

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, June 8th

Start time: 6:17 PM

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer followed by the 12 Traditions.

Number of attendees: 27

New Reps: 1 forms received

Chris - Day Openers

Bette - No Matter What (Jupiter 7 am Zoom)

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.*

Chairperson, Roger Our Alternate Chair, Cyndi, is on vacation and I will present her report following mine. I have been in touch with a prospective printing company that we may use for the TODAYs. We were not able to get it done this month, but I expect to have printed TODAY newsletters for the July meeting. My goal is to get a quote and some samples within the next 2 weeks and make a decision. I will be working with Niko and Tracy on this.

The Treasurer, Office Manager, and I will be working to convert our end-of life accounting software to a supported cloud version of QuickBooks. Our goal is to have this completed by the September meeting. Glenn or I will report progress at the next meeting.

The position of Intergroup Chairperson is still open. If anyone meeting the qualifications is interested in standing for this position or has any questions regarding it, please get in touch with me prior to the next meeting.

I promised a shorter report this month, so there you go. If you have any further questions, comments, or greetings, you can route them through the Intergroup Office at (561) 655-5700, email the office at pbciaa@bellsouth.net or email me directly at rwbrand@gmail.com.

Alternate Chair, Cyndi M. Once again, would like to remind everyone the next big event is the 65th Florida State Convention being held in Fort Lauderdale (Harbor Beach Marriott) August 3-7, 2022. If you haven't registered yet, I strongly suggest you go to <https://65.floridastateconvention.com/> and register (\$40 for weekend and additional charges for Friday and/or Saturday Banquets) as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the Hotel is already sold out for rooms but I believe they have alternate hotels in the area. Check the website.

Treasurer, Glenn B. *Attached PDF report for breakdown.* Baskets will be passed in accordance with our 7th Tradition. Net Revenue May 2022 was \$5582,21 and Total Expenses were \$5801.71 resulting in a net deficit of (\$219.50). Last Month we ended with a surplus of \$ 2419.89 Group Contributions for May 2022 were \$ 4136.45 The opening checking balance for May 2022 was \$26983.32 and we closed with \$28,078.48 The Prudent Reserve Account closed with a balance of \$18,151.66 which includes .15 cents in interest We wish to thank the Groups and AA members of Palm Beach County for their generous support.

Secretary, Libby B. Please be sure to send in digital reports to secretary@aa-palmbeachcounty.org to ensure as much accuracy in the Minutes as possible. *If no report is sent, we will mark it as no report.*

Registrar, Heather K. The minutes, Today, and financials for May were sent out as was the June agenda. If you did not receive these items, please email me at pbcregistrar@gmail.com with your name and group name so I can update the contact.

Office Manager, Tracy D. We received word from World our Hardcover Big Books may arrive by the end of June. Fortunately for us, we have several other types of the Big Book for your reading enjoyment.

I have reached out to PBC Parks and Recreation for rental pricing information for the Intergroup annual picnic, at Okechee park. More will be revealed in the next month or so.

We have filled our volunteer quota with new comers and old timers and I wish to thank Mike our Phone Chair and Terry for stepping up. What a Great way to stay sober!

Intergroup will be closed Monday July 4th and reopen July 5th, at 9:00am, please keep this in mind for all of your Intergroup needs.

A special Thank You to Nicholas F. out of the North end. He has obtained a 53ft. shipping container to send much needed supplies to the Bahamas including our "Books for the Bahamas". I am honored and proud of our groups in PB County to be a part in assisting our brothers and sisters.

GSR > Intergroup Liaison, Lynne S. *No Digital Report*

North/South County Intergroup Liaison, Jeff *No Digital Report*

Archives Committee Liaison, Kevin R: Sherwin is actively digitizing our archives information. There's a lot of data to be transferred as well as organized to be easily accessible in the archives computer computer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Information: Deborah J. During this period, AA pamphlets were distributed for display to JFK Emergency Room, and two locations of Florida Cancer Specialists. In addition, Spanish language literature was obtained from the District PICPC Chair for a local business with Spanish-speaking problem drinkers.

Pamphlets will also be provided to the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County.

The District has recently placed a PSA on the bus bench at Okeechobee and Military, with our Intergroup contact info:



12 Step List, Michael: *No Digital Report*

Phone Volunteer Committee, Mike H.: *No Digital Report*

TODAY, Niko: See attached - Please send service opportunities, events etc. to nikodoggett@gmail.com

Birthday Club, Bonnie C. Hello all of you fabulous alcoholics. My name is Bonnie & I am your birthday club chair. This month we sent out cards & special commemorative Bill & Bob coins to 10 people totaling 248 years of sobriety!

Website Committee, Troy C. Website is running and stable. If you or a member of your group is knowledgeable with Wordpress and/or SQL databases, please email me at webmaster@aa-palmbeachcounty.org if you'd be interested in helping out with a couple simple projects relating to the Intergroup website.

Following up on the matter of chairperson and board member email addresses, thank you to everyone who reached out after the previous Intergroup Business Meeting. We were able to get several of the Intergroup chairperson and board member email addresses sorted out. I do still need help straightening out the remaining email addresses. If you are the chairperson of any of the following positions, please email me at webmaster@aa-palmbeachcounty.org and let me know if you'd like the Intergroup email address related to your position to forward to your personal email, or if you'd like to log into the Intergroup email address directly. If you have any questions, see me after the meeting, email me, or call or text me at 732-674-9726.

Group Contact Committee, Paula Continuing to go to different meetings found on the meeting guide if they are not as listed I will contact the Intergroup office!

Bridging the Gap Committee, Ken: *No Digital Report*

Institutions Committee, Gregg: The Institutions Committee is currently serving 36 facilities and carrying more than 114 AA meetings each week. The list of facilities served continues to grow in the aftermath of COVID. We service detox and treatment centers, halfway houses and 3 state prisons - the MCI Max 6 prison, the South Bay Correction Institution and the Sago Palm Work Camp. It is anticipated that the Palm Beach county jails will be opening to our meetings in the near future, probably on a phased approach. COVID remains an issue for these facilities due to the high turnover of their populations.

We currently have 21 vacancies and are always looking for new volunteers. Anyone looking to get involved in service with the Institutions Committee is encouraged to attend our monthly General Meeting at the Triangle Club on the first Sunday of each month. The next 3 meetings will be July 3rd, August 7th and September 4th. *Orientation for new volunteers is at 4:30pm followed by the General Meeting at 5:00pm.*

We are going to have the Big Book Ball this year! Vice Chair, Gary, coordinates this and will be assembling a committee soon. More news to come on this.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or for more information.

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Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:48 PM