

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP AGENDA August 5, 2018

Call to Order

Serenity Prayer

Roll Call Secretary – Interim Secretary - Linda A

Welcome New Representatives – Steve N.

Officers Reports

Secretary – Linda A.

Treasurer – Paige B.

Trustees Reports: Sandy, Linda, Connie, Lynn

Standing Committee Reports

Hotline - John

Web Site - Steve

Journal - Sue

Events - Mike

Alt Chair Report – Dean B.

Chair Report – Steve N.

Old Business:

New Business:

Officer Resumes Panel 69

Motion to Close

Closing Prayer

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP – August 5th 2018 MINUTES

Recorded by Linda A.- seretary@ncintergroup.com

Call to Order: - 4:30 pm by the Chair Steve N. Opened the meeting at with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call: - Ten Groups were represented as follows: - Keep in Step, Real Happy Hour, No Name Chazzahowitzka, Women's Friendship, Sober Sand Gnats, Holder Way of Life, Attitude Adjustment, Monday Night Men's, Crystal River Group and Freedom House.

New Reps: - No new reps were present.

Secretary: - Interim Secretary Linda A. The minutes of July, 2018 were read and they were accepted as amended. (Correction: Dean B is not an Archivist but the Archives Chair.)

Treasurer: - Paige B.- reported group contributions of \$59 for the month of July. 2018 Budget revisited. We are still in the black on the 2018 budget. However, our expenses are above our mid-year projections due to the purchase of two computers and sending \$514 contribution to GSO.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 5,487.98
Total Income:	\$ 1,128.17
Total Expense:	\$ 1,280.16
Net Income:	\$ -151.99
Ending Balance	\$ 5,335.99
Cash on Hand:	\$ 50.00
Final Balance:	\$ 5,385.99

Trustee's Reports: -

Linda: - *Report August 5th 2018*

I attended the Archives event on July 28th at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto from 10am to 4pm. What a beautiful collaboration of AA's History in Florida, beginning in Jax. District 28's history in Citrus County. I especially appreciated the "AA Groups Family Tree" as presented by Samantha from the YPG. The Cuban food was a hit too. Well done good and faithful servants!! In grateful service, Linda A.

Sandy: - Denis S. gave Sandy's report as she's in Michigan. She reiterated that she will NOT be standing for any positions in the upcoming elections for panel 69.

Connie and Lynn: - nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports: -

Hotline: - Absent, no report submitted.

Web: - Steve N.- Ncintergroup.com was visited 4933 times in July by 3067 unique visitors viewing 9060 pages or an average of 1.9 pages per visit, the bounce rate was 44.96% well below the goal of being lower than 60%. The audience was 78% returning visitors and 22% new visitors. 56.2% were male and 43.8% female. 9.09% were ages 18-24, 16.53% were ages 15-34, 13.22% were 36-44, 20.66% were 45-54, 21.49% were 55-64 and 19.01% were 65 or older.

The ten most visited pages after the start page were Where and When, AA History, Monday Meetings, Meetings General, Workshop Topics, Meetings by Day, Journal, Meeting by Location, Calendar and Traditions MP4. The most downloaded pages were Where and When, Calendar, Journal, Responsibility Statement, AA History, Workshop Topics, legacies, Grapevine information, 12 Questions and Hot Line Phone number. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Steve N.

Journal: - Sue S. – Brought the August/September Journal hot off the press. She needs more anniversary dates from the groups and asked for a list of all GSR's to make contact. She mentioned that she is trying a different software, to make the Journal more professional, more will be revealed. Sue agreed to have a three-month edition of the Journal for Oct/Nov/Dec to reset the dates so that future journals to fall in the current year. news@ncintergroup.com

Events: - Events Chair Mike F. reports that the next events committee meeting will be on August 18 at the Serenity Club @ 1:30pm, to finalize plans for "The Picnic In The Park", to be held September 15th at Rainbow Springs State Park in Dunnellon. \$7 tickets and a flyer will be circulated after August 18th's meeting.

Alternate Chair: - Dean B. - NCI Alt Chair Report, August 5, 2018

Good afternoon, I'm Dean and I'm an alcoholic. First and foremost, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Linda A. for stepping up and filling in as Nature Coast Intergroup secretary, she has no idea how much that means not only to me but to all of us sitting here tonight. Also, I would like to thank Denis S. for taking the minutes for June and July so that I could get them sent out in a timely manner. It is so refreshing to be a part of something that takes care of itself if we let it. It's truly a God thing.

