

NEFL Intergroup Services Business Meeting Saturday, August 2, 2014

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

-The Twelve Traditions were read by Andrea

-The Responsibility Pledge, led by Walter, was recited in unison by all.

-The Twelve Concepts (short version) was read by Bob.

-The new Intergroup representatives were given welcome packets.

Secretary's Report - Minutes read by Teri H., Recording Secretary. Accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report – Rick T. went over financial in Add-A-Line. Question on professional fees. Question on turn-around time for publishing donations in the Add-A-Line.

Office Report – Amy C. reported progress since last meeting. Inventory levels are steady. “When & Where” draft copy will be completed this week, then we will ship it off to the printer. A 2nd computer will allow a shared group network. Ryan has turned in his resignation effective 8/8. Holly asked if we were looking for another part timer, steering committee members replied, TBD.

Chairman's Choice – Opportunities are coming up through our “spirit of rotation”. Service work is highly encouraged. All committee chairs will be rotating out. The present committee chairs and may reapply if no else volunteers for the position. The chairman has to present to the IG Body the new committee chairs for voice approval by the IG representatives at a business meeting. Please stay involved

Florida Unity Roundup - Pat, a representative for the Roundup, encouraged Sponsors, grand- sponsors, and sponsees please come for the Florida Unity Roundup for a fun filled weekend October 3rd – October 5th. Early registration is \$30.00. Website is www.floridaunityroundup.com. Volunteers are needed to make the event a success!

Add-A-Line – Reminder, birthday submissions have not been received for the month. Please have your birthdays to the ADD-A-LINE by the 20th of the month.

Fall Banquet – Tickets out by next month. Sub-committee meetings begin on 8/9 at the IG office at 10am. A lot of volunteers will be needed to be successful this year! We need all helpers – tray schleppers, beverages, line servers, cooks, decorators, cake walkers, clean-up crew. Your commitment to service helps to carry the message.

Archives –Keep working with oldtimers. “The Beginnings of AA in Florida” workshop is schedule for October 25th from 2:30-4:30 pm at the JABA Club. Charlie M. will be discussing the first meetings in Jacksonville and Gail L, former Akron Archivist, will discuss early AA in our nation.

Corrections – August 11th is scheduled for the next Corrections Orientation at the Pre-Trial Detention Center.

Bob Cook spoke on taking meetings to the prisons. Baker, FSP, and Columbia. The chair & co-chair are not able to get to the prisons every week as in the past. We serve the largest # of prisons other than the Gainesville IG The inmates really look forward to the contact in the one meeting a week which they are allowed. Without our members involvement they will not get a meeting. They, like us, cannot do it on their own. Please call Bob 904/860-9356 or email cookprill@att.net if available.

CPC/PI –Marty C. PSA's are under way on 4 local radio stations. Bus advertisement prices submitted to Finance Committee. Organizing bus trip to Atlanta convention.

Phone Army- Training for the phone army will be held in the IG office the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm.

Individual appointments can be made between 10am and 3pm by contacting Intergroup at 904/399-8535

Grapevine – Steve C. absent

Treatment – Rick R., absent.

Old Business –.Motion denied - addition of reading the 12 Concepts at the beginning of each meeting.

New Business – none

- The next Intergroup Business Meeting will be September 6th at 9:45am at Gateway.

-The next Steering Committee meeting will be on August 26th 24th at 5:30pm in the IG office.

-The next Archives meeting will be held on August 4th at 12:00 in the IG office.

-The next Finance Committee meeting will be on August 19th at 5:30 in the IG office.

- Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of labor day.

Submitted: Teri H. Recording Secretary