

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

DISTRICT MEETING November 30, 2008

ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

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

Committee Chairs:

Ed H	Men's Correction Chair
Janet B	CPC/PI Chair
Toni T	Intergroup Liaison
Greg H	Literature Chair
John O	Treatment Chair/Alt CPC Chair
John R	Where & When Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Gordon B	GSR – ABC Group
Janet B	Alt GSR – Attitude Adjustment Group
Rock P	GSR – Brightspot Group
Sandy H	GSR – Crystal River Group
Dennis K	GSR – Dunnellon New Beginnings Big 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
Greg H	GSR – Inverness Wednesday Night
John O	GSR – Keep In Step Group
Neil S	GSR – Last Chance Group
Rafael T	GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Rick T	Alt GSR – Monday Night Men's Step
Julie P	GSR – Night Cap Group & Alt GSR – Brightspot Group
Ed P	GSR – No Name Group
Tim K	GSR – Rainbow Group
Nanci R	GSR – Women to Women
Paula D	GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Gayle W	Alt GSR – Women's Friendship Group
Toni T	GSR – Women's New Beginnings Group
Hans N	Temp Alt GSR – Won Rebos

Visitors:

Marilyn B	Women to Women/NFAC Treasurer
Ann D	Rainbow Group
Jackie D	Appointed CPC Chair (Incoming Panel 59)
Kay K	Rainbow Group
Sue Ann A	DCM Elect (Incoming Panel 59)
Charmaine I	Appointed Women's Correction's Chair (Incoming Panel 59)
Martha G	Holder Way of Life
Don G	Holder Way of Life
Maureen O	Women's Friendship 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. Correction to October minutes: under DCM report on North Florida Area Conference, the 53rd Florida State Convention Report for 2008 should have been the 52nd Florida State Convention Report. 2008 was our 52nd state convention, not our 53rd. October minutes accepted with correction. For corrections to minutes, please telephone, e-mail or bring them to me at the following month's district meeting.

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

Men's Correction Report – Ed H: Two Men's Corrections A.A. meetings were held for the month of November with, again, no cancellations. There were approximately 35 inmates present at both meetings. Inmate response was positive, books and literature moved well. While it has been slow going in getting application clearance and weekly meetings, CCA enthusiasm and cooperation with A.A. in carrying the message has not waned and we hope to have weekly meetings by the first of the new year. We currently have 10 volunteers with one waiting for clearance and one application pending. That will give us our goal of 12. Things are looking good!

Treatment – John O:

The Centers – Lecanto – Outpatient facility – Meeting lists were dropped off

Therapeutic Health Endeavors – Inverness – Outpatient Treatment Facility – Greg H is stocking the rack with literature and meeting lists.

Baycare – Inverness – Outpatient Treatment Facility – Bill K is stocking the rack with literature and meeting lists.

A.A. is still carrying the message through literature.

We were able to help one 'Bridging the Gap' who went from here (Citrus County) to New York.

Intergroup – Toni T:

15 groups present

Secretary report accepted. Treasurer report accepted.

Trustee, Janet B, resigned (verbally, per Toni)

Journal report – Paula thanks all who collaborated in making the journal a success. She was happy to serve on this panel. She is currently waiting on Treasurer's report for printing of December's journal.

Inventory report – There will be a 10% coupon in December issue of journal for non-conference approved items.

(intergroup report cont'd)

83 calls: 3 N.A., 4 Alanon, the rest were A.A. calls

Old Business: Need a treasurer – easy if you can balance a checkbook. Marilyn will train them on Quick Books. Very simple ... ~ 1 hour training.

New Business: Gratitude Dinner report - \$197 in Events fund. Income from dinner about \$50 profit. \$235 was sent to GSO from the 50/50.

Discussion on if Treasurer should be in charge of dispersing moneys for Gratitude Dinner. This will be discussed at January meeting. It will pertain to upcoming dinners.

No December 28th meeting

Intergroup office phone number is 352-344-0290.

Intergroup Chair, Toni, thanks all of you. It was an honor & privilege to serve with this panel.

Literature – Greg H: Nothing new to report

CPC/Public Info – Janet B: On October 28th I attended a breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express with Willie Mitchell, Superbowl Star and activist from Texas. While there, I met with the manager and left the latest meeting schedules.

October 30th was the second Town Hall meeting for parents and students. A.A. had their own table staffed by Willie M and myself. We gave out quite a few pamphlets. Mr. Mitchell was a panelist, along with health professionals and the Sheriff's Department.

As promised to the new Teen Court director, I found two very young recovered people willing to speak to Teen Court members.

November 22nd was the Hunger & Homeless Health Fair in Crystal River. John O, Billy K, and myself set up at 8am and were there until 2pm.

On November 26th A.A. was invited to speak to a DUI group at The Centers. We have been trying to do this for years. We had a round table discussion, shared our experience, strength & hope and answered questions. Speaking were Willie M, John O and myself. We hope this will be the start of a regular rotation.

Where & Whens were stocked at the main Sheriff's office and the sub-stations, Citrus Memorial Hospital, The Share Club, The Centers, Casa, Narcotics Anonymous, The Central Motel, Chamber of Commerces and the Driver's Improvement school.

Alternate DCM – John R: Where & Whens are available.



Old Business:

New Panel 59 Officers: Effective January 2009

DCM – Sue Ann A

Alternate DCM – Mel

Secretary – Pat H

Treasurer – Paula D

Waiving the Dec. 28 District Meeting.

Would all Chair people please e-mail or snail mail our secretary, Tami, with the committee reports for the December period so she can produce an abbreviated minutes and mail them. Our normal business meeting would have been December 28th, so please have reports to Tami by December 28th. If not received by Dec. 28th, minutes will be printed without your report.

New Business:

“*Ordered to A.A?*” pamphlets are available.

- ◆ 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.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are January 9-11, 2009. Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without group funds call Jimmy K. (746-3115) or Sue Ann A. (352-533-3501). Two District Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

Next District Business Meeting: January 25, 2009 6:00pm

Future Area Assemblies: January 9-11, 2009. April 3-5, 2009. There is a 30-day cut-off for registration at the hotel. Make your reservations early.

Contributions to District 28:
Make Checks Payable to District 28
Acknowledgements are the treasurer's report

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Contributions to Area 14:
Make checks payable to NFACAA

NFAC
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Inverness FL 34452

Contributions to General Service Office:
Make checks payable to General Service Board

General Service Board
P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station N.Y.
10164-0371

Contributions to Intergroup:
Make checks payable to Nature Coast Intergroup

Nature Coast Intergroup
111 W Main Street - Suite 305
Inverness FL 34450

Please see that all contribution checks include: Area Number, District Number, Group Name & Group Number. *Sample Number from GSO 14-28-654321*