

## **NATURE COAST INTERGROUP- AGENDA October 7th, 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 H.

Web Site – Steve N.

Journal – Sue S.

Events – Mike F.

Alt Chair Report – Dean B.

Chair Report – Steve N.

Old Business:

Election of Officers

New Business:

2018 – 2019 Budget

Motion to Close

Closing Prayer-

## NATURE COAST INTERGROUP – October 7th 2018 MINUTES

Recorded by Linda A. - [seretary@ncintergroup.com](mailto:seretary@ncintergroup.com)

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

**Roll Call:** - 10 Groups were represented as follows: Crystal River Group, Freedom House, Holder Way of Life, Keep in Step, Monday Night Men's Step, No Name Group, Real Happy Hour, Sober Sand Gnats, What's the Book Say and Women's Friendship Group.

**Welcome New Reps:** - Michael D from the Real Happy Hour Group was welcomed by all.

**Secretary:** - Interim Secretary Linda A. Read the September 9th 2018 minutes and they were accepted as read.

**Treasurer:** - Paige B. - reported group contributions of \$75 for the month of September. Treasurer's report filed pending audit. 2018 Budget tabled to Nov. 2018 mtg. A draft was distributed for groups to consider.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 5137.54
Total Income:	\$ 1575.00
Total Expense:	\$ 1069.78
Net Income:	\$ 505.22
Ending Balance	\$ 5642.76
Cash on Hand:	\$ 50.00
Final Balance:	\$ 5692.76

### Trustee's Reports:

Linda: - I was unavailable to attend the Picnic in the Park, as I was in Virginia.

Sandy: - Everything went smoothly at the Picnic, I enjoyed it. 25 Subscriptions were raffled off for the Grapevine at the Assembly. They sold out of the new Book; "One Big Tent" Paige added that the Finance Committee mentioned that over \$900 was collected in sales.

Connie: - Things went smoothly at the Picnic, but it was very hot. I noticed that there weren't too many side dishes.

Lynn: - Attended Assembly attended as many meetings as possible. I also helped to man the grapevine room and sold raffle tickets at the assembly.

### Standing Committee Reports: -

**Hotline:** - John H: - Absent- no report submitted

**Web:** - Steve N:- NCI Website Report -Ncintergroup.com was visited 6435 times in September by 4234 unique visitors viewing 11209 pages or an average of 1.75 pages per visit. The ten most visited pages after the start page were Where and When, AA History, Journal, Thursday Meetings, Monday Meetings, Meetings by Day, Tuesday Meetings, Meetings General, Calendar and Young AA. The most downloaded pages were Where and When, Calendar, Journal, AA History, Responsibility Statement, Workshop Topics, Convention Flyer, legacies, Grapevine information, and Hot Line Phone number. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Steve N., webmaster

**Events:** - Mike F. on vacation Denis. Mike intended to put up his resume for the treasurer position. Need a new Events Chair. Picnic in the Park was very successful. Need volunteers for the gratitude dinner especially a supervisor of food. Our next Events Committee Meeting is this Saturday at 1:30pm at St Benedicts.

**Alternate Chair:** - Dean B. NCI Alt Chair Report, Good afternoon, I'm Dean and I'm an alcoholic. I had the pleasure of attending the "Picnic in the Park" last month and although I did not partake in the festivities at the pavilion I got to meet everybody as they came in selling tickets at the door and giving door prize tickets. It was an experience I will not soon forget and hope to enjoy doing it again in the future. It was wonderful spending time with Paige B., and greeting everyone including some that were there to enjoy other aspects of the park. I would like to thank Mike F., and his committee, and volunteers who did a wonderful job setting up, cooking, providing the speaker, and cleaning up, including all those that brought a dish. And thank you Denis for bringing me a plate of food.

I was not able to attend Area Assembly this month. I drove to NY to be with my daughter's, grandchildren, brother, my last NY sponsor, and friends I had not seen in years. Time goes by so fast, but I thank God for the opportunity He presented me with.

With the Gratitude Dinner fast approaching, I have sent a list to Paige, Kim, and Sammi of the 139 groups/meeting in District 28 for our A Tree Grows in District 28, or as I like to refer to it as Sammi's Tree. This list was compiled from over 500 pages of New Group Forms, Group Change forms, and miscellaneous notes from GSO, Area 14 Records, and communiqués from past DCM's and GSR's. Of the 139 listings only 20 do not have a history date. This is by no means to be taken as accurate. There is the question of groups/meetings in Citrus County and our surrounding area from past re-districting. More may be revealed. Yours in Service, Dean B. NCI Alt Chair

**Chair:** - Steve N: - I attended the Area 14 Assembly in Gainesville in September. I attended the Intergroup Workshop run by our own Paula D. We did 12 Step Call workshop including a skit on answering the Hotline in which I got to play a hotline carrier and a drunk calling. There were some cool handouts we could use should we do such a workshop including a crossword puzzle. I also attended the DCM/Officer workshop where we previewed the business of Area. Finally I chaired the website workshop where we reviewed the website guidelines and whether the website met them. They did. The Saturday night business meeting included a financial report showing Area \$27,000 over prudent reserve but noted the approved budget for 2019 included a \$32,450 deficit spending over income. I attended the Area 14 elections on Sunday. The six-hour marathon to elect seven officers was a true example of the 3rd legacy process with one election actually going all the way to the "Hat." Our new Area 14 officers will be Annette D., Delegate; Richard C., Alt Delegate; Ruth R., Chair; Lori P., Alt Chair; Deb B., Treasurer; Carl G., Registrar; and Terrylynn S., Secretary..

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

**Old Business:**

**Elections as follows:**

**Trustees:** Linda A. & Terry P. Passed unanimously

**Intergroup Chair:** Ingrid R. seconded by Terry P Stood for Intergroup Chair and was approved unanimously

**Alt Chair:** Lacy E. unanimously approved

**Treasurer: Mike F.** unanimously approved

**Secretary:** Tabled until next month. A few people were willing to consider the Trustee position if Linda A was willing to stand for secretary instead of Trustee. A decision will be revealed next month.

**New Business: -.**

2018-2019 Budget Draft

November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm - Is the next Intergroup Business meeting instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>

A **Motion** was made to pay additional \$250 for Archives Workshop – passed unanimously

Citrus County Community Center is requesting liability Insurance for 1 million Dollar rider which would cost us \$500 annually. A **Motion** was made to allow the Chair and District to work together to resolve this issue. Possibly change locations to Lecanto. More will be revealed.

Congratulations to the new panel 69!!!

Steve NCI Chair as us to announce and think about Hotline, Events and new Journal committee chair positions.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:31pm.

Closing Prayer-The Lord's Prayer



Nature Coast Intergroup and  
District 28 present:

**The 2018 Gratitude Dinner**  
**Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Saint Benedict's Church and fellowship Hall  
455 South Suncoast Boulevard  
Crystal River, FL 34429

Doors open at 4:00pm  
Dinner at 5:00pm  
Speaker at 6:00pm

\$3.00 Contribution per person.  
We ask each group to furnish a  
ham or turkey.

**Tickets will be distributed to the groups.**

**Information is also posted at:**

[events@ncintergroup.com](mailto:events@ncintergroup.com)