

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP – December 2, 2018 Minutes

Taken by Dean B. NCI Alt. Chair

Call to Order: - Steve N. Chair. Opened the meeting at 4:30 pm with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity prayer.

Roll Call: - 9 Groups were present. Attitude Adjustment, Crystal River Group, Freedom House Group, Keep In Step Group, Monday Night's Men's Step Group, Real Happy Hour Group, Sober Sand Gnats Group, What's The Book Say Group, and Women's Friendship Group.

There were no new representatives present.

Dean B. Alt Chair read the November 11th 2018 Minutes and were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: - Paige B. went over the Income and Expense Report for November 2018. Report filed pending audit.

Beginning Balance:	\$5815.08
Total Income:	\$1278.94
Total Expense:	\$544.86
Net Income:	\$734.08
Ending Balance:	\$6549.16
Cash on Hand:	\$50.00
Final Balance:	\$6599.16

Trustee's Reports:

Sandy, nothing to report.

Connie, nothing to report.

Linda, absent.

Lynn, absent.

Standing Committee Reports:

Hotline: John H., absent, no report.

Web Site: Steve N. submitted October and November reports:

In the month of October there were 7411 visits to the website by 5228 unique visitors who saw a total of 12782 pages or 1.7 pages per visit. 52.9% of users accessed via desktop, 41.94% by phone and 5.16% by tablets. 21.4% of users were age 25-34, 9.92% were ages 35-44, 14.05% were ages 45-54, 26.45% were ages 55-64 and 26.45% were over age 65. 52.3% of users were male and 47.7% were female. The 10 most visited pages after the Start Page were, AA History, Where and When, Thursday Meetings, Meetings General, Calendar, Meeting by Day, Meeting by Location, Sunday Meetings, About AA, and Newcomer Information. Meetings by day in order were Thursday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Friday, and Wednesday. The top ten downloads were Where and When, Responsibility Statement, Journal, Workshop Topics, Grapevine Flyer, Legacies, AA History, Gratitude Flyer, Traditions MP4, and State Convention Flyer. The bounce rate was 49.24% beating our goal of having it be less than 60%. For the few remaining "hitsters", there were a total of 69482 hits in October.

Nature Coast Intergroup November 2018 Web Report

In the month of November there were 8448 visits to the website by 5190 unique visitors who saw a total of 15250 pages or 1.8 pages per visit. 50.81% of users accessed via desktop, 42.97% by phone and 6.22% by tablets. 16.16% of users were age 25-34, 14.14% were ages 35-44, 19.19% were ages 45-54, 26.26% were ages 55-64 and 24.24% were over age 65. 55.13% of users were male and 44.9% were female. The 10 most visited pages after the Start Page were Where and When, Responsibility Statement, Meetings General, Meeting by Day, Journals, Monday Meetings, Calendar, Tuesday Meetings, Traditions MP4, and Sunday Meetings by day in order were Monday, Tuesday, Sunday, Saturday, Wednesday, Friday, and Thursday. The top ten downloads were Where and When, Responsibility Statement, Journal, Workshop Topics, Traditions MP4, Legacies, Corrections Flyer, Gratitude Flyer, Hot Line Phone Number, and AA History. The bounce rate was 55.04% beating our goal of having it be less than 60%. For the few remaining "hitsters", there were a total of 72270 hits in November.

Journal: Sue, absent, no report. Ben C. new Journal Editor in attendance.

Events: Mike F., nothing to report other than the Chili Cook off is all set and suggests the new Events Chair Mike D. set a date for a Committee Meeting.

Alt. Chair Report: Dean B. It has been a great pleasure serving these past two years, and would like to thank everyone who's attended these past few years for allowing me to serve and grow in our Intergroup. It has been wonderful being a part of all the activities.

Chair Report: Steve N. Nature Coast Intergroup Chair Report December 2018

I cannot express enough gratitude that you have allowed me to be Nature Coast Intergroup chair for the past two years. You have trusted me to chair your monthly meetings, set agendas for meetings, sign checks if needed, attend assemblies, and represent you to groups, area, district and the community. It has been an honor to do these things for you. It has kept me sober, kept me responsible, and has allowed me to grow in my sobriety. You have offered me a rewarding opportunity to share in A.A.'s Third Legacy - Service, and I appreciate it.

I cannot thank the officers, trustees, committee chairs, and committee members enough for service over the past two years. Without them, my job would not have been possible, and the business of AA would not have happened. They deserve appreciation from all groups and members for their service in keeping the hand of AA always there.

But above all I must express the most gratitude to all of you intergroup representatives. You have been the link in the chain connecting the individual member of an AA group to all of us who were elected to maintain operation of Nature Coast Intergroup. This has allowed our intergroup to better serve its members – which is the reason for its existence as provided for in the 9th Tradition which says, “AA, as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.” Your Attendance at Nature Coast Intergroup meetings is highly important since every group has a voice in reviewing the activities of all the committees and approving all actions taken. Alcoholics Anonymous is currently making the greatest strides in its history in membership growth, service to the community and the respect of professionals and the public. Each and every one of you group representatives has had a vital role to play in this process. Thank you! Happy Sober Holidays to all of you! Thank you for allowing me to serve, Steve N., Chair

Old Business: Linda A. decided not to stand for NCI Secretary due to other duties at District 28. We thank you for all you did to help out with the Minutes.

New Business: Linda A. resigned as the 2 year Trustee position. Sandy H. volunteered and was voted in unanimously.

Calendar for 2019 was set. January 13, February 3, March 3, April 14, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 8, October 6, November 3, and December 1.

Budget for 2019 was passed.

There was discussion about the reading of the Minutes in their entirety. It was decided that the decision is up to the Secretary.

Motion to Close at 5:12 p.m.