

AA DISTRICT 28 P.O. BOX 914 BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914

DISTRICT MEETING July 29, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Jim K	DCM
John R	Alt DCM
Tish O	Treasurer
Tami E	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Ed H	Men's Correction
Janet B	CPC/Public Information
Toni T	Intergroup Liaison
Beverly H	Literature
John O	Treatment Chair/Alt CPC

GSRs - Alt GSR's:

Janet B	GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Paula D	Alt GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Martha G	GSR – Citrus Springs Closed Step
Sandy H	GSR – Crystal River Group
Bill K	Temp GSR – It's in the Book Group & Hernando Men's Group
John S	GSR – Sober Sandgnats
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Joe L	GSR – Inverness Monday Night
John R	GSR – Inverness Wednesday Night
Sandra E	GSR – Keep In Step Group
Scotty E	GSR – Last Chance Group
Ed P	GSR – No Name Group
Char S	GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Gail M	GSR – Women to Women

Visitors:

Don G	Holder Way of Life
Gayle W	Women's Friendship Group
Marilyn B	Women to Women & Area 14 Treasurer
Billy K	Holder Way of Life
Rick T	NCI Trustee

The meeting was opened by DCM Jim K, with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity.

Secretary's Report – Tami E: Corrections for June minutes: * New Business: "All group changes should be sent to the district secretary first. District will still send copies to Area and GSO." Correction is: Please give

group change forms to district secretary. I will send to Glenn W (Area Registrar). Glenn will then make sure that new information is input into GSO database. Roll Call. May minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Tish O: Report accepted. See attached report.

Women's Corrections Report – Kathy G., Alt Chair: Hosted two meetings at the jail; July 11 @ July 25. All went well.

Men's Correction Report – Ed H: One men's meeting was held on July 4th 2007. The July 18th meeting was canceled, again due to lack of CCA personnel to monitor. I talked with the officer in charge of monitoring the meetings and was told the Facility would try to have additional staff available should the need arise but could not guarantee (which proved to be the case on July 18th). As it appears, there was ample reason for personnel shortage this time, it would be prudent to see how the meetings develop this coming month before taking other steps to remedy the problem. Will keep the District informed on further development.

Treatment – John O: Act II – stopped in, checked the racks, literature good.

Baycare – spoke to Joel and stopped in. They have the numbers and want AA to carry the message in. Jill will call when ready.

The Centers (Lecanto) – met with the director and facilitator for about 90 minutes. They have the AA phone number and will let me know when they are ready for AA to carry the message in. Pamphlets were given to the director.

Therapeutic Health Endeavors – spent ½ hour doing AA 101. AA is invited back every rotation 6-8 weeks. Will order rack & pamphlets.

Intergroup – Toni T: New Intergroup cards are made. Office is doing great. Phone number is 352-344-0290. Gratitude Banquet – November 4th @ Our Lady of Fatima Church – 2:30pm – \$5 admission – pulled pork, chicken & sides – ***BRING A DESERT**

Literature - Bev H: When committees need literature, go to Intergroup office & pick up what you need. Have them bill District. I do not have literature anymore.

CPC/Public Info - Janet B: Made the usual rounds and stocked our Intergroup office with Where & Whens and attended the Drug Coalition.

The Chronicle publishes "Discover," a view of Citrus County – and AA has sometimes been included in community affairs. I called the editor of that section, Ken Melton, for inclusion this year and was told there would be no room for any support entities, but there will be a new publication called Newcomers to Citrus County and will be included in that. Hopefully.

Alternate DCM – John R: New Where & Whens go to print next week.

Attended Area Assembly. Talked to Treatment Chair. Issue of meetings not being taken into correctional facility (due to lack of CCA personnel to monitor) is not just a local problem. Will give forms to Ed H, Men's Correction Chair to fill out, so problem can be dealt with at the top and from within correctional facility.



Old Business:

- ◆ Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations for Structures and Guidelines (see minutes from May) voted on and Accepted.
- ◆ REMINDER: Holiday schedule (Thanksgiving & Christmas): November District meeting will be on November 18th, the third Sunday of the month. December District meeting will be on December 16th, the third Sunday of the month.
- ◆ REMINDER: 51ST FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION * AUGUST 8TH-12TH AT THE CARIBE ROYALE * ORLANDO *

New Business:

- ◆ John O requested extra \$200 for operating budget for 2007. Motion voted on and passed.
- ◆ Nominations and Election for District Treasurer will take place next district meeting.

DCM Report – Jim K:

- ◆ Are you getting your paperwork processed correctly at the Area level (ie: New GSR packets, Box 459, etc)? If not, advise me and I can go through proper channels and help to resolve the problem.
- ◆ In reference to the 51st Florida State Convention, do not mail registration form. Fill them out and bring them to the Convention (it is too late, the paperwork will never get there in time to be processed). They will process your registration form on site at the Caribe Royale in Orlando.
- ◆ If any group would like me to visit their group and give a DCM Report, please call me at 352-746-3115.
- ◆ I would like to remind the groups to send Area Contributions to Marilyn B. (see contribution page)

Attention: Delegate Request

“To all Area 14 Officers, Administrative Chairs, Service Coordinators & DCM's.

I recently received a letter from Robin Bromley, Executive Editor of the Grapevine regarding a challenge to all areas to raise circulation of the Grapevine in their area by 100 subscriptions in 2007. This challenge coupled with the July 1, 2007 cover price increase can help put the Grapevine in a sound financial condition.

Please pass this challenge on to the Grapevine Representatives in either your district or home group. In Area 14 if we could get 3 or 4 new subscriptions in each of our districts we could easily achieve 100 new Grapevine subscriptions.

Thank you again for the privilege and opportunity to represent Area 14 as your delegate.”

Yours in Service,

Fred Heyne

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are October 12, 13, 14. Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without

group funds call Jimmy K., DCM, 746-3115. Two District Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

Next District Business Meeting: August 26, 2007 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: Phone # is (352) 377-4000. There is a 30 day cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early. Oct 12-14, 2007.