individual groups to leave the building in good shape. Smoking on the grounds is allowed as long as it is not close to the doors and gets in the building. No smoking is allowed in the building.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Steve N., NCI Chair

Old Business

Storage Expansion 10 x 10 is now available and approved; need a trustee and volunteers to move the contents of the smaller locker to the new one. This has to be done by April 1st. Contact Sandy H and Dean for date to help.

Reviewed NCI Brochure for Revision and Publication: Steve will update the brochure with accurate information and information from "Why Intergroup".

Prices and options were discussed. Decision tabled until the next meeting when further information will be presented.

Motion to increase the prudent reserve from last month: Moved to Increase the Prudent Reserve from \$3600 to \$5000; Passed with one dissent.

New Business:

We need an Event Committee which will choose a Chair. Dean B. has volunteered to be on the Event Committee but not the chair. He will coordinate until a chair is named by the committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Dean.

Janet B., trustee, brought up an ad for AA containing a member's personal phone number as a contact. Discussion points included:

Each group is autonomous and a group can decide to do this.

The safety of individual members in this electronic era of easy access to personal information.

NCI has traditionally run ads in the events column of the Chronicle, with the hotline number for information.

Motion to close
Closing Prayer

Submitted by Lorraine T., NCI Secretary