

Start time: 6:15 PM PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, August 10th

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer followed by the 12 Traditions.

Number of attendees: 27

New Reps: 4 forms received

Larry Z. - Mid Day Live Wellington

Donna F. - Sobriety 1st

Shai E. - High Noon EDI

Tom W. - Rude Awakening

Alex B. - Home of the Brave

Chris B. - Expect a Miracle

Patrick E. - Sunset Check-In Meeting

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 B.

We completed our conversion to QuickBooks Online last Friday. There were no issues. We will be running parallel bookkeeping between the Desktop version and the Online version for the next month or two until we are satisfied there are no issues. Glenn and I will be testing the various reporting features over the next month.

Ken G., our Bridge the Gap Chairperson submitted his resignation from that position due to family issues. I thanked him for his service to Intergroup. I will place the election for Bridge the Gap Chair on the September Agenda. Cyndi will report on the progress of the Picnic planning.

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.

The 65th Florida State Convention was a huge success! Over 2700 in attendance over 4 days held in Fort Lauderdale. If you have never attended one, I strongly recommend it. Next year's Convention is scheduled for August 9-13, 2023, at Saddlebrook Golf Club in Tampa Bay area.

Intergroup Annual Picnic: Okeehetee Park 7715 Forest Hill Blvd. in WPB-Sat. October 15th. Pavilion has been secured starting @ 10 am. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided by Intergroup along with soda/water from 12 noon until 4 pm. Flyers will be posted at the end of the month.

If you would like to bring a side dish, a sign-up sheet will be available at next month's meeting. Volunteers are welcomed to help make this event a success! See me or Tracey if you would like to be of service.

Treasurer, Glenn B.

Baskets were passed in accordance with our 7th Tradition; Report attached!

Net Revenue July 2022 was \$8077.51 and Total Expenses were \$7252.45 resulting in a net surplus of 825.06. Last Month we ended with a deficit of (\$949.84). We're bouncing back steadily. Last July we ended with a surplus of \$1,758.92. Group Contributions for July 2022 were stronger than June, totaling \$6435.01. The opening checking balance for July 2022 was \$26,472.48 and we closed with \$28,459.44 The Prudent Reserve Account closed with a balance of \$18,151.96 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.

Thank you for continuing to send digital reports! Please note email is secretary@aa-palmbeachcounty.org if you have questions or comments on the minutes.

Registrar, Heather K.

The minutes from the July meeting were sent out as was the August agenda.

If you are not receiving the emails from the registrar please email pbcregistrar@gmail.com with your name, group name and email.

Office Manager, Tracy D.

World Services is looking for feedback for the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver. The membership survey can be found on their web site, aa.org/news-and-announcements. Due to the impact and the uncertainty of the Covid-19 virus, it is vital they obtain feedback from the Fellowship. Please respond by October 31, 2022.

Also, as of July 18th, 2022. World has discovered a printing error in the 12n12, English language version. Due to a typographical error, the text of the long form of Tradition 8 was inadvertently repeated in the long form of Tradition 9, (page 177) in those editions. The accurate full text of Tradition 9, (Long Form) appears on page (178). The correction has been entered into their files for future printings. This error doesn't affect French or Spanish language editions.

To show our gratitude to our groups, we would like you to join us for our annual Intergroup Picnic! Please join us at Okeeheele Park in the Micanopy Pavilion on October 15th, 2022. We will be serving Hot Dogs and Burgers starting at 12:00pm through 2:00pm. We are encouraging you to bring a side dish or your favorite dessert to share at the event. Intergroup will provide a beverage of water or soda, (Please, BYOC – bring your own coffee). Friendly fur babies are welcome but MUST be leashed at all times and keep in mind, we will not be far from Pooch Park.

I do have a sign-up sheet for volunteers willing to give their time to the picnic. Please see me after the meeting.

Intergroup will be closed Monday September 5th, 2022 in honor of Labor Day.

