

DISTRICT 28
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2021
Shepherd of the Hills Church, Lecanto

Welcome:

Bob M., District Chairperson, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Serenity Prayer

Declaration of Unity

Responsibility Declaration

Present at the meeting:

Bob M.- Dist. 28 DCM

Paige B. - GSR, Keep in Step Group

Denis S.- Archives Chair; Crystal River Group

George H.- GSR, Attitude Adjustment Group

Dave D.- GSR, Monday Night Men's Group

Janet B. - GSR, Attitude Adjustment Group; Chair, CPC and PI

P. J. O. - District Secretary; GSR Won Rebos Group

Reports

Secretary: P. J. O.

P. J. advised that he had prepared and distributed the Minutes from the previous meeting, May 31. He will mail future copies to Janet. No one noted any corrections that were necessary. He is working on the updates to the District Advisory Actions and Motions. He has asked GSRs to confirm or advise of the identity of the current GSR for his/her group. The Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer: Linda A.

Linda was not present but Bob advised that she had submitted her reports. Copies of her reports will be attached to the Minutes when they are sent out. Bob observed that the District continues to be in very good financial condition. We are way above prudent reserve. We do have a problem with the Post Office regarding the box rental due date. On

motion and second, our annual post office rent payment will be made automatically from our account.

Archives: Denis S., Chair

We are grateful for the opportunity to show the archives collection at the Spring Fling. Thanks to Quentin, he fixed us up with the electronic display. Our 1st Edition Blue Book is in safe storage. We will have the Archives again at the Founders Day event. We will also have two speakers, one of which is Norm, who has 61 years sober. His story is also on our Website. Steve has done wonderful things with the site.

Men's Corrections Report: Bob M.

Bob was happy to announce that he has become a pioneer, in that they have been able to bring meetings into the jail with Zoom. It took a lot of work and there are still a few kinks to work out, but it is very cool. Hopefully they will be able to start in-person meetings in about three months. He thanked everyone for allowing me to serve.

Grapevine: Chris J.

Bob advised that Chris had called to let him know that he wouldn't be able to make it today, but he will be bringing a Grapevine display to the Founders Day event.

Intergroup: Brian M.

Brian answered he was glad to be here but had no report for today. However, for those who didn't know, he advised that Ingrid R. has passed away and the funeral would be on June 10 at St. Benedict's. She will be greatly missed.

Intergroup is looking for people to serve as officers.

PCP/Public Information: Janet B.

She has picked up where she left off in distributing Where and Whens, and has added a doctor's office to her list of sites. The office is a busy place and every time she goes there, she sees people she knows from AA in the waiting room. Also, she met a Spanish speaking AA person and was able to provide him with some AA literature that was in Spanish so he could take it back to his community.

Website/Technology: Steve N.

The AAdistrict28.org website has been updated to the best of my ability thanks to all of you who have kept me informed of meetings opening

and closing. The site no longer publishes a Where and When, nor refers to it. We are completely tied into the National AA Meeting Guide App, including pages reflecting our local meetings on our web site. That data base can be immediately updated upon notification of meeting changes to me at northsea@usa.net. Events, fliers, and other information can also be sent there for updates to the website.

The find a meeting by zip code has also been eliminated as the meeting guide now can be sorted by location and provides maps to meetings.

There are also links on the website to online meetings which can be updated at that email address. Please check the guide and lists to make sure your meeting is correctly listed.

A special thanks to Bob M. who coordinated printed Where and When changes with me so the Meeting Guide is accurate for our District.

Thanks also to PJ O. for keeping the District 28 Monthly Minutes up to date. They can be found by clicking the Members Only tab. The user name is District28 and the password is bill0610.

The website is a tool to help alcoholics. It is only as effective as it is accurate. Please view the site and let me know of any changes or updates that need to be made.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Steve N,

District 28 Technology Chair

DCM Report: Bob M.

We are getting back to normal, there are only a few groups that have not reopened up yet. We are just about back to where we were. Thank you, Steve, for keeping the Meeting Guide up to date. He also thanked everyone for being patient and consistent during these unsure times. He thanked everyone for allowing him to serve.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Bob asked if there were any nominations to fill vacancies, we need some people. No responses.

Regarding the Area Assembly, it is coming up the weekend of July 9-11. Some of our people will be there for meetings and some will go only for the voting on Sunday. We do have rooms reserved, one for men and one for women.

The Founders Day event is next Saturday, not as elaborate as in past years. On one other matter, Bob proposed that we split up the payment between District and NCI for the payment of storage rent and the Where and When publication. We have been reimbursing each other. It would make more sense if we just agreed that one group pays for rent and the other pay for the Where and When and the other pay for storage. The expenses are about the same for each. It was finally agreed that at the end of the year, before audit, the two organizations would compare expenses and settle up. No vote needed; it is within the Treasurer's discretion.

The next meeting of District 28 will be at 5:45 p.m. on July 18, at the Shepherd of the Hills Church, 2540 West Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Step 6 Concepts and Traditions

Tradition 6: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

1. **Concept 6:** 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.