

NEFL Intergroup Services Business Meeting Minutes Saturday, October 3, 2015

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

The Twelve Traditions were read by Gene M. The Responsibility Pledge was recited in unison by all. The new Intergroup representatives received a welcome packet. All present introduced themselves.

Secretary's Report – Teri H. read the previous month's minutes. Accepted as read.

Chairman's Comments: Carl G. said that he, Linda G. and Amy C. attended this year's annual ICOAA, a national convention of Office Administrators, Steering Committee Members, and others interested in the operation of the local central offices. Each person has their own approach to handling the myriad of information transmitted throughout the offices. Andrea Brennan of the GSO Literature order dept. spoke at one of the sessions, it was nice to put a face with her name. Lead by example. We have been enriched by attending this year.

Treasurer's Report – Rick T. Good sheet this month. Accepted, all in favor.

Office Report – ICOAA was an amazing experience! Preparing report, will present next month. We are doing good at IG comparatively. Need more volunteers – We'll Put Them To Work!! Happy, Joyous and Free", now on sale at the office. Please continue your support of the "Faithful Fivers" and the "Birthday Club", Very Important, if you want to help a newcomer, please consider putting your name on the 12 Step Call List.

Steering Committee Minutes – Paul C. reporting. We have taken ownership of our domain name and Amy came across with some great ideas on website upgrades/updates from the seminar she attended.

Add A Line – Amy C. reporting for Mike M. Archives insert in back of this month's issue. Thanks to Holly C. for festive color copies Please send articles to nefladdaline@gmail.com. The deadline for each month is the 20th.

Archives – Chaz H. gave his report. Cataloguing all the Archives information takes a lot of time and effort. If you would like to be a part of this effort please consider donating some time. Chaz can be reached at 904-568-4836.

Banquet – Holly C. reporting. This is a **FUN** – Raiser. Sponsors – let your people see another side of the big picture. We have scholarships if you need them. Just come and enjoy the fun! Let's try to get the word out and fill the Ramallah on Saturday, 11/7! There are 20 turkeys to cook using a time tested recipe. Next committee meeting is Monday, 10/12 at 6pm at the IG office. Helpers and volunteers are still needed. We never know the impact of just one person. A new IG representative asked for tips to inform the groups. Lively discussion ensued. Newcomers and oldtimers can mingle to find some common ground. Become a part of, contribute your time. Donate a cake for auction from your group to get the new group's name out there. Attend AA functions. Become involved.

Corrections – Mike M. reporting. Service and flexibility is key. Groups needed to stand up and come to the plate. I stand to feel alive by giving. Dinsmore Women's Correctional has a need. Looking into ways to get the message to them.

CPC/PI - Andrew's reporting. Welcome to the committee, Maggie R.! Also Working with Marty C., Area CPC/Pi, on a workshop for the near future.

Grapevine – Cheryl Ann reporting. Please plan to attend our workshop today from 2pm-4pm at the Al Pablo Club. "Grapes for Mates" collection boxes are now in full swing. Did you know you can receive a "Grapevine Quote of the Day" free from their website? Go to AAGRAPEVINE.ORG

Finance – Walter reporting. QuickBooks subscription expires in October, will go to new version. In future will modernize to a POS system. Next meeting October 20th at 5:30 in the IG office. All are welcome to attend.

Treatment – Craig W. absent, no report.

Phone Army – Holly C. reporting. New Quarter for Phone army. This service work is very convenient because it's portable. Where ever you are you can be of service. Also, please consider signing up for the 12-Step Call List, the more names on the list the more chances we have to fulfill our primary purpose.

OLD BUSINESS –The Vice Chair/Treasurer position comes open soon and Daniel B. made known his interest in the position. Elections coming in November.

Ad Hoc -Office Space Search Committee has been formed. There is a year before our current lease contract expires. Exploratory committee only.

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion took place of level of group involvement in support of intergroup. Not only through financial contributions, but also giving time and effort for voluntary service work. A wise member stated that we need different viewpoints, "...we need to all come together looking for ways to better the whole movement."

Adjourned with The Lord's Prayer at 11:34am.

Submitted Teri H – Recording Secretary