

AA DISTRICT 28 P.O. BOX 640914 BEVERLY HILLS, FL. 34464-0914

DISTRICT MEETING December 16, 2007

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Jim K	DCM
John R	Alt DCM
Beverly H	Treasurer
Tami E	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

John O	Alt CPC Chair/Treatment Chair
Toni T	Intergroup Liaison
Greg H	Literature Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Paula D	GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Rock P	GSR – Brightspot Group
Julie P	Alt GSR – Brightspot Group
Sandy H	GSR – Crystal River Group
Shirley J	GSR – Floral City Group
Bill K	Alt GSR – Hernando Men’s Group & It’s In The Book Group
Dave K	GSR – High Noon Group
Pat H	GSR – Holder Way of Life
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night
Joe L	GSR – Inverness Monday Night
Scotty E	GSR – Last Chance Group
Chris W	GSR – Monday Night Men’s Step
Julie P	GSR – Nightcap Group
Sue Ann	GSR – Rainbow Group
Joe N	Alt GSR – Recovery by the Fire Group
Sherrie L	GSR – Sober Sand Gnats
Greg H	GSR – Wahoo Group
Nanci R	GSR – Women to Women
Gayle W	Alt GSR – Women’s Friendship Group
Joan B	GSR – Women’s New Beginnings
Sue R	Alt GSR – Won Rebos
Mel L	GSR – Yana Step Group

Visitors:

Don G	Holder Way of Life
Martha G	
Robert H	Holder Way of Life
Rick T	Monday Night Men’s Group

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

Secretary's Report – Tami E: Roll call. November minutes accepted. For corrections to minutes, please telephone, e-mail or bring them to me at the following month's district meeting. I have group change forms for any new GSRs, Alternate GSRs, or group changes that need to be made.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Beverly H: Report accepted. See attached report.

Women's Corrections Report – Kathy G: 1 meeting brought to jail. All went well. Anyone interested in volunteering for corrections meetings, please call Kathy G at 860-2875.

Men's Correction Report – Ed H: There was one final men's corrections meeting held on December 6, 2007. This past year has seen 15 meetings at the Citrus County Corrections with 9 cancellations, all 15 were successful judging by the interaction of the inmates at the meetings and the volume of books and pamphlets distributed.

Credit must be given to the men who unselfishly volunteered their time to share their experience, strength and hope in carrying the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic. Without their untiring efforts, we would not have had the success we had.

Though we did not solve the cancellation problems we have been experiencing, hopefully this coming year will bring some success to our efforts to not only decrease the number of cancellations but to increase the number of meetings. Time will tell.

Again, thanks to all for their time and efforts and a Very Merry Christmas to all and a Happy and Sober New Year.

Treatment – John O: Baycare – meeting brought in Sat. December 1st. Literature and pamphlets good. Therapeutic Health Endeavors – meeting brought in December 16th. Literature and pamphlets good. The Centers – left message for Robert (facilitator). Rob P is new Alternate Treatment Chair.

Intergroup – Toni T:

New Meeting – 12 noon – Yana Step Group

Journal – Paula D ready for January. We'll add pages to Intergroup Newsletter for more AAs' stories & articles.

Also purchased Microsoft Publisher through Ron for a minimal charge. We are glad to have her on board.

Paula D & Greg H will head up committee at Intergroup office for inventory control.

Ed P resigned from his position as inventory & sales chair this month. We thank him for his excellent service.

We will use our new cash register in NCI office from now on.

Nominated 2 new trustees; Al L & Janet B. Will print in newsletter.

Christmas Alkathon, Monday Dec. 24th, 6:30-1:00am. Don & Martha need chair volunteers.

New Year's Alkathon, Monday Dec. 31st, 6:30-1:00am. Joe & Greg need volunteers.

Ended meeting asking for volunteers to chair committee for events & fund raisers – bring ideas to next months meeting.

Need to bring young people into Citrus County AA

Happy Sober Holidays. God Bless you all.

Intergroup office phone number is 352-344-0290.

Literature – Greg H: No report. Am trying to gather more information on what my job is as Literature Chair. I'm working on it.

CPC/Public Info – Janet B: Went around to my usual stops to make sure all had Where & Whens. Refilled Citrus Memorial Hospital rack and Driver Improvement School. Bought soft cover books in preparation for health fair in Crystal River.

Alternate DCM – John R: New Where & Whens again. Ordering smaller numbers due to recent changes and additions to schedule and in order to keep it up to date. New ones in January with 5 changes/additions.

New Business:

- New meeting format in question as to adhering to AA traditions. DCM and Rock, GSR from Bright Spot Group volunteered to attend meeting.
- Further discussion tabled until January.
- Group Change Forms/New Groups - if you are a new GSR and need a new GSR packet, please notify Jim K

DCM Report – Jim K:

- ◆ I want to thank you all for supporting District 28 this past year.
- ◆ Positive experiences of AA members who have been GSRs: Paula – encouraged early on to get in service. Sponsor encouraged, not forced. Sat on a beginner's panel at a women's convention. Service positions helped me get out of my shy, insecure, introvert self. Service positions have helped me get a life beyond AA also. I'm glad I have the opportunity to do service work. Nanci – I've been sober for 10 years and am a new GSR, so I'm kind of new to service. I'm meeting more and more people and my life is definitely fuller now that I'm in service.
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Are you getting your paperwork processed correctly at the Area level (i.e.: New GSR packets, Box 459, etc)? If not, advise me and I can go through proper channels and help to resolve the problem.
- ◆ DCM again thanked all District 28 service workers.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are January 11-13, 2008. 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: January 27, 2007 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: January 11-13, 2008. April 4-6, 2008. July 11-13, 2008. October 3-5, 2008. There is a 30-day cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early.