

**DISTRICT 28 Monthly Meeting Minutes  
June 24, 2012**

Officers/Chairs Present at Meeting:

DCM - Pat H. (not present)  
Alt DCM - Paula D.  
Treasurer - Char S.  
Secretary - Steve N  
Men's Corrections – Walter M.  
Women's corrections - Paige B.  
CPC/PI - Janet B. (not present)  
Literature – Darral M.  
Treatment - Willye M. (not present)  
NCI Liaison – Steve N  
Grapevine - Debra S.

GSR/Alt GSR and Visitors in Attendance

DUNNELON NEW BEGINNINGS B.B. - Debra S  
FLORAL CITY GROUP - David N  
FLORAL CITY MEN'S GROUP - Darral M  
INVERNESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT - John R  
LAST CHANCE GROUP - Paige B  
RAINBOW GROUP - Steven N  
WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Genet R

Welcome by Alt DCM

Paula D welcomed group and called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**Moment of Silence**

**Serenity Prayer -**

*God grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
The courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference*

**Declaration of Unity**

*This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
And the lives of those to come.*

**Responsibility Statement**

*I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for  
help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for  
that: I am responsible.*

Recognition of New GSR's - None

Secretary: Roll Call and Report: Steve N

Roll call - Seven groups were represented.  
Minutes of April meeting. Moved to accept, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Char S.

Moved, seconded and passed to accept June Reports.  
See Attached Reports

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket Passed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Men's Corrections – Walter R.

This is the report for the month of June, 2012. We are now seeking an Assistant Chairperson for the Men's Corrections Committee. May 23rd (25 Inmates Attended) June 6th (23 Inmates Attended) June 13th (26 Inmates Attended) June 20<sup>th</sup> (30 Inmates Attended). During the June meetings, (5) little big books & 13 donated grapevines & several Where & When's & other AA pamphlets were taken by the inmates for the month of May. If anyone is interested in becoming a corrections committee member and is able to attend the meetings inside the jail then please call me @ 352-489-2238 or 352-895-6422 or email me @ [walter@citruspainting.com](mailto:walter@citruspainting.com) For information.

Paula D commented that an assistant chair was very important. Walter added he needed 30 Little Big Books. It was pointed out that the money was already budgeted. John R said he would add the order to his groups order to avoid shipping charges.

Women's corrections - Paige B

There are two opportunities for meetings in June and the 13th was cancelled by the jail officials. Paige and Char are set to chair the meeting on the 27th.

Treatment - Willye M. (not present) (given by Steve N from email)

All is well at the Centers and ARSAT youth residential treatment program. A.A. Sunday meetings are now "living sober Sundays", reading of our approved A.A. Living Sober book with open discussion after reading. There is a full house at the Centers. We are still awaiting for approval from main office for open meetings on Friday evenings of YPG group., Friday morning meetings are also BB and OD after reading, and every third Sunday there is a speaker meeting., July will be another A.A and friends/ family get together along with al-anon and in hopes Janet B with her A.A info also. Sorry to miss you all today and thank you for allowing me to be of service

CPC/PI - Janet B. (Not Present) (No Report Available)

Literature – Darral M. - All is well with no requests for services this month.

Grapevine – Debra S.

I discussed with Dave B. the webmaster about including an announcement concerning the Grapevine Contest on the front page of the web site. The district in our area which sells the most grapevine subscriptions between March 21 and October 13 will receive a Big Book first edition for its archives.

NCI Liaison – Steve N

Seven groups were represented. Treasurer on vacation but a year to date loss of \$300.36 was reported. Dave B reports the website has been updated and he is now working to convert it so that it can be accessed by mobile devices. Hotline received 41 calls. 30 calls by 16 people were missed and the rest were meeting information requests. The Hotline phone will be carried by Kate J of the Rainbow Group starting Monday June 25 as Dave is unable to answer it at work. He will remain hotline chair, however. Kate W whose home houses the bookstore inventory now will make deliveries to groups. Big groups are urged to order their literature direct from New York whenever possible. Chairman Al announced that elections for all officers and two trustees will be held in October. Candidates should make themselves known at the September meeting. He said we need to see new

faces in the spirit of rotation. He also urged all at intergroup meetings to place principles before personalities.

Alt DCM Report - Paula D.

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as your Alt . DCM

**District - Hernando County Founders Dinner was held on** June 16, 2012. There was a nice turnout from District 28.

**Where and Whens** - If there are any changes that need to be made, please let me know.

**Workshops** - Workshop 4th Step - Sat 10/6/2012 with Jay B. and Emotional Sobriety - March 30, 2013 with Polly P.

**Area Assembly** - I look forward to seeing as many of our GSR's and chairs at the upcoming assembly who can possibly make it. We will be reviewing the results of the Conference agenda items. One recommendation that came out of the Conference was to look at combining AAWS and the Grapevine. This could have an impact on AA. Your thoughts? Your voice and vote matters! The dates for the upcoming Assemblies are July 13-15, and October 12-14, 2012.

The district has 2 rooms reserved for GSR's for groups that do not have funds to send their GSR to assembly, please let me know if you will be needing one of these rooms. I will need to cancel them by **July 7<sup>th</sup>**.

DCM Report - Pat H. (Not Present-Working at Bill W House) (No Report)

Old Business -

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the October 6th Fourth Step workshop featuring Jay B would be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Inverness between 10 am and 2 pm. The cost will be \$50. John R will check availability and make reservations.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the Polly P Emotional Sobriety workshop March 30, 2013 would be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Inverness. Times will be announced after Polly is contact by Paula B.

New Business - Chili and cheese biscuits will be served at the October workshop. It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the special workshop budget be increased by \$125 to cover workshop events and that all food expenditures would have to be pre-approved by Paige B.

Paula said that elections for all officers will be held in September for new officers taking office in January. The officer resume service forms are attached and need to be filled out and returned to Secretary Steve N by the August meeting so they can be posted in the minutes. Nominations can also be made from the floor in September. District chairs will be appointed by the new DCM and the attached chair service resume forms should be given to the new DCM.

Paula D announced that John R was the new Archive chair for District 28 and the archives were transferred to him. John said he appreciated the opportunity to serve and would be attending the upcoming area assembly.

Announcements

**Club Recovery New Meetings** - Women's 11th Step - Sundays at 8 PM; Resentment Group - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 6 PM, Thursday at 8PM and Friday at 10 PM; Search for Serenity Step Study - Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 PM; Mom and Dad with Kids - Wednesday and Saturday at 12 PM Saturday Night Live - Saturday at 8 PM; AA Meeting - Tuesday 9 AM

**Area Delegate Report** - will be given in Brooksville to the Hernando District and our District at a joint meeting at the Brooksville Methodist Church.

**16th Annual National Archives Workshop** Passing it On October 4 -7, 2012 Cocoa Beach,  
**Nature Coast Intergroup Gratitude Dinner** - November 18, 2012 at St Benedicts Parish Hall

## Concept/ Tradition

### **Tradition Six**

An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?

Is it good for a group to lease a small building?

Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?

Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?

Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

### **Concept VI**

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

- Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.?
- Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve A.A.?
- Are we clear about the terms, "chief initiative" and "active responsibility"? Can we see a direct link to our home group?

Closing---Lord's Prayer A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed at 6:54 PM. Paula D asked John R to lead the closing with the Lord's prayer.