

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 10, 2021

Start time: 6:16 PM

Open Meeting ----- Serenity Prayer ----- I2 Traditions

Number of attendees: 32

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

Introduction of new reps:

Barbara W – Rep – Oasis Happy Hour
Erica N – Rep – Sisters in Sobriety @ EDI
Erica R – Rep – The Unfortunates
Julie W – Rep – End of the Road Group
Madeline A – Rep – Depth & Weight

Chairperson: John F.

Greetings,

I will again start this meeting with an acknowledgement of two old timers that have recently passed away. Both men were so well known and respected, that a mention of their first name is all that will ever be necessary.

Giff was a member of our fellowship and did great work with our sister group, Al Anon. He likely did "90 in 90" every 90 days for 60 years. He was a history book of knowledge about the meetings, and so many of the characters he met in this program. Giff was always there, willing to share his insight, and we are indebted to his service.

Heath was the best storyteller that I have ever heard in or out of these rooms. He had an amazing ability to recognize people, it was a gift from God really. He knew me, and everybody else when they entered a room, and we were all family. When I got sober, they told me I would see miracles. I did.

Tonight, we are drawing for slots at the Alcothons. The events will both be at the Triangle Club on Christmas and New Year's Eves following the Lunch Bunch meeting noon. And will go until the same meeting the next day. We are excited to be back after a year of quarantine.

I will be consulting with members of the advisory committee and Glenn, our treasurer, about making a substantial donation to World Services.

In January I will be calling a meeting of the advisory committee to discuss the way forward for 2022. I think the first event we should have is the Old Timers meeting. It is the best event I have been a part of, and we have lost so many of these great people recently – we need to cherish this sobriety and wisdom. I will keep my remarks short tonight so we can get to the drawings, thank you for attending and/or reading this, In Service, John F

Co-Chair: Cyndi M.

Looking forward to working with everyone to help make the Christmas and New Year's Alcothon events a success, my first assignment as Alternate Chair.

I have already requested members of my Group "After Hours" of Club Oasis to volunteer to be of service on these two events.

I will be getting together with Tracy soon so we can plan the shopping for the food and whatever else needs to be completed to make this a positive event.

Treasurer: Glenn B.

Basket passed in accordance with our 7th Tradition

Net Revenue Oct 2021 was \$8,390.60 and Total Expenses were \$5,446.08 resulting in a net surplus of 1,759.14. Last Month we ended with a surplus of \$2,824.14. Group Contributions for October 2021 were \$6,949.25. The opening checking balance for October 2021 was \$9,292.24 and we closed with \$12,518.56 The Prudent Reserve Account closed with a balance of \$17,350.63 which includes .15 cents in interest. Our online banking platform changed from BBT to Truist as Truist has acquired BBT and SunTrust We wish to thank the Groups and AA members of Palm Beach County for their generous support. Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Glenn B – PBC Intergroup Treasurer

Secretary: Libby B.

Registrar: Heather K.

A reminder email was sent out to all regarding the Alcothon. If emails are not being received, please check that I have your correct email address.
In service, Heather

Office Manager: Tracy D.

Good Evening and Welcome, my name is Tracy and I am an alcoholic.

The 65th Florida State Convention, “Oceans of Devotion” will be held in Ft. Lauderdale on August 3–7, 2022, at the Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa.

There are 20 different committees to choose from and several volunteers are needed.

For more information you can contact visit their web site or contact the Convention Chair Karen V. (954) 554-0346 or Chair2022fsc@gmail.com Volunteer forms are also available online.

As the holidays draw near, our groups will be holding gatherings and get togethers.

We ask if you would like the information to be passed to other groups, to let your Intergroup office know within a few weeks of your event.

The Riverbottom Group Christmas & Holiday Party will be held Friday December 10th, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, Tequesta, FL. 33469

For more information, please see me after this meeting.

Our 2022 calendars and other holiday stocking stuffers will be in by December 1st, so if you’re looking for the perfect holiday gifts, please come visit!

We were able to purchase 10 of “The Book that started it All”, they are \$55.00 each and should be in by November 22.

I have reached out to Grapevine on several occasions via phone calls, emails, and carrier pigeon and yet no human contact from them. I will continue to badger them until they see fit to return a phone call so we can place our orders.

