

DISTRICT 28
Meeting Minutes
(Held in Conjunction with Nature Coast Intergroup Meeting)
November 1, 2020
Nature Coast Church Pavilion

Welcome:

Ingrid R., NCI Chair, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

P. J. O. took Minutes of the meeting for District 28. (The meeting was held outdoors in the Pavilion and appropriate social distancing was maintained.)

Serenity Prayer

Declaration of Unity

Responsibility Declaration

Present at the meeting:

Ben C., NCI Journal

Mike D., NCI Events Chair

Ingrid R., NCI

Bob M., Dist. 28 DCM

Dean B, Hotline and Archives

Denis S., NCI Secretary

Lacey E.

P. J. O., (Acting Secretary), Won Rebos Group GSR

Nature Coast Intergroup Meeting

Denis S. gave a report of the minutes of the previous Intergroup meeting. He distributed copies of the Financial report. NCI is in excellent financial condition. The name of the group that doated \$50 is not known.

Dean B. reported for the Events Committee regarding the Gratitude Dinner.

Everything is shaping up very well, especially under the circumstances.

Ingrid R. gave the Chairperson report. With regard to the Trustee elections, Sandy and Lynn would be up for reelection for another term if they wish to run; we haven't heard from them. Ingrid will call them and find out what they plan to do.

The other two trustees still have a year to go on their present terms. Steve will continue to serve as Website Chair and Ben will continue on the Journal.

Mike D. reported on the upcoming Gratitude Dinner. Everything is in good shape; all the arrangements have been made. We have a good speaker lined up and there are plenty of volunteers lined up. There will be a 50/50 raffle. A Big Book will be presented to the person who has the least sobriety.

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Treasurer's Report: Linda A.

Linda A., Treasurer, filed four reports prior to the meeting: Pink Can Contributions, Pink Can Income and Expenses for October, Group Contributions to District and District Income and Expenses for October. (Reports will be attached to the Minutes when distributed.)

Archives Report: Dean B.

Dean, having previously announced that he would not seek another term as Archives Chair, reported that he is still sorting and scanning files and should have everything on a thumb drive to hand over at the next meeting.

Bob M., District 28 Chair presided.

Bob advised that he has found a new place to have meetings when we are ready to resume inside meetings. It is the Beverly Hills Community Center. It has a large open room so it could be used even during the Coronavirus, as it would provide adequate space for social distancing. They would charge \$10 per hour. We will need an indoor facility when the weather turns cooler. In the past there have been concerns about meeting at a facility that is centrally located, but it is difficult to find a facility that is suitable. Finding a facility that meets our criteria is most important. The proposal was tabled for the time being.

Due to the unforeseen circumstances created by the Coronavirus and in the absence of any objection, Linda, Treasurer, P. J., Secretary, and Bob, DCM, were all willing to continue service in those positions. They were reappointed by unanimous vote. Bob reported that all of the remaining District officers and Committee chairpersons would remain in those positions until further notice.

The proposed budget for the 2021 fiscal year was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The next District 28 meeting will be on Sunday, December 6., time and place to be announced.

A. A. Traditions and Concepts

Tradition XI: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films. • Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive? • Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an

AA member? • Am I careful about throwing AA names around-even within the Fellowship? • Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic? • What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be? • Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Concept XI: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, Corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern. •Do we understand how the roles of non-trustee directors and non-trustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system? •How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional “Right of Participation?” •Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?