GSR > Intergroup Liaison, Lynne S.

Here in District 8 we met on July 10, 2022 at the Triangle club.

Our Literature chair reminded us of a call for stories for the 5th Edition of the Big Book. Your story to be submitted to GSO no later than Oct 31, 2022. You can submit on the web site AA.org. Anyone interested in the literature committee can contact Dianna, literature@district8area15.org, 305-482-3595.

PI/CPC committee is instituting cooperation in bring the message of AA to the local DUI schools. Interested in seeing our PSA's they can be viewed on the Videos and Audios page at AA.org.

New motions passed, to increase this year's PI/CPC budget by \$500.00 to include Spanish speaking PSA's in our TV package.

Our Area 15 Quarterly Assembly was held in Miami July 22-24. There were several motions that were presented. They all can be read on the Area15aa.org website. Password for documents is area15. As always I am available to anyone with any questions.

North/South County Intergroup Liaison, Jeff

I was in Dallas so I missed the South County Meeting.

The meeting consisted of South County Elections. I will distribute the August SCAAN's at the meeting. The flier for

the Serenity Scramble (Golf) is out.

Archives Committee Liaison, Kevin R

We will be moving our "vault" storage we want to move from Boynton closer to Intergroup office. We're paying \$180 a month we found a place in Lake Worth for \$150. We are looking for a 10x10 or more air conditioned storage for our old stuff.

Area General Service Quarterly is at Sanibel island in Fort Myers at the end of September.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Information, Deborah

Greetings, Family: During last month the District PI/CPC chair and I visited The Hub - a Recovery Community Center (RCC) which offers a comprehensive slate of services including assistance with resumes and job searches, budgeting, computer access, and other wrap-around services to help the newcomer in recovery. The Hub is in Delray Beach, but Palm Beach County is reportedly planning an RCC in North County.

The other day so dropped some pamphlets off at one of the offices of Baptist Health Centers. If there is anyone who doubts the utility or cost effectiveness of PI efforts, I want to share that a woman with a problem with alcohol responded to one of our pamphlets, reached out and started attending meetings. I am now her temporary sponsor. I don't underestimate the power of carrying the message.

12 Step List, Michael: *Currently collaborating with Mike H. on the phone list*

Phone Volunteer Committee, Mike H.

The intergroup telephone has nearly all of it's positions filled and seems to getting most calls answered after normal working hours. We do have some late-night spots still unfilled, however Mike H. has been covering these even while he has been in the hospital for the past week and a half.

Please make room in your prayers for him. When I spoke with him last he was feeling better.

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

Birthday Club, Bonnie C.

Hello you fabulous Alcoholics in service! My name is Bonnie & I am the birthday Chair. Our Birthday club is a great way to give back to the community that has given us so much. The donations collected are used to help get the message to those still struggling. \$1.00 for each year of your sobriety and Intergroup will send a special Bill & Bob coin!

This month we sent out coins to 8 celebrants totaling 263 years!!! AA really works!!

Website Committee, Troy C. The website is up and running, no news to report.

Group Contact Committee, Paula No Report.

Bridging the Gap Committee, Ken Resigned, no report.

Institutions Committee, Gregg

The Institutions Committee is currently serving 39 facilities and carrying more than 120 AA meetings each week. We serve detox and treatment centers, halfway houses and 4 state prisons. Palm Beach county jails may be

opening to our meetings in the near future.

We currently have 33 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 September 4th, October 2nd and November 6th. *Orientation for new volunteers is at 4:30pm followed by the General Meeting at 5:00pm.*

The Big Book Ball is returning this New Year's Eve and will be held at the Triangle Club. Mark your calendars! A flier will be available in the next few weeks.

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

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Old Business: *None*

New Business: *None*

Upcoming Events: Intergroup Picnic being held at Okeeheelee Park on October 15th. Big Book Ball, hosted by H&I, held on NYE in the Triangle Club.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:44 PM