

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, July 10th 2024

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.

The meeting began promptly at 6:15 P.M.

Attendees: 30

New Reps:

- Melissa- Lantana Group
- Robin- Where there is life, there is hope

Chairperson: Libby B. - Hello Everyone! I met recently with a few folks from South County Intergroup. We discussed their upcoming Unity Event, a repeat of an event that occurred last year, being held at Delray Central House on Saturday August 17th from 2 - 4:30 pm. (Which also happens to be Tracy's work anniversary!) They formally invited us to participate - I will be there to represent North County Intergroup, and I invite any and all committee chairs to join me there. This event is being organized to educate AA members who are interested in learning more about GSR, North and South County committees and service opportunities for all of these, as well as the difference between Intergroup and GSR. Please let me know if you're interested in attending, or just show up! Invite everyone interested in learning more about service and how AA works. We are still looking for a liaison from our group to South County as well. Tracy and I haven't set a date yet, but a reminder that our Intergroup picnic generally happens in October, and we will be sure to announce at the next meeting when that will be. Our Alternate Chair Sunshine, Tracy, and myself will welcome any assistance leading up to and the day of the picnic. Please see Tracy if you're interested in being of service! I think that's all I've got for now, if I think of anything else I'll sneak it into my report when I send this over to Cecelia!

Alternate Chair, : Sunshine- Greetings from the inside of recording studio. I'm sorry I could not be there in person this month but life on life's terms to the fullest. I have been busy visiting multiple meetings across the county to really take in the diversity of meetings. It makes me proud to know that everyone and anyone can find a meeting to call home . I cant wait for the next event to happen until then have a great meeting and see you next month. Sincerely Sunshine

Treasurer, Heather K. - Baskets will be passed in accordance with our 7th Tradition. The net revenue (gross profit) for June was \$5,437.21 and the total expenses were \$6,633.86 resulting in a net income of - \$1,196.65. Group contributions were \$4,216.79, which was less than month. The opening balance for checking was \$23,353.60 and we closed with \$15,813.63. The closing balance for the prudent reserve was \$19,655.67 which includes \$.16 of interest. 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, Heather – PBC Intergroup Treasurer

Secretary, Cecilia B.- Please continue to send digital reports! If you are not receiving a REMINDER for your digital report, please let the Secretary know you would like to be added to the list. Please note the email is secretary@aa-palmbeachcounty.org if you have questions or comments on the minutes.

Registrar, Nancy.- Welcome new intergroup reps. Please make sure to fill out the new intergroup rep form (located in the center of the table). If you are not receiving emails please fill out a new rep form and write LEGIBLE.

Office Manager, Tracy D- Good Evening and Welcome, From: World in New York: The International Convention isn't far off and will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 3rd - July 6th 2025. You can register and reserve housing starting September 2024. Registration is at a cost of \$160.00 per person. A few months leading up to the convention, the price will increase to \$185.00 per person where it will remain that price for those registering on site when the convention begins. If you have a criminal history please do the foot work to understand your individual circumstances. You can find resources to help at **AA.org/international-convention-2025-facs**. Intergroup is in need of help updating your meetings information. If you have moved, changed formats, made changes to online meeting information such as pass codes or pass words, We need this information. Please email all updates to pbciaa@bellsouth.net and include your Intergroup reps contact information. Palm Beach County Intergroup is open Monday through Friday from 8:45am to 4:45pm. With Love, Tracy

Archives Committee Liaison, Kevin- Hello District 8, Hope everyone is staying cool this month. We've been having a great time over in the archives committee. We had the privilege of being a part of this year's founders day celebration. We were able to set up an archives display for the event including a variety of pieces of literature and various other bits of AA's history. Items were pertaining to A.A. as a whole and at district level. We were also able to get a few more old timers to participate in our ongoing old timers census project. It's been amazing to see our number of submissions approach 50. For anyone interested, please reach out to me we would love to see the number reach triple digits! We hope everyone has an amazing time at quarterly this month, and an amazing rest month! Please see attached bits of A.A. history in the month of July! With Love and Service, Kevin R