Please keep in mind, your Intergroup office will be closed November 11th, 2021 in honor of Veterans Day and will be closed Thursday November 25th and Friday November 26th, 2021 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

If you need medallions for anniversaries, books, or goodies, please plan accordingly.

With Love and in Service, Tracy

General Service/Intergroup Liaison: Lynn S.

Present. No report sent.

South County Intergroup Liaison: Vacant

No report.

Archives Committee Liaison: Vacant

No report.

Advisory Committee Minutes:

Pending next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Information: Vacant

No report.

12 Step List: Vacant

No report.

Phone Volunteer Committee: Cortney D.

Doing a great job, per Tracy. No report.

TODAY: vacant

No report.

Birthday Club/TODAY: Bonnie C.

Greetings you fabulous alcoholics! My name is Bonnie, and I am the Palm Beach County Birthday chair. This month our illustrious manager, Tracy, sent out the medallions to 11 recipients totaling 246 years of continuous sobriety!!! In Love & Service, Bonnie

Website Committee: Troy C.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to make the business meeting tonight due to a family commitment. My report is short and sweet - website remains stable and operational. Please send events to the Intergroup office manager, Tracy, so we can review them and then get them added to the website's event calendar. In love and service, Troy C

Group Contact Committee: Paula B.

New meeting on Wednesdays at Florida Gardens Baptist Church.

Bridging the Gap Committee: Richard R.

Nothing to report on this month. Thanks!

Institutions Committee: Mark H.

We carry a 127 meeting a week into 40 facilities including halfway houses, treatment centers, jails, and prisons. Many of our facilities are open and we are carrying into them as allowed. Some are still closed, and, in those situations, we offer to do zoom meetings. Additional facilities are opening regularly. We currently have 22 vacancies and are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in getting involved, please come to our orientation which we do on the first Sunday of the month in the big room in the Triangle Club at 4:30pm. The orientation process is simple and easy.

If anyone wants more information, call me 561 596 1196

In service, Mark H.

Old Business:

Elections:

Public Information – Vacant

12 Step List – Vacant

South County Liaison – Iris V.

New Business:
Alcothon drawings.

<u>December 24th</u>		<u>December 25th</u>	
1:00 PM	End of the Road	12:00 AM	Longest Day of the Year
2:00 PM	3:30 Happy Hour	1:00 AM	1369 Knuckleheads
3:00 PM	Serenity Ladies	2:00 AM	Monday Night Men's
4:00 PM	Jupiter Farms	3:00 AM	Firing Line
5:00 PM	Sisters in Sobriety EDI	4:00 AM	Depth & Weight
6:00 PM	Happy, Joyous & Free	5:00 AM	Women's 4th Dimension
7:00 PM	Cardinal Lane	6:00 AM	Sober on Sunday
8:00 PM	Central Group	7:00 AM	Sunrise Sobriety Virtual
9:00 PM	Good Morning Group	8:00 AM	Tired of the Beating
10:00 PM	We Found the Way	9:00 AM	Day Openers
11:00 PM	Hump Day	10:00 AM	Expect a Miracle
		11:00 AM	The Unfortunates

<u>December 31st</u>		<u>January 1st</u>	
1:00 PM	3:30 Happy Hour	12:00 AM	Women's 4th Dimension
2:00 PM	3rd Tradition	1:00 AM	The Unfortunates
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4:00 PM	Jupiter Farms	3:00 AM	Depth & Weight
5:00 PM	Sober on Sunday	4:00 AM	Longest Day of the Year
6:00 PM	Sisters in Sobriety EDI	5:00 AM	Sunny Isles
7:00 PM	Sisters in Sobriety	6:00 AM	Happy, Joyous & Free
8:00 PM	Central Group	7:00 AM	Expect a Miracle
9:00 PM	Hump Day	8:00 AM	Firing Line
10:00 PM	After Hours Group	9:00 AM	We Found the Way
11:00 PM	Good Morning Group	10:00 AM	Serenity Ladies
		11:00 AM	End of the Road

Upcoming Events:
Alcothons on Christmas and New Year.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM

Serenity Prayer for Signing Purposes

Source: Center for Deaf Adults Anchorage, Alaska



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