

PBC INTERGROUP
BUSINESS MEETING July 11, 2012 - MINUTES
Open Meeting.....Serenity Prayer.....Read 12 Traditions

Declaration of Unity: This we owe A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives; and the lives of those to come.

Start time: 6:15

Number of attendance: 47

Introduce new Rep's : Sunrise Sobriety-Lake Worth/Intergroup REP~Dennis T.; Patience,Love,and Tolerance-Lake Worth/Intergroup REP~Phillip H.; Young People Living Sober/Oasis Club~Intergroup REP~Freddy K.; Bring Your Own Recovery Young Peoples Meeting-Bill and Bob Club Loxahatchee/Intergroup REP~Justin C.; Men's Fifth Tradition-West Palm Beach/Alternate REP~Robert M.; Getting Started/Easy Does It Club/Alternate REP~ Catherine W

Chairperson: *Steve Y.:* If everyone can please turn off or silence your cell phones so not to disrupt the meeting that would be terrific. This is just a reminder that all committee reports shall be submitted to the Intergroup Secretary after the meeting, or within 24 hours after tonight's meeting. All motions may be placed on the next PBCounty Intergroup agenda within 7 days following the business meeting by submitting it to the PBCounty Intergroup Chairperson. To our new reps., please make sure you have filled out the blue form with your home group name and pertinent info, and hand it to the registrar Gary B., before leaving tonight's meeting. If anyone has any questions throughout tonight's meeting please feel free to raise your hand.

Alternate Chair: *Leroy H.:* We are having our Annual Intergroup Picnic -July 28th @ Carlin Park, Jupiter. Sea Oats & Gumbo Limbo Pavillion's. 3 bands total. Volleyball Tournament all day . Please have your homegroup contact me with your teams that want to participate in the tournament before the event. It is better to have a team before the event. There are first and second place trophy's. Let's have fun. Children under 10 are free, tickets are \$8. The picnic is from 11am to 6pm. Chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

Treasurer: *Mark H.:* We had a deficit for the month of \$1,566.16, however, we had several additional expenses for the month. June had five pay periods compared to four in the previous year. We also purchased the new computer, "Where & When's" and chips. Comparing this year to previous years, June is typically a month when we run a deficit and we still have a large surplus for the year to date.

Overall, the Intergroup's finances are strong. Thank you for all of the individual and group contributions that make our mission possible.

~Pass the baskets according to our 7th Tradition~

Secretary: *Linda R.:* Accepted as delivered to the registrar for e-mail disbursement

Registrar: *Gary B.:* The minutes were e-mailed to the database as per the By-Laws of PBC Intergroup. The minutes were sent to the database upon receipt from the Secretary. The database was updated after the last Intergroup Meeting.

Office Manager: *Ed B.:* Total Office Activity for June was 711 compared to 648 for last year. Total Website Activity was 1,832 compared to 2,196 for last year. We are now officially in the "Dog Days of Summer," but Office activity and literature sales are on a par with last year. General Service District VIII has scheduled a Concepts Panel for Saturday, July 21st, in this room at 2 pm. They will discuss Concepts 4, 5, & 6. The Office is open M-F from 9-5 and Saturday from 9:30-1:30.

General Service/ Intergroup Liaison: *Jude F.:* no report, **stepping down.**

South County Intergroup Liaison: *Steve H.:* I attending the S. County Intergroup meeting and brought back their SCAAN newsletter (they are in our office if needed to be looked at.) They are having a golf scramble, please call the office for more details.

Archives Committee Liaison: *Scott M.:* I have the honor and privilege of being your liaison to archives. The Archives is hosting a workshop Wednesday August 15th from 10am until 12 noon at the south county intergroup office. It is an open workshop for AAs to actively participate in the conservation and restoration of the collection of Palm Beach County Archives. Please keep archives in mind when you report to your groups that they love OLD STUFF and contact them anytime because they will gratefully be cared for and exhibited to the fellowship in the years to come! If you have any further questions, please feel free to ask.