I did make the July Area Assembly and I spent my time in the Archives Workshop where Kevin Jr shared about having the 'Printers Copy' displayed during special events (International Conventions and/or GSO Archives). Liability issues were discussed due to confusing policy at GSO. I enjoyed Paula D. and her Intergroup Workshop and it was surprising that she had called me that morning and asked if I would do her workshop and/or committee report if she couldn't make it. To be honest, at first out of fear I hesitated but the person AA has made me today could not say no. I am glad that I wasn't needed. Steve N's Website Workshop was a wonderful presentation of going through the North Florida Area Website. I felt it was extremely well done.

I want to thank Nature Coast Intergroup for cosponsoring the District 28 Archives Event. The support was amazing and helped the event run a bit better than I anticipated.

It is with a sad heart to report that I will not be standing for office at the end of my term as Nature Coast Intergroup Alternate Chair. I find that I no longer have the time, energy, or health at this time to give what Nature Coast Intergroup requires. I will still try to avail myself to assist any committee as I have in the past. Yours in service, Dean B. NCI Alternate Chair

Chair: - Steve N.- Chair Report Nature Coast Intergroup August 5 2018

A major order of business is outlined in Amendment Seven of the Nature Coast By-laws. It reads:

"AMENDMENT SEVEN

Article Six-Elections: Officers & Trustee elections will be held bi-annually in October of even years. Nominations of Officers & Trustees shall be submitted @ the September meeting of even years and published in the N.C. I. monthly Newsletter. Additional nominations may be submitted the day of the elections. New Officers & Trustees term will begin at the January annual meeting following the elections."

In other words, you will soon be standing for and electing officers and trustees for panel 69 and Nature Coast Intergroup needs people to stand up and submit their resumes for service so the "hand of AA.) in this district will always be there. I have passed out on the table today Resume forms for service. Please pick one up.

Bill Wilson spoke in 1955 at the St. Louis Convention where "Recovery, Unity, and Service" were introduced as the three legacies of A.A. given to the whole membership by its founders and other old timers. In other words, at that convention the responsibility for AA's continuation and growth was turned over to all of us. Bill said, "these services... are utterly vital to our existence and growth."

In his farewell talk, Dr. Bob said "Our twelve steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words 'love' and 'service.' We understand what love is, and we understand what service is. So, let's bear those two things in mind... So, let us never get such a degree of smug complacency that we're not willing to extend or attempt to extend to our less fortunate brothers that help which has been so beneficial to us."

I testify to you that service years have saved my life and kept me sober. We need each and every one of you to step in whatever way you can in order to continue the work begun by Bill and Bob. Please consider learning some new skills and helping Nature Coast Intergroup grow and be there in the future for the still suffering alcoholic.

I was sent this e-mail this month so please note it if you are interested in Al-Anon:

Dear AA Intergroups,

The 29th Annual North Florida Area Al-Anon Convention "What's your Emoji" will take place on September 14-16 at the Renaissance Orlando @ SeaWorld.

There will be meetings, speakers, entertainment and lots of fun and fellowship at this event; we would appreciate your help in extending an invitation to our AA friends in your area.

For convention information and registration: <https://www.afgarea9.org/convention2018.html>

For AA questions or volunteers: conv2018aa@afgarea9.

I want to thank all of you I saw at the Area Assembly. Without your service the conscience of our groups would not be represented. It was and thus good things happen.

I also want to thank all of you involved with the recent History of A.A workshop, particularly Dean, but everyone who made this great event possible. I know I learned new things and believe everybody in the room did also.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Steve N., Nature Coast Intergroup Chair

Old Business: None

New Business: -

- Hotline workshop dates TBA. **Tabled until September meeting**
- There are many positions coming available for Panel 69 (2019-2020):

Chair, Alt. Chair, Secretary, Alt Secretary, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer and two Trustees

Steve has put a link to download Service Resumes on www.ncintergroup.com. Send him your resume by email chair@ncintergroup.com or bring it with you to the intergroup meeting at 4:30pm on Sept 9th at the Holder community Center.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:31pm.

Closing Prayer-The Lord's Prayer