

## NEFL Intergroup Services Business Meeting Saturday, December 7, 2013

Mike M., Intergroup Chair called the meeting to order at 9:45am with the Serenity Prayer.

-The Twelve Traditions were read by Carl, Alexis Group

-The Responsibility Pledge was recited in unison by all.

-The new Intergroup representatives were given welcome packets.

**Secretary's Report** - Minutes read by Teri H., Recording Secretary. Motion to accept as read made by Rick T.

**Treasurer's Report** – Rick T went over financial in Add-A-Line. The training line was questioned by Linda G. Verified that the total amount included the ICOAA seminar held in October, and a computer class.

**Office Report** – Kea B. submitted the office report. There is a google calendar of events on upcoming holiday festivities. We are not a glum lot! Mike M thanked all for their service to Intergroup and encouraged the body to stay involved.

**Steering Committee Minutes**- Steering Committee minutes were read by Don P. Anne S. asked for clarification on the open staff position. Mike M. and Kea B.'s seminar notes are available in the Intergroup office.

**Add-A-Line** – Kea B. reporting. Saying goodbye to alcohol, starting over, or being a newcomer are just a few ideas for the next edition. All submissions must be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month or they will not get published in the next issue.

**Archives** – Kevin G. updated. Ed M. next scheduled “old timer” interview. The next committee meeting is Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 if you can help.

**Fall Gratitude Banquet** – Statistics posted on back page of Add-A-Line. Many thanks to all. The event a huge success!!.

**Corrections** – Doug S. reporting. Orientation to be scheduled quarterly. Take a meeting to a facility. (DC Jail, P-Farm, Matrix) Need both men & women to carry the message.

**CPC/PI** – Holly C., outgoing chair, thanked the body for the opportunity to serve.

**Grapevine** – Steve C. reporting. “Grapes for Mates” is well under way. Please see Steve for your “deco-container” Please participate and bring in old issues of Grapevine for sharing.

**Treatment** – Rick R., absent.

**Phone Army** – Robin C., co-chair, thanked army volunteers. The phones are manned 24/7. As the days draw nearer to the close of the year the volume of calls is expected to rise. ....When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible. Please let your sponsee's know of the service opportunities available to them.

**Old Business** –The question whether to raise the price of the “Where & When” will be voted on in January.

**New Business** – Kevin G. made a motion to change the allotment of meeting schedules available to the groups at no charge. The criteria used to evaluate the distribution and last year's data were requested. Much discussion ensued Opinions vary across the board. The purpose of the schedule is to help the newcomer. It is one of the most important pamphlets a newcomer can get. Carl G. made a superseding motion to table until next month's meeting. Jen seconded. 24 for/1 against.

The next IG Business Meeting will be January 4th at 9:45am at Gateway

The next Steering Committee meeting will be on December 17th at 5:30pm in the IG office.

The next Archives meeting will be held on January 6th at 12:00 in the IG office.

The next Finance Committee meeting will be on February 11th at 5:30 in the IG office.

Submitted: Teri H. Recording Secretary