

## **PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: Wednesday ,May 8th, 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: 29**

**New Reps:**

- Henry- Sober on Sunday
- Michelle- Happy Hour

**Chairperson: Libby B.** - Hello everyone! Reminder that we'll be hosting the Old Timer's event Saturday, May 25th starting at 1:30 pm. We are fully booked out for the event, with a great lineup of speakers. Tracy will report on this in greater detail. After a great couple of months in elections, we have all but one position filled! The South County liaison is a great position, please see myself or Tracy for more details if you are interested. Please remember that while the officer and committee positions are filled currently, the committees can use assistance, so please see the respective chairs if you'd like to be of service. Please be aware that World Services is continuing to drop price increases on us, so we will be looking at raising prices on pamphlets and literature over the coming months to keep up with our margins. Please remember that we do our best to keep in line with the 7th Tradition, maintaining voluntary poverty and simplicity, while still covering operating expenses, so these margins will remain as tight as possible. Thank you to everyone for your continued service!

**Alternate Chair, : Sunshine-** No Report

**Treasurer, Heather K.** - Baskets will be passed in accordance with our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. The net revenue for April was \$7,571.29 and the total expenses were \$4,728.62 resulting in a net income of \$2,842.67. Group contributions were \$6,868.99, which was more than the prior month. The opening balance for checking was \$19,342.07 and we closed with \$23,786.56. The closing balance for the prudent reserve was \$19,655.34 which includes \$.16 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](mailto: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, We hope to see you at our annual "Old Timers" meeting May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 starting at 1:30pm at Triangle Club. We have 15 speakers with 610 years of sobriety! We will have coffee and goodies at 1:30 and our speakers will be starting at 2:00pm. Palm Beach County Intergroup is unable to accept contributions for ANY other entity but Palm Beach County Intergroup. If you Zelle a contribution with your name only, the contribution will be entered under AA

member contribution and cannot be changed once it is deposited. We cannot not under any circumstances comingle funds with any other entity. Please do not Zelle payments for Institutions, District, Area, World or Triangle Club to Intergroup. As always we ask you to use your group name not your group # when writing a check for contributions to Intergroup. If your group has moved, closed or is closed due to construction or otherwise, Intergroup needs to know. Please elect a group member to contact us at [pbciaa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbciaa@bellsouth.net) to make changes to your groups information on the app. Palm Beach County Intergroup will be closed Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day and reopen May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am. With Love, Tracy

### **Archives Committee Liaison, Kevin R.-**

Hello district 8, I Hope everyone is having a great spring. I don't have too much to report on from the archives committee this month. My committee is still working on our old timers Census and group census. We have received more submissions in recent weeks but would like to ask anyone interested to please participate. Also Archives is looking to set up a display for the old timers social that's coming up. The committee is currently looking at what we would like to display as it pertains to the event. Please see A.A. historical events in the Month of May attached in the minutes. With love and service, Kevin R

- March-May 1938 Bill begins writing the book Alcoholics Anonymous.
- May 1939 Lois W Home Replacement Fund started at Alcoholic Foundation.
- May 1949 The first AA meetings in Scotland were held in Glasgow and Edinburgh.
- May 1950 Nell Wing became Bill W's secretary.
- May 1951 Al-Anon is founded by Lois W. and Anne B.
- May 1, 1939 Bank forecloses on 182 Clinton Street. (sometimes reported as April 26, 1939)
- May 1, 1940 Rollie H, Cleveland Indians, first anonymity break on national level.
- May 1, 1941 The first Wisconsin AA meeting was held at a hotel in Milwaukee.
- May 2, 1941 Jacksonville, FL newspaper reported the start of an AA group in Jacksonville.
- May 3, 1941 The first AA group in New Orleans, Louisiana, was formed. (sometimes dated as May 2, 1943)
- May 3, 1941 Democrat Chronicle in Rochester, NY, reported first annual AA dinner at Seneca hotel with 60 attending.
- May 4, 1940 Sunday Star reported founding of first AA group in Washington, DC.
- May 6, 1939 Clarence S of Cleveland told Dr. Bob, his sponsor, he would not be back to Oxford Group meetings in Akron and would start an "AA" meeting in Cleveland.
- May 6, 1946 The long form of the "Twelve Traditions" was published in the AA Grapevine.
- May 8, 1943 Akron AA Group celebrates 8th anniversary with 500 present and sober.
- May 8, 1971 Bill W buried in private ceremony, East Dorset, Vermont.
- May 10, 1939 Clarence S announced to the Akron Oxford Group members that the Cleveland members were starting a meeting in Cleveland and calling it Alcoholics Anonymous.
- May 11, 1935 Bill W made calls from the Mayflower Hotel and was referred to Dr. Bob.
- May 11, 1939 first group to officially call itself Alcoholics Anonymous met at Abby G's house in Cleveland. (some sources say the 18th)
- May 12, 1935 Bill W met Doctor Bob at the home of Henrietta Seiberling.  
@ 5 pm
- May 15, 1961 Bill W's mother, Dr Emily Strobell, died.
- May 16, 1941 Ruth Hock finds that Joe W. (or V.), credited with coming up with the name Alcoholics Anonymous, has a "wet brain".
- May 17, 1942 The Dayton Journal Herald published pictures of AA members wearing masks to protect their anonymity.
- May 17, 1942 New Haven, Conn paper has article on AA. Picture shows faces of members sitting in a circle.
- May 18, 1950 Dr. Bob tells Bill "I reckon we ought to be buried like other folks" after hearing that local AA's want a huge memorial.

May 19, 2000 Dr. Paul O., Big Book story "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict" (renamed "Acceptance Was the Answer" in the 4th edition) died at the age of 83.

May 28, 1974 The first World Service Meeting of AA outside North America was held in London.

May 29, 1980 "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers" was published.

**GSR - Intergroup Liaison, Ray** – No Digital Report

**North/South County Intergroup Liaison, –** OPEN

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Public Information- Jeanette-** No Digital Report

**12 Step List, Karl-** 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](mailto:nikodoggett@gmail.com).

**Birthday Club, Vicky** – No Digital Report

**Website Committee, Susie-** No Digital Report

**Group Contact Committee,-** No Digital Report

**Bridging the Gap Committee, Kim** - No Digital Report

**Institutions Committee, Shai E.** - Greeting PBC! I'm an alcoholic & my name is Shai. I have the privilege to serve as your current 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, June 2nd. Orientation for new volunteers is at 4:30pm followed by our General Meeting at 5:00pm, where you can pick up an H&I commitment or stay to see what to expect! 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, Sober Living, Correctional and Structured Environment facilities. Please spread the word at your home 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 [institutionscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:institutionscommittee@gmail.com). In love & service Shai Edwards, Institutions Committee Chair, 347-820-3891, [iamshaiedwards@gmail.com](mailto:iamshaiedwards@gmail.com)

**Old Business-** All positions filled except South County Liaison and Group Contact.

**New Business- N/A**

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM with the Lord's Prayer.