

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, April 10th, 2024

Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depends our lives; and the lives of those to come.

The meeting began promptly at 6:15 P.M.

Attendees: 32

New Reps:

- Mary N- Wellington Mid- Day Live
- Randy K.- Thursday 7pm Big Book
- Timothy S- Lake Worth Group
- Nelle- We Found the way Women's Group

Chairperson: Libby B. -We will be skipping Committee Chair reports in an effort to close out the elections this evening, hoping to fill all spots for the coming year - Please note that if a position remains open after today, you can still take this information back to your groups and sponsorship families to spread the word. Great news in upcoming events - We'll be hosting the Old Timer's event Saturday, May 25th! Tracy will continue to report in greater detail, however, please see either of us if you have 35+ years of sobriety and would like to speak at the event, or if you know someone who would be a great addition to the line up. Thank you to everyone for your continued service!

Alternate Chair, - OPEN

Treasurer, Heather K. - Baskets will be passed in accordance with our 7th Tradition. The net revenue for March was \$4,542.68 and the total expenses were \$7,843.51 resulting in a net income of \$2,729.44. Group contributions were \$3,267.75, which was less than last month. The opening balance for checking was \$20,798.31 and we closed with \$19,342.07. The closing balance for the prudent reserve was \$19,655.18 which includes \$.17 of interest. We wish to thank the Groups and AA members of Palm Beach County for their generous support. Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Heather – PBC Intergroup Treasurer

Secretary, Cecilia B.- Please continue to send digital reports! If you are not receiving a REMINDER for your digital report, please let the Secretary know you would like to be added to the list. Please note the email is secretary@aa-palmbeachcounty.org if you have questions or comments on the minutes.

Registrar, Nancy.- Welcome new intergroup reps. Please make sure to fill out the new intergroup rep form (located in the center of the table). If you are not receiving emails please fill out a new rep form and write LEGIBLE.

Office Manager, Tracy D. Good Evening and Welcome! From Area 15 regarding booking the hotel for July 2024 Area 15 Assembly: The phone number for reservations on the printed flyer does not go to the host hotel. This number was confirmed, however there was an oversight. The correct number is **800-937-8461**. The flyer was posted to the Area website (*on the home page, scroll to "Next Area 15 Assembly"*) with the updated phone number and the live link to reserve rooms. When using the link to reserve rooms,

please note that the system adds the resort fee automatically. Please also note that there is a message confirming that you will not be charged the resort fee, they are just unable to remove this feature online. Our rate is \$169 per night. Please reach out to quarterly@area15aa.org with any questions or comments. Palm Beach County Intergroup is gearing up for the "Old Timers Social" on May 25th 2024. It will be held at the Triangle club from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. If you would like to be a speaker and have 35 years or more, please contact the office at 561-655-5700. We have 15 openings for speakers for 10 minutes each. Spots are limited and it is a first come first service basis. We will also need volunteers to help set up, break down and serve the goodies Intergroup will provide. This event is free however contributions will be accepted. With Love, Tracy

Archives Committee Liaison, Kevin R.- Hello District 8, Hope everyone is having a nice spring. Not too much to report from Archives this month. We did just receive a collection of speaker tapes of members of AA in palm beach county that I have added to the "vault". My committee is still working on our old timers census and group census project and have continued to collect further information in how AA spread through district 8 over the years. I'm excited to be able to be a part of this and watch it come together as we get more submissions from members and groups. I will update further specifics of the project in coming months. Please see historical events in AA attached in the minutes. With love and service, Kevin R

April 1935	Dr. Silkworth told Bill to quit preaching at drunks & tell them of obsession & allergy.
April 1950	Saturday Evening Post article "The Drunkard's Best Friend" by Jack Alexander.
April 1958	The word "honest" dropped from AA Preamble, "an honest desire to stop drinking".
April 1966	Change in ratio of trustees of the General Service Board; now two thirds (majority) are alcoholic.
April 1970	GSO moved to 468 Park Ave. South, NYC.
April 1, 1939	Publication date of Alcoholics Anonymous, AA's Big Book.
April 1, 1940	Larry J. of Houston, wrote "The Texas Prayer", used to open AA meetings in Texas.
April 1, 1966	Sister Ignatia died.
April 2, 1966	Harry Tiebout, M.D. died.
April 3, 1941	First AA meeting held in Florida.
April 3, 1960	Fr. Ed Dowling, S.J., died. He was Bill W's "spiritual sponsor."
April 7, 1941	Ruth Hock reported there were 1,500 letters asking for help as a result of the Saturday Evening Post Article by Jack Alexander.
April 10, 1939	The first ten copies of the Big Book arrived at the office Bill and Hank P shared.
April 11, 1938	The Alcoholic Foundation formed as a trusteeship for A.A. (sometimes reported as May 1938)
April 11, 1941	Bill and Lois finally found a home, Stepping Stones in New Bedford.
April 16, 1940	A sober Rollie H. catches the only opening day no-hitter in baseball history since 1909.
April 16, 1973	Dr. Jack Norris presented President Nixon with the one millionth copy of the Big Book.
April 19, 1940	The first AA group in Little Rock, Arkansas, was formed. First 'mail order' group.
April 19, 1941	The first AA group in the State of Washington was formed in Seattle.
April 22, 1940	Bill and Hank transfer their Works Publishing stock to the Alcoholic Foundation.
April 23, 1940	Dr. Bob wrote the Trustees to refuse Big Book royalties, but Bill W insisted that Dr. Bob and Anne receive them.
April 24, 1940	The first AA pamphlet, "AA", was published.
April 24, 1989	Dr. Leonard Strong died.
April 25, 1939	Morgan R interviewed on Gabriel Heatter radio show.
April 25, 1951	AA's first General Service Conference was held.
April 26 or May 1, 1939	Bank forecloses on 182 Clinton Street.
April 30, 1989	Film "My Name is Bill W." a Hallmark presentation was broadcast on ABC TV.

GSR - Intergroup Liaison, Ray – No Digital Report

North/South County Intergroup Liaison, – OPEN

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Information- No Digital Report

12 Step List, Kim- No Digital Report

Phone Volunteer Committee, Mike H. – Hello Friends The Intergroup telephone relay needs to fill a couple of positions. Some backup volunteers would also be helpful. Interested people can call Intergroup at 561 655 5700. In love and service, Mike Herbig 561 252 1080

TODAY, Niko - Please send service opportunities, events etc. to nikodoggett@gmail.com.

Birthday Club, Sherry – No Digital Report

Website Committee, Susie- No Digital Report

Group Contact Committee,- No Digital Report

Bridging the Gap Committee, - No Digital Report

Institutions Committee, Shai E. - Hi! I'm an alcoholic & my name is Shai. I have the privilege of serving as your new chair on the Institutions Committee. The Institutions Committee meets on the 1st Sunday of every month at the Triangle Club. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5th. Orientation for new volunteers is at 4:30pm followed by the General Meeting at 5:00pm. If you have 6 months or more of continuous sobriety and have ever considered picking up an H&I commitment, come check us out! We're always seeking new volunteers to carry the message. The Committee serves Treatment, Detox, Correctional and Structured Environment facilities. Please spread the word at your groups and all meetings you attend! If you have any questions about service with the committee, please reach out to me at your convenience. My contact information is included in my report. You can also email the committee at Institutioncommittee@gmail.com In love & service- Shai Edwards, Institutions Committee, 347-820-3891, iamshaiedwards@gmail.com

Old Business- Fill open positions.

Alternate Chair- Sunshine stood for the position and it passed unanimously.

South County Intergroup liaison- (no one stood for the position)

Bridging the Gap- Kim stood for the position and it passed unanimously.

12 Step Committee- Karl stood for the position and it passed unanimously.

Birthday Club- Vicky stood for the position and it passed unanimously.

Jupiter Farms Group is holding their annual Family and Friends Picnic May 26th at Noon at Jupiter Farms Park and Pavilion.

New Business- No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM with the Lord's Prayer.