1978

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

FLORIDA STATE COMMITTEE
NORTHERN AREA

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN FLORIDA AREA OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, HELD OCTOBER 21-22, AT THE PLANTATION INN, CRYSTAL RIVERS, FLORIDA.

PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday October, 21, 1978--12:00 noon--Institutional Committee Meeting. (minutes enclosed)

Grapevine Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 1978--2:00 P.M.--Public Information Committee Meeting (minutes enclosed)

Group Secretaries and Treasurers Workshop.

Saturday, October 21, 1978--4:00 P.M.--GSR Workshop

Area Committee Meeting

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting was opened by John V., Chairman, with a moment of silence, followed by The Serenity Prayer.

Rhoda McA., Secretary called the roll. All Committee Officers, Committee Members or Alternates were present with the exception of Porter B, P.I. Chairman; Ralph S.,DCM#5; Curtis Mc.,DCM#9; Robert J., DCM#11; Jim B., DCM#16. Members had copies of the minutes of the June Assembly and voted to accept the minutes as presented.

Elise D., Treasurer, presented copies of her report to all Members. After examination and explanation, it was voted to accept them as presented.

It was brought to attention--only 38% of the Groups in the North Florida Area are contributing to the support of the Area. Barbara asked, "why such a small percentage?". It is felt that personal contact by the District Committee Member and the General Service Representative to the Treasurer and or Secretary of each Group be made. Many Groups are not aware of the method of voluntary contributions to General Service, Central Office, where one exists, and the North Florida Area of AA. This is the only way the services can survive. We do not accept outside contributions. We are self supporting through our own contributions.

A report from Owen McR., Chairman of Institutional Committee, said their meet- consisted mostly of suggestions for helping the new committee in carrying on the work and message. He feels that in meeting all requests for books and literature in the Institutions, a great deal has been accomplished.

John, reporting for the Public Information Committee, gave a short resume of the report sent to the Public Information Committee of General Service. It is hoped this will be useful for the future, in efforts reaching Doctors, Clergymen, Civic Origanizations and Schools.

Newt. B. reported 14 members present at the Grapevine Committee Meeting. There is quite a substantial increase in subscriptions in this Area.

Peter E. DCM# 6 will check in the Palataka Area for Motels that would be willing and able to take our next Assembly in January.

Election Procedures, taken from The Third Legacy were reviewed. Those eligible to be seated are; all committee Officers and Members, General Service Representatives and Alternates.

The basket was passed and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Saturday, October 21, 1978--8:30 P.M.--Merrill T. was Chairman for the open meeting. He introduced Jim B. of St. Petersburg. He told of his formative years in Scotland, where he began his drinking career. He is retired now and enjoys his 30 years of continued sobriety in AA.

The basket was passed and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Sunday, October 22, 1978--10:00 A.M.--G.S.R. sharing session workshop. This session was devoted to studying the election procedures to be used. These following methods in The Third Legacy.

MAIN ASSEMBLY MEETING

Sunday, October 22, 1978--1:30 P.M.--John V. opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer

Rhoda was asked to call the roll. All Committee Officers, Committee Members or Alternates were present, except--Porter B., P.I. Chairman;Ralph S., DCM #5; Curtis Mc.,DCM #9; Robert J. DCM #10; All members had copies of minutes from the previous Assembly and voted to accept them as presented.

Please!! All District Committee Members--Send your up dated roster of your District to Rhoda McArtor, Society Park Apts., 323F, Indian Harbour Beach, Fl. 32937. This should list the new or succeeding District Committee Member--each Group in the District, their General Service Represenative. List Full names, mailing address, including zip code and telephone number. Acomplete new roster will be prepared for the incoming Committee Officers and Members. This will also be sent to General Service. This is how you receive mail fron North Florida Area AA and General Service.

Elise D. gave the Treasurer's report. Contributions from Groups are down from last year. Only 38% of Groups registered have contributed toward the support of this area. The Treasurer and Chairman will try to send a quarterly report of Groups (those contributing and those not) to each District Committee Member. They should try to contact each Group Secretary and or Treasurer, personally. Some are not aware that each Group should contribute some amount to North Florida Area AA. With out financial support, the Assembly, mailings, the Delegate's trip to General Service Conference in New York and all the other services for the Unity of AA would cease to function. These contribution checks--monthly, quarterly or annually, however works best--sent to Elise D[redacted], [redacted], Sanford, Fl. 32771. Make the check to North Florida Area AA.

John V. reported for the Public Information Committee. A final report has been sent to the Public Information (P.I.) Committee of General Service (GSO) . There was a 3% return on the mailing and much better results with the 'one to one' phase. As a whole, results were good. We were expecting better, but in a way, too much. We now have some answers for any committees in the future.

Owen McR. briefly stated all committments for literature and books for Institutional requests have been made. He is pleased with results of the past three years.

The Grapevine Chairman, Newt. B. said there is now more interest in the Grape-Vine and a nice increas in subscriptions for the area.

The next Assembly, in January, could be held in District 6 if Peter E. can make favorable contact with the new Ramada Inn in Palatka. The Secretary will send out fliers , of the time and location.

The basket was passed at this time and Districts 7 and 13 thanked for this fine location and their efforts in making all arrangements. Elise will thank the Plantation Inn.

John V. explained to the assembly how the election would be conducted, following procedures from the Third Legacy. Four Past Delegates were present, Buck R., Bert L., Bill P. and Earl M. They were asked to sit as the election board. Barbara S-N., the retiring Delegate to write the names on the blackboard and tally votes. All eligible members were asked to stand. Those not willing or unable to hold office,

to sit down. Those left standing were asked to idenify by stating their Group, District, service responsibility and their name. This method was used for selecting all those desiring an office as a Trusted Servant. The following officers, to take office January 1, 1979 and serve a period of two years are;

Delegate----------Lou M[redacted]
San Mateo

Alt. Delegate----------John Van D[redacted]
Orlando

Chairman----------Tom L[redacted]
Casselberry

Alt. Chairman----------Merrill T[redacted]
Inverness

Recording Secretary--------Rhoda Mc[redacted]
Indian Harbour Beach

Corresponding Secretary------Phyllis D[redacted]
Jacksonville

Treasurer----------Elise D[redacted]
Sanford

Names for Public Information Chairman, Institutional Chairman, Grapevine Chairman and Handicapped will be presented for approval at the next assembly.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

KEEP COMING BACK IT REALLY WORKS IF YOU WANT IT TO

Sincerely,

Rhoda

Rhoda McArtor, Committee Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH FLORIDA GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AREA - PLANTATION INN, CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA - OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 1978

Period covered	Group Contributions RECEIPTS: General	Institutions	Total Group	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts	EXPENSES	BALANCES: Period balance	CUMULATIVE BALANCE
Balance on hand January 1, 1978					$ 443.78			$ 443.78
1/1-1/27	$ 90.00	$ -	$ 90.00	$	$ 90.00	$ 282.20	$- 192.20	251.58
1/28-3/31	1,062.00	75.00	1,137.00	333.51	1,470.51	622.70	+ 847.81	1,099.39
4/1-5/31	268.00	35.00	303.00	267.07	570.07	1,027.73	- 457.66	641.73
6/1-10/17	417.00		417.00	327.43	744.43	1,062.82	- 318.39	323.34
Totals	$1,837.00	$ 110.00	$1,947.00	$ 828.01	$3,318.79	$2,995.45	$- 120.99	$ 323.34

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 6/1-10/17

DIST.	GROUP	
I.	Beaches Unity	$ 30.00
	Central	25.00
	Lifeline	27.00
III.	Espirit	10.00
	Honesty (N.A.S.Jax)	17.00
VI.	Downtown	25.00
	Oldest City	50.00
VII.	Leesburg	15.00
	THIS	15.00
VIII.	Aloha	10.00
	Flagler County	20.00
	Ormond-by-the-Sea	5.00
	Winners Way	10.00
IX.	Pinecastle FRIENDSHIP	30.00
X.	Fairbanks	15.00
	Tanglewood	16.00
XII.	Canova Beach	10.00
	Eau Gallie	25.00
	North Patrick	10.00
XIII.	Crystal River Sat.AA	10.00
	Serenity	15.00
XV.	Sandpiper	7.00
XVI.	Bradford	20.00

To date, since Jan 1, '78, 70 out of 182 groups have contributed to support of Northern Area activities (including operating expenses of committee and delegate's expenses), or 38.46%.

SUMMARY-DOCTOR'S PROJECT

Period Ending-	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	PERIOD BALANCE	BALANCE
1 April	$500.00	$ 367.02	$ 132.98	$ 132.98
2 June	633.00	450.51	182.49	315.47
17 Oct	---	121.28	-121.28	194.19*
	$1133.00	938.71	194.19	194.19*

* This amount returned to General Service Board.

SUMMARY - PERIOD 2 JUNE - 17 OCTOBER

RECEIPTS

Groups	$417.00
Misc.	327.43
Total	744.43

EXPENSES

Literature for Institutions	$134.65
Special Printing for Delegate Committee	112.60
Printing, postages, supplies	427.45
Assembly Expenses	
Hotel (Coffee)	312.37
Supplies, etc.	75.75
Total	$1,062.82

PRUDENT RESERVE -
Savings Account, Flagship U.S. Bank of Seminole.

10/4/77	$500.00
12/30	506.03
3/30/78	512.35
6/30/78	518.75
10/12/78	525.20

The Treasurer will happily accept additional contributions and donations at the Assembly and/or by mail at her home address: [redacted], Sanford, Fla. 32771. If we can go by past figures we now have scarcely enough in the treasury to pay for this Assembly. We will need something to prepare for the next one... and if worse comes to worse, we may have to use the reserve to pay for our next Delegate's week in New York.

Respectfully submitted,
Elene Helen