July 1939 Warren C. joined A.A. Cleveland, caused debate because he was not hospitalized. July 1944 Bob writes article for Grapevine "On Cultivating Tolerance". July 1962 'Victor E' cartoon first appeared in Grapevine. (Some say May 1962). July 1-3, 1960 25th Anniversary of AA in Long Beach, CA. July 2-3, 1955 20th Anniversary Convention at St. Louis, MO. The Three Legacies, of Recovery, Unity, and Service, turned over to the movement by the old timers. AA comes of Age. July 2, 1960 Father Ed Dowling dies. July 2, 1965 "Best of Bill" and Pocket-Sized "12 and 12" 1st sold. July 2, 1965 1st "La Vigne", Canadian Grapevine, published. July 2-4, 1965 30th Anniversary of AA in Toronto. Adopted "I Am Responsible." July 2, 1993 50 years of AA celebrated in Canada. July 2, 2000 20 millionth copy of Big Book given to Al-Anon in Minneapolis, MN. July 3-5, 1970 35th Anniversary of AA in Miami. "Declaration of Unity". Bill's last public appearance. July 3-6, 1980 45th Anniversary of AA in New Orleans. First true marathon meeting was held. July 3-6, 1980 Gay AA's have own program at 45th AA Anniversary in New Orleans. July 4, 1939 1st AA meeting started in Flatbush, NY. July 4-6, 1975 40th Anniversary of AA in Denver. World's largest coffee server serves 1/2 million cups a day. July 5-7, 1985 50th AA Anniversary in Montreal, Canada. Ruth Hock was given 5,000,000th Big Book. House of Seagrams flew their flags at half mast for 3 days. July 5-8, 1990 55th AA Anniversary in Seattle, WA. Nell Wing was given 10,000,000th Big Book. July 7, 1940 Bill attends 1st Summer Session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University. July 8, 1940 1st AA Group formed in Dayton, Ohio. July 10, 1941 Texas newspaper publishes anonymous letter from founding member of Texas AA Group. (Larry J) July 11, 1960 Time published article called "Passionately Anonymous" on the 25th Convention. July 14, 1939 Dr Tiebout gives Big Book to Marty M. who promptly throws it back at him. July 15 1938 1st documented use name Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A. archives letter Bill to Willard Richardson. July 16, 1965 Frank Amos, AA Non-Alcoholic Trustee, dies. July 18 1938 In letter to Dr. Richards at Johns Hopkins, Bill used Alcoholics Anonymous as working title for Big Book & name for the fellowship. July 20, 1941 First AA group formed

in Seattle, Washington. July 22, 1877 William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, NY. July 22, 1980 Marty M. early AA woman and founder of NCADD dies. July 23, 1940 Philly AA's send 10% of kitty to Alcoholic Foundation, sets precedent. July 23, 1943 New Haven CT Register reports arrival of AA's to study with E M Jellinek. July 24, 1943 L.A. press reports formation of all-Mexican AA Group. July 28-30, 1950 First AA International Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Twelve Traditions adopted. Dr. Bob made last appearance at large AA gathering. July 31, 1972 Rollie H dies sober in Washington DC.

GSR - Intergroup Liaison, Ray – July 12-14th Area 15 is having their annual convention in Cape Coral. August 1-4th is the state convention located in Jacksonville.

North/South County Intergroup Liaison, Diamond J. – No Digital Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Information- Jeanette-

12 Step List, Karl- No Digital Report

Phone Volunteer Committee, Mike H. – Hello Friends- The Intergroup telephone relay needs to fill a couple of positions on Saturday and Sunday. Some backup volunteers would also be helpful. Interested people can call Intergroup at 561 655 5700. We would also like to welcome Artie S. to are group of volunteers answering the phones for Intergroup after regular hours. Thanks to all who serve. In love and service. Mike Herbig 561 252 1080

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

Birthday Club, Vicky – Birthday Club is sailing along smoothly. Last month's hiccup was resolved.

Website Committee, Susie- No Digital Report

Group Contact Committee, Ray- No Digital Report

Bridging the Gap Committee, Kim – No

Institutions Committee, Shai E. - Hi, I'm an alcoholic & my name is Shai. I have the privilege to serve as your chair on the Institutions Committee. The Institutions Committee meets on the 1st Sunday of every month at the Triangle Club. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 4th. ***Orientation for new volunteers is at 4:30pm in the Serenity Room***, followed by the General Meeting at 5:00pm in the main hall. If you have 6 months or more of continuous sobriety and have ever considered picking up an H&I commitment, please come check us out! We're always seeking new volunteers to carry the message. The Committee serves Treatment, Detox, Halfway, Correctional and Structured Environment facilities. ***Please spread the word at your groups and all meetings you attend!*** If you have any questions about service with the committee, please reach out to me at your convenience. My contact information is included in my report. You can also email the committee at institutioncommittee@gmail.com. In love & service- Shai Edwards, Institutions Committee, 347-820-3891, iashaedwards@gmail.com

Old Business- N/A

New Business- Palmyraa is hosting a Field Day Event on July 27th at John Prince Park from 1-4 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM with the Lord's Prayer.