

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
JULY 2020

DATE:- the meeting was held on July 19th in the Pavilion of the Nature Coast Church in Homosassa.

OPEN:- Chair Ingrid R. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Ingrid regretted that we had been unable to have a Business Meeting since March due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

SECRETARY:-Denis S. read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was held March 1st, and the minutes were accepted as read.

TREASURER:- Mike F. sent a report showing continued income from the groups for which Intergroup is grateful. Mike's report showed an income for the period of \$856.98 and operating expenses of \$816.13. The net gain of \$40.85 left a closing balance of \$6971.63. The report was accepted and will be filed for audit at Year's end.

TRUSTEES:- Dean B. sent a report and was in high praise of our Webmaster Steve N. and our Journal Editor Ben C., who have continued to put meetings online and keep us all up to date with changes. Dean said he had attended the Virtual Post Conference Report from New York but was unable to attend the Virtual North Florida Area Assembly. He said he was amazed at how Alcoholics Anonymous had endured and evolved during such a difficult period.

HOTLINE:- Chair Chris G. said the number of calls to the Hotline has been steadily increasing recently. Prior to the Covid Pandemic the number of calls on average was around 80 per month but had increased last month to 250. Already this month there have been 260 calls up to date of meeting, July 19th. Chris said he is working with detoxes, rehabs, hospitals, treatment centers etc to keep up with the situation and everyone was grateful and wished him well.

JOURNAL:- Editor Ben C. said that he will continue to produce a monthly Journal for the Website and will be looking forward to the day when we can do a print edition again. Ben asked that all news , stories and info be sent to news@ncintergroup.com
Ben was hopeful that individuals would submit their stories for publication.

EVENTS:- It was noted that we had made \$110 deposits for two events before the pandemic, the Spring Fling at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness and the Picnic in the Park at Rainbow Springs Park in Dunnellon. It is expected that we will get a Store Credit at Whispering Pines as the event was cancelled and we are still in contact with Rainbow Springs as that event is not scheduled until September 19th. We also have a commitment from St. Benedict's Church in Crystal River to offer us a Sunday for the Gratitude Dinner in November.

DISTRICT 28 INTERGROUP CHAIR:- Mike C. said he will continue to look for opportunities to enable District and Intergroup to cooperate in carrying the message and he said he will be working toward cosponsorship of the Gratitude Dinner in November.

CHAIR:- Ingrid said she was delighted we were able to have the Business Meeting and everyone agreed that it was important that the affairs of Intergroup were being publicly discussed again.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED