

Nature Coast Intergroup - July 16, 2017

Call to Order: 4:30

Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: 11 groups present: Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River, Freedom House, Holder Way of Life, Inverness Wed., Keep in Step, Monday Night Men, No Name Chassahowitzka, Sober Nooners, Sober Sand Gnats, Women's Friendship.

Officers Reports:

Secretary: minutes for June moved, seconded and accepted as read.

Treasurer:

Report for **June** summary:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 5,432.86	check book
Total Income:	\$ 1,208.28	
Total Expense:	\$ 1,138.43	
Net Income:	\$ 69.85	
Ending Balance	\$ 5,502.71	check book
Cash on Hand:	\$ 50.00	
Final Balance:	\$ 5,552.71	

Events Income and Expenses:

Spring Fling Final:

Income:	\$455.97	(tickets, 50/50, donation, reimbursement)
Expenses:	\$308.33	(food, supplies, ice, Event Insurance)
Net Income:	\$147.64	

Founders' Day Brunch Draft:

Income:	\$1,019.00	(tickets, donation, 50/50)
Expenses:	\$ 678.56	(food/supplies, tickets, church, misc.)
Net Income:	\$ 340.44	

Moved, Seconded and Accepted as presented.

Trustees:

Janet: Nothing to report

Denis: Went to the Intergroup Assembly Workshop, discussed that Intergroup would probably be adopted into the service structure next year. Intergroup is an affiliation of groups and being in the structure would be viewed the same as another group. Question about intergroup hosting social events if this happens went unanswered.

Bill M.: Absent Lorraine reported that Bill has been doing telephone outreach to a housebound AA member, which is much appreciated by the recipient.

Sandy: Absent

Standing Committee Reports

Hotline: Women's Friendship Group: June 5th - 27th : 51 calls - 4 Twelve Step Calls, 2 Sheriff's Office looking for someone, 45 information about AA and meetings.

John H. June 27th - July 2nd. No report.

Sober Sand Gnats: July 2nd - 16th: (Sober Sand Gnats): 31 phone calls - 1 seeking a ride to a meeting, 2 looking for contacts in their area, one needing to talk, and the rest (27) inquiring about meetings. There were also a bunch of text messages from the same individual on June 16th seeking a ride to a meeting.

Dean B. observed: I'm curious about the "abilities" categories for volunteers for 12 step calls. Why do we have these choices? I don't remember seeing that referred to in Chapter Seven of the Big Book: "Working With Others". Personally I would rather have the persons on the 12 step call lists say "no, I can't" when I call them, rather than weed through the list to see who will do what. Also, looking at the lists for the different areas, I believe the lists need updating.

Women to Women Group will be taking the Hot Line for August.

John H. said he would be setting up a committee to review the procedures for the hotline. Contact John if interested in being a part of this.

Web Site: Nature Coast Intergroup Website Report July 2017

The website was visited during June with a total of 5,826 sessions by 2,761 unique visitors and 10,493 page views or 1.8 page views per visit. The 10 most visited pages were: Where and When, Meetings by Day, Meetings General, Meetings by Location, Workshop Topics, AA History, Calendar of Events, Journal, Responsibility Statement, and contact information. The bounce rate was 44.78%. 52.42% of visitors used mobile devices 42.49% desktop devices and 5.09% tablets. For the old fashioned there were 53,901 hits.

Please send me flyers and event information as it is firmed up so we can get TBA's off the calendar. Also if there are any meeting changes please send them to me so the online Where and When can be as up to date as possible.

Fliers were uploaded, Where and When was corrected and changed, and all minutes uploaded.

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

Journal: Online Journal can be viewed on www.ncintergroup.com. New issue will be ready August 1st.

Events: Planning meeting held on July 15th at the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs. Seven people attended the meeting. Picnic in the Park details were fleshed out; Rainbow Springs State Park is the location (Felburn Pavilion); has 3 grills available at the location and H transportation to the site will be available; Lacy and another will be grill masters; Rich M. will do fliers and tickets.

PICNIC IN THE PARK: SEPTEMBER 23rd.

Moved, seconded and unanimously approved. August 12th next planning meeting for Picnic in the Park, Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Citrus Springs at 1:30. All welcome.

Gratitude Dinner ideas are being discussed; looking at a place in Citrus Springs, considering an outdoor Gratitude Dinner. Mike F. Grateful to serve

Alt. Chair: I had a wonderful experience at the Founder's Day Brunch this year. I don't think there was a person I either didn't meet, shake hands with, or hug, and I counted only five empty seats.

I would like to thank Sandy H., the Events Committee, and all the volunteers for such a wonderful event. It could not have happened without you all.

I was at the Saturday Area Assembly and was quite impressed with Joyce C.'s presentation of the Post Conference Report.

I attended the Events Committee meeting at the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church and plans were made for the years' upcoming events.

Thank you for trusting me to serve,
Dean B.

Chair Report: The primary focus of your chair during the Month of June was the NCI brochure. the brochure was sent to the printer incorporating as many of your suggestions as possible and is available for distribution at this meeting. Again, thanking Samantha for the logo.

I attended the Founder's Day Brunch and shared my story there. Thank you for allowing me to do that. I want to express gratitude for the organization, the food preparation and the smoothness of the whole event. Your Events Committee and all the volunteers did a fantastic job and I so appreciate an event of this importance to Nature Coast AA's to have gone so well.

I also attended the Events Committee meeting this month and was impressed with the camaraderie and ability of the members to work together and come up with great event plans.

I also spoke to the family of Charlie Collins who was at one time a snowbird from Wisconsin attending meetings in the Dunnellon and Citrus County area, then moved here full time and was active in AA with now over 40 years of sobriety. He got sick some time ago and is currently in Hospice back in Wisconsin. His wife and children are with him on a regular basis and let us know cards and letters can be sent to him at : Charlie (or Chaz) Collins, Hospice Home, 4007 45th St, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53144.

I am looking forward to attending the State Convention at the end of the month and am particularly looking forward to District 28 archives which will be exhibited there.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Nature Coast Intergroup Chair,

Steve N

Old Business: Tabled purchasing a grill in lieu of renting when needed.

New Business: July 31st requires a new rental agreement for the Holder Community Center. Moved, seconded and unanimously accepted to continue to rent the Holder Community Center from 10/ 2017- 10/2018.

Flyer for the September 1st Roundup in Tampa has been received and is on the website ncintergroup.com.

Motion to Close: 5:25 PM unanimously accepted. Closing Prayer.

Lorraine Taft, grateful to serve as Secretary

Announcements:

Sober Sand Gnats: First Tuesday of each month: Fellowship and Potluck at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7:00 pm (August 1st is the next Tuesday)

Next Intergroup and District meeting will be held on August 6th, 4:30 at the Holder Community Center.