Committee Chairs:

1. Public Information: *John C.:* The month of June was a very good month for this committee. Letters were sent to the School District of Palm Beach County, Department of Safe Schools, the Data Department, and High Ridge Academy which is a residential school for “at risk”, and disciplinary students. I am also in the process of drafting and sending letters to the colleges and universities in the area. The Veterans stand down event on June 30th was a success although there were not as many in attendance as we were expecting. I want to than Sean M., my Alternate Chair for his dedicated support and service. Without his service and assistance our presence would not have been as successful as it was. I would also like to thank Fred U., from the “Friends of Bill W.” group for being of service for this event. We had a great location right next to the hospitality tent and we were able to help several people with literature, “Where and When's” and hotline and contact information. It was a long, hot and successful afternoon. Thanks also to Ed B. for his help in making sure we had everything we needed for our display, and to Steve and Ed B. for showing up in support of our efforts. Finally, as always, if you know of any schools, agencies or organizations, or professionals, who would like to know more about our fellowship and how it works, please contact me through the office or the website and we will get right on it.

2. 12 Step List: *Ed W.:* Evening everybody, well, as promised at last month’s meeting, I called all the non-responders and purged from the list those that didn’t answer or call back. We lost about 4 men and 10 women, leaving a total of 45 men and 38 women on the list. I guess the old saying that 90% of the work in AA gets done by 10% of the people still rings true so Thank God for the 10%! But seriously, if anyone you know is looking for service work above the home group level, the 12th step list, Phone Volunteer and Bridge The Gap could always use more volunteers. *So get the word out people!*

3. Phone Volunteer: *David C.:* Things are not good. Half the shifts are not being answered or the people volunteering have been doing so for more than two years and want to rotate out. We need some members of AA to help answer phones. This commitment is about 4 hours a week on non business hours. A good candidate for this position is someone that can consistently and reliably be of service at the time scheduled . If you would like to be placed in the que for a volunteer position on the list please contact me at phone.chair.intergroup@gmail.com or via phone 561 255 7494. Available positions as follows:

Sunday 6am-9am

Sunday 11 pm- to Mon 6am

Tuesday 6am-9am

Thursday 6am-9am

Friday 8pm-11pm

Friday 11 pm- to Sat 6am

Saturday 9am-1pm

What I would really like to do is get a list of local AA members that want to volunteer and when the need is there I can call the list and place people in those shifts. Your help is truly needed right now to help the

sick and suffering alcoholic to find help.

4. Today: Randy B. : The July issue of the Today is before you. All Groups are encouraged to submit group activities to the Today. I would like to especially encourage all members to share their experience, strength, and hope in articles and not to leave it to me to rerun articles that are available already from other publications. This will keep the Today fresh, current and locally relevant. The July issue has a reprint from the Grapevine on anonymity, a post from David C. chairman of the Phone Volunteer Committee about the importance of volunteering for that commitment as well as the usual monthly financial reports, Birthday Club celebrants and Coming Events. In case you haven't heard make sure to mark your calendars for the July 28th Palm Beach County Intergroup's Annual Picnic to be held at Carlin Park. Please take the Today back to your group and implore members to become a part of this newsletter and send all submissions to: today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org. The address can always be found at www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org. Please remember that all group activity submissions ought to be at least 2 months in advance of the event.

5. B-day Club/Today Subscription: *Robin*: This is my first month doing this commitment, so with the help of the previous chair, Dennis C., all medallions and subscriptions went out.

6. Website Committee: *Trish D.*:

- Posted the June Today
- Posted the June Intergroup Business Minutes
- Updated the Home Page
- Posted the Meeting List Updates
- Added the meeting codes to the meeting list web page

7. Group Contact Committee: *Ryan R.*: **No report.**

8. Bridging the Gap: *Carol G.*: **No report**

9. Where and When Committee: *Roger B.*: We just received a new printing of 2000 W&W's and currently have 750 Meeting Lists in stock. We will place another order once our supply gets down to 500. If any groups have any changes, please let us know as soon as possible. You can email me at whereandwhen@aa-palmbeachcounty.org, or contact the Intergroup Office. There are also forms on the home page of the website to change, cancel, or add a meeting. These forms can be turned into the Intergroup Office and Ed will forward the information to me and I will send a copy to Trish for the website.

10. Institutions: *Fred B.*: 101 meetings in 43 institutions, we always need help filling meeting slots. Business meeting first Sunday month , orientation at 4:30 regular meeting at 5 pm institution.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Upcoming Events:

1. Our Annual Intergroup Picnic -July 28th @ Carlin Park, Jupiter. Sea Oats & Gumbo Limbo Pavillion's.

End Meeting 6:52pm