

## NEFL Intergroup CPC/PI Committee Meeting Minutes: May 2019

1. Meeting opened at 1:10 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.
2. Sign in sheet passed (Christopher G., Steve W., Linda G., Carl G, Stephanie S).
  - a. Introductions of those in attendance with Name, Group and District.
  - b. Previous months minutes read and approved, with minor corrections.
  - c. Marty C. has stepped down as Committee Chair.
  - d. Christopher is asked to be the Chairperson for the May meeting.
3. Literature Update:
  - a. Literature order placed by Marty has arrived in there 15 total boxes at the IG Office.
  - b. Christopher takes (2) P-72 and (1) P-74 package to be distributed in District 30.
  - c. Stephanie is given (9) 12&12 and (8) Big Books to cover the libraries that she has agreed to keep stocked. She is also given the 1x4 rack that Mariel failed to place in a library and will keep it on hand to be placed when the opportunity arises.
4. Library Update:
  - a. Betsey did an outstanding job showing Stephanie how to handle the library and she has had much success, with the exception of the "Brown" branch. The Brown location was given books and offered pamphlets. The Library Manager seemed reluctant to accept the pamphlets and did not want to have a rack placed. Stephanie mentions that she had the authorization from Tim Rogers to make this happen to the Manager. A discussion ensues within the committee about how to handle this situation and different ideas are shared regarding experience from other committee members and suggestions provided to adhere to the Traditions in this effort.
  - b. Steve talks about having little success with his home group being willing to take on any libraries in Duval County. Steve had taken a list of the library and the needs associated with the ones not covered and it posted it at the Jaba Club hoping someone would sign up to help cover this much needed area. Christopher suggest that Steve go to the Jaba business meeting on May 11th and make a motion that his group take on this commitment to the 5th Tradition. Ideas were presented on how to get the group members involved and maximize the group effort in assisting those that still suffer. Steve agrees to go to his home group and make a motion. Carl and Christopher point out that whether the motion fails or not at least it will be recorded in the group's record and it may have some impact in future opportunities for service by the group.
5. Committee Member sharing sessions:
  - a. Stephanie spoke with JTA she has many details and this discussion will be tabled until June meeting. It seems as if the cost she was quoted was a retail rate and

the committee suggested that she reach out again and inform JTA of the 501C3 status and see if that makes a difference. Stephanie agrees to do so and will report back at the June meeting.

- b. Linda and Marty attended the IPN annual event, exhibiting for NEFLIG. This year there was around 100 attendees. The reception of Alcoholics Anonymous was very positive. One Doctor approached the exhibitors and wants to put PSA's in his office, on the message board. Linda agrees to follow up to see about making this happen.
- c. When the discussion moves to PSA's, Carl explains the doctor societies and answers Stephanie's questions in detail.
- d. Steve shares details about Dr. Galani from the Duval County Medical Society and has been in contact with him via email. Steve also mentions that he hasn't had a chance to connect with John at the coyote group to take action on his last month's action item, as they keep missing each other. He will follow up with details in June. No update at this point on the future of Health Care event and Steve will still continue to take action in this regard. Steve was provided with "Clergy Packages" at the April meeting and they were taken to a group that he participates in called "Catholics In Recovery".
- e. Linda informs the group about a new member who has interest in being a Committee Member and her name is Melissa. Linda will follow up on her willingness to assist and inform the group in June.

#### 6. Old Business

- a. PSA's on JTA city buses: Previous Chairperson has the idea that it should be "If you want to drink that's your business, if you want to stop that's ours" and then provide a phone number to the Intergroup hotline.
- b. Masquerade Ball 2019: St. Augustine Al-Anon is interested in participating in the Masquerade Ball. Christopher agrees to reach out to his Al-Anon contact and will provide an update at the June meeting. The MB ad hoc committee will be meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### 7. New Business

- a. Committee needs a new Chairperson – deferred to IG Chair.

#### 8. Upcoming CPC/PI Events:

- a. July 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>: CPC/PI Exhibitor opportunity = C.O.R.E. Conference in Amelia Island (registered and confirmed).
- b. October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: CPC/PI Exhibitor opportunity = Future of Healthcare, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center (not registered and not confirmed).
- c. October 26<sup>th</sup>: CPC/PI sponsored "Anonymous, But Not Invisible" Masquerade Ball (registered and confirmed).

- b. Motion to adjourn and meeting closed at 2:37 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement