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traditions intergroup

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character. Is our work solid so far? Are the stones properly in place? Have we skimped on the cement put into the foundation? Have we tried to make mortar without sand?

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**PO Box 620
Clearwater, FL 33758**

June, 2009

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Pinellas Traditions Intergroup meets every third Friday of the month. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be:

**Friday, May 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM
Morton Plant Hospital
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium
300 Pinellas Street
Clearwater, FL 33756**

Our Trusted Servants Are:

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To receive monthly copies, or contribute to the newspapers email the editor at: oanews@yahoo.com
Contributions must be received by the second Friday of the month.

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.





Soar 8 Delegates Report

Trustee Report by Charles

Stable as far as groups are concerned

2 new groups: 1 in Venezuela and 1 High Ridge in North Carolina

Secretary Report by Joel I.

Groups can now update their Certificate of Eligibility electronically and send it to Joel. The form is on the website. You can also change your status on a Region 8 Committee electronically to Joel.

Treasurer Report by Karen C.

Please note your group number on all money sent to Region 8, so your group can be duly noted, it also cuts down on time for the treasurer to look up all these numbers.

We pay no taxes, only services charges for the non-profit status.

5 Emergency Motions

Motion \$150 to provide extra funding for shipping of treasury's documents

Karen – Region 8 Treasurer

To pay shipping cost of treasury documents from former treasurer.

Documents must be retrieved so that they can be reviewed and stored.

Cost \$150

Passed

Create a separate board supported assemblies

Karen C Region 8 Treasurer

To create fund who functions is receiving and expending funding

For board supported assemblies

Implementation

To create a general fund category to correctly amount for earmarked received post even

Cost \$0.00

This motion is tabled for clarification

Vote 24 out of 38 to TABLE it.

Board Motion

Motion for an emergency funding override of \$900.00 to contract with professional web

Designers to rebuild SOAR 8 website.

Burt of the Publication Committee

Joel I - Region 8 Secretary

To fix and simplify the Region 8 website which is not working properly.

Passed





Motion to override the WSBC Delegate Line item in the budget up to \$1000.00 to fund additional WSBC Delegate.

Karen C. Region 8 Treasurer

Fund additional regional delegate WSBC just for this conference 5/4-10/09, to include a representative from Columbia, South America.

Increase the WSBC Delegate budget line item \$1000.00

Passed

Emergency #3

Move to temporarily suspend policy 6.1 #4, #6, #9 and #10 to allow the board to appoint an additional Regional Delegate

To the WSBC Region 8 Board

To enable the Board to over ride the WSBC 2009 line item budget to include the additional delegate.

Passed

A Spanish Colombian Website on OA Region8.Org

IGOR – P & P Changes continued

Ways and Means Chair

Review Cruise Info

Review Products

New Products- Book buddies and denim Big Book covers (these will be sold at the WSBC 2009)

Fund Raising

100 Book Buddies

Tea Caddies

Book Covers

Publications

P & P is updated on the website

Redefine position

Clarify off season

Manuals

Remote Access

Lifeline

Created Vice Chair

Subcommittee Chair to:

Define and redefine procedures and technologies

Book that follows the chair





Rebuild websites
10 Rep. limit for Remote Access
Speaker to Speak from Miami At Atlanta
Enhance Remote Capabilities, 20 were discussed

Professional Outreach PIPO

Tri Fold @ every convention
Better Communicators to Harriet
To prepare her report
Rosanne CD – for sale
Speaker at Medical Schools
Lifeline Subscription to Dr's office
OA Newsletter – committee
Mini flyer – for Atlanta
 PIPO way
 Outreach business Assemblies
 Radio Station
 Professional Outreach Packet
 Obtained from WSO

IGOR Reach out to the Atlanta Region 8
Rep Funding available for those intergroups

YOUNG PEOPLE

Process to approve the presentation
Process to be approved
Packets for professionals geared towards young people
Email loop (like the Spanish Speaking Loop)
To Get involved in online meetings
Young People 18 – 25 are the suggested age criteria
Link to Website
 Request a packet

12th Step Within Committee

Raised \$3703 for scholarship fund, Leapin To Little Rock.
New scholarship fund will be for "Walk in Memphis" March 2010.
Check out our webpage at oaregion8.org under the heading reports.

Respectfully submitted by Claudia C. and Linda H.
This information was compiled by Claudia C and Linda H. your Region 8 business representatives.
Thanks Claudia for your great note taking!!!





Upcoming Events:

Central Florida Intergroup

Presents

Our Annual Fall Retreat

October 16-18, 2009

Lake Yale Conference Center

39034 County Road 452

Leesburg, FL 34788

Watch for registration brochures at your meeting.



Save the Date

March 19-21, 2010

Greater Memphis Area Intergroup

Invites you to

“Walking in Memphis:

12 Stepping Away the Blues”

For More Information visit

www.oaregion8.org or camemphis.org or call Nina 901-275-8272





Pinellas Traditions Inter-Group

Minutes for March 20, 2009

Meeting called to order 7:10 p.m. * Serenity Prayer * Concept 3 read by Joan * Tradition 3 read by Cynthia

OLD BUSINESS

- Linda Mc. Read previous minutes...Minutes accepted as read.
- Treasurer's report.....accepted as printed.
- Audit will be done before next inter-group by Stephanie, Karen, Linda Mc., & Linda H.
- Judy S. is the new editor for our news pages. The same address (oanews@yahoo.com) will be used for all new articles and if you want to subscribe to the news pages by email. Please make announcements

NEW BUSINESS

- Wendy will go to the Florida State Convention meeting in Orlando on April 4, 2009, in place of Linda H. Linda H. has already submitted the report to the Chairperson in order to receive our money.
- There is a new meeting in Tarpon Springs, see flyer online or in the news pages. Please announce the meeting at your meetings.
- Open for discussion: Our inter-group was invited by Suncoast inter-group, to do the program for the upcoming Business Assembly and Convention, for 10% of the profit. There were many questions posed to Karen about this undertaking by our members. After much consideration, questions were given to Karen so she could respond to their request in a timely manner.
- Cynthia made a motion to extend the time of the meeting. Motion accepted.
- Should we continue the placemats in restaurants? Tabled the vote until we could choose different restaurants available.
- Should we attend Christmas Under the Oaks this year? It will be Sunday Nov 15, 2009 (only one day this year) from 9 to 4. Should we sell crafts? Motion to attend...passed.
- Motion to close the meeting 8:15.....passed.
- Closed with the Serenity Prayer.



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 OA Pinellas County, FL

DAY	TIME	MEETING NAME	MEETING TYPE / NOTES	LOCATION	CONTACT
Mon	10:15 AM OA#46182	Just For Today	1-Step/ 2-Lifeline/ 3-Lit/4-BB/5-Speaker *	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 1555 Windmill Point Rd., Palm Harbor	Mary Ellen 781-2597 Joan 785-9208
Mon	12:00-1 PM OA#48303	Voices of Recovery Candlelight Mtg.	***NEW LOCATION*** Beginning 5/18/09 Literature / Step *	Jewish Community Center 5023 Central Ave., St. Petersburg	Linda 394-7639
Mon	7:00 PM OA#47788	Focus on Abstinence	Speaker Meeting Speaker Abstinent 90+ Days *	Friendship United Methodist Church 2039 E. Druid, Clearwater (between Hercules & Belcher)	Stephanie 442-9855
Mon	7:15 PM OA#01530	Search Out Serenity "SOS"	Leader / Discussion Jackson Street entrance *	St. Anthony's Hospital, Classroom F, E 1200 7th Ave. N., St. Petersburg	Addie 327-4555
Tues	6:45 PM OA#46184	Tuesday Lifeline	Lifeline OA Magazine Meeting *	This meeting is inactive, but may move to a new location...stay tuned for up- coming changes.	Linda Mc 804-4610
Wed	6:45 PM OA#10359	Madeira Beach Beach Bunch	On sand on the beach (Bring chair and look for flag on pole) *	On beach behind Archibald Building 15100 Gulf Blvