

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
JULY 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 accepted as read.

TREASURER:- Mike F. presented a report showing an operating deficit of \$87.18 for the month leaving a closing balance of \$7743.66. Mike's report was accepted and will be presented for audit at year's end.

TRUSTEES:- Billie F. she was very pleased with the workings of Intergroup at this time and said she was saddened by the passing of Ingrid. She said she was looking forward to being involved in the next Intergroup Event. Dean B. said he had created a pocket size notebook to assist Mike B. with answering the Hotline. He said it includes local meetings and contact information, numbers for all Florida AA Offices, Intergroups and Answering Services as well as Online Links. Dean said he was still in shock from Ingrid's untimely passing. He said he attended the Founder's Day Event and he thanked Mike D. for a job well done. Dean said he will be representing District 28 in the Archive's Room at the upcoming Florida State Convention August 5th to the 8th. Paige B. said she was very pleased with the Founder's day Event and she said that Dee and Norm were wonderful speakers.

WEBMASTER;- A get well sentiment was expressed for Steve who is temporarily indisposed and everyone hopes to see him at the next meeting.

HOTLINE:- Mike B. sent a report saying that the Hotline had received 69 calls of varying kinds and he thanked Ali who had taken two female callers to Detox. Mike said he was grateful to Dean and everyone who is assisting him with the phone.

JOURNAL:- Ben C. sent a report asking for more involvement of members with the Journal. He feels that the Journal would be better if there was more local experience strength and hope in its pages and so he is asking us to send personal stories, anniversaries and items of local interest to news@ncintergroup.com

EVENTS:- Mike D. said he was very pleased with the turnout at the Founder's Event. He said the speakers were amazing and that the feedback was very positive. Mike is monitoring developments with Rainbow Springs State Park for our next Event. The Park is open but the State is still not renting out any of the Pavilions. Mike said Bob M. is investigating the possibility of getting a venue for the Gratitude Dinner on the Eastern side of District 28. Mike asked anyone willing to be involved with Events to contact him at events@ncintergroup.com

OLD BUSINESS:- Nominations for the vacant Service positions were reopened and Ralph B. was nominated to be the new Treasurer of Nature Coast Intergroup. After submitting his extensive history of Service Work in New York and Florida, Ralph was unanimously elected to be the new Treasurer. Gratitude was expressed to the outgoing Treasurer Mike F. for his great service and everyone wished him well. The positions of Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson and Secretary are still open.

NEW BUSINESS:- (a) A motion to pay \$75 per year to the Monday Night Men's Step meeting for using their coffee supplies each month was approved. Gratitude was expressed to the Group for their willingness to help.

(b) A motion was made to increase the amount the Chairperson can pay out without the approval of the monthly business meeting. The amount was previously \$100 and the proposal is to increase that amount to \$150. The motion was tabled and will be voted on at the next Business Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:- (a) An AA Remembrance for Kel C. who passed away recently will be held on Friday July 30th at 7pm. This will be at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church immediately after the 6pm meeting of the Miracles Group. The address is 20641 Chestnut St, Dunnellon, FL 34431.

(b) Jude F. announced that she had two rooms for the State Convention in Jacksonville and that she would not be attending. She said that members could have these rooms for the Convention rate of \$134. She said she will be able to cancel the rooms up until the Tuesday before the Convention without penalty. If interested please respond to this email with name and phone number.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED