

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MINUTES
MAY 2021

OPEN:- Denis S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY:- The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

TRUSTEES;- Sandy H. and Paige B. reported that they had completed a financial audit of the year 2020 with the Treasurer Mike F. They said that they had found all records to be in order and that Intergroup is in a sound financial condition. They also said that our annual filing with Florida Sunbiz had been done and that the Federal filing will be done soon. Dean B. sent a report saying he is scheduled for surgery and will have to be home for a while. He urged that the Intergroup Reps ask their groups for contact volunteers to assist with queries to the Hotline. Dean also recommended that we update the phone itself and said he would work on creating a pocket size version of the contact list.

HOTLINE:- New Hotline Chair Mike B. said he enjoyed carrying the phone for the month and reported a total of 47 calls including one from a gentleman just coming out of prison. Several people present said they had seen this person attending meetings. Mike said that having a smart phone instead of the flip phone would enable him to do the job better and as a result a motion was made to upgrade the phone. The motion was passed unanimously. Denis S. said he would contact Terry P. who is our person of record with Verizon and ask him to assist Mike in getting the new phone.

WEBSITE:- Steve N. sent a report asking everyone to keep him informed of all new developments with meetings. Steve said it is very important to keep the Meeting Guide App in the website up to date. Please send any new information of meetings reopening, changes of venue, day, time etc to him at northsea@usa.net

JOURNAL:- Ben C. sent a report that the May Journal was almost ready and would be sent to Steve N. for posting to the website. Ben asked that all personal stories, news items, anniversaries etc be sent to him at news@ncintergroup.com

EVENTS:- Mike D. said all plans were made for the Spring Fling to be held at Whispering Pines Park, Inverness on May 8th. Mike said the event will be free and that a good time will be had by all. He is planning the usual food, fun and fellowship as well as a Speaker, Archives display 50/50 etc. A motion was made to have another event at Whispering Pines Park to commemorate Founder's Day. The motion was carried unanimously and Saturday June 12th was chosen from 2pm to 5pm. Babs B. and Denis S. said they would contact some longtimers they know to speak at the event.

CHAIRPERSON: Ingrid sent a report saying she is grateful to Shepherd of the Hills Church for welcoming us back after the pandemic and she also thanks the Monday Night Men's Group for sharing their coffee making equipment with us.

OLD BUSINESS:- The positions of Alternate Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are becoming vacant and the Intergroup Reps were asked to search the groups for members willing to volunteer for these positions. The Trustees said they will do the Treasurer duties till the position is filled.