

DISTRICT 28 MEETING MINUTES

September 2022

OPEN:- DCM Bob M. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Statement.

ROLL:- There were SIX GSRs eligible to vote.

SECRETARY:- Jeanna H. read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were accepted.

TREASURER:- Dave D. gave a report and a copy is attached. Dave's report will be submitted for audit at year's end. The closing balance was \$8,669.25.

ARCHIVES:- Dean B. gave an update on the ongoing plea for an interest in locating video of some of the early pioneers of A.A. to add to our archives. Some suggestions were footage of Bill, Bob, Ebby, Lois, Henrietta S. Currently, our District website, <http://aadistrict28.org/archhistorymenu.html>, has videos 'AA Comes to Florida' (2017), 'History of AA in Citrus County,' 'A Vision for You AA's 75th Anniversary,' 'Pictures of Influential People in Early History of AA,' 'Dr. Bob's House Early AA,' 'Markings on the Journey' August 1998 AAWS, <http://aadistrict28org/foundersmenu.html>, 'Bill Wilson Story Alcoholics Anonymous.' Take a look at them - they make history "come to life" in a way that still photos cannot!

On a local level, there is a plea for Oldtimers' Histories. Many of us have sponsors and friends who fit the designation of our 'Coffee Cup Conversations.' We don't want to lose our local history by missing out on these important conversations before our Oldtimers pass. A suggestion was made that a copy of our 'Coffee Cup Conversations' be available for print on both the NCI and District websites.

Dean has acquired some more speaker media in DVD and cassette format, including his personal copies of 'Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, a brief history of AA,' and 'A Day in Recovery with Clancy I.' These will be passed to the Webmaster after the spreadsheet inventory list is updated.

MEN'S CORRECTIONS:- Bob M. reports that the meetings are going well. He feels fortunate to have most of the team back and another man cleared to do this important work. He reports, "These men do an awesome job- they do the thankless job of carrying the message to places no one wants ever to be." The response from the inmates has been very encouraging, with many who have earned certificates wanting to continue to attend meetings. Much of the literature has been distributed and Bob is about to make a large purchase for more. Thank you for your continued support!

PUBLIC INFORMATION and CPC:- Janet B. reports that there has been a good response to A.A. literature at many of the locations. Including City Hall and two motels. Mike G. agreed to assist Janet in getting the literature to all parts of the county, including Bravera 7 Rivers Hospital and the Sheriff's substation.

WEBMASTER:- Brian C. reports that there has been good progress in migrating from Go Daddy to ICESoft. The District site retains the same URL and the bill is lower. There is a common interface across both platforms. Additionally, it will be possible to give each officer their own email account.

New "Where and Whens" will be printed soon, so please advise about meeting changes by sending info to webmaster@ncintergroup.com

DCM:- Bob M. reminded all that we are getting close to the end of another panel (2-year term) and thanked everyone for their service. Elections are coming in October. Those interested in serving are welcome. Every two years, elections are held for DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS:- A reminder was made about the Fall Fling on September 10 at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness Pavillion B from 2-5. Food, Fun, Fellowship!

The Area Assembly will be October 7-9 in Orlando.

The next District 28 Business Meeting will be October 2nd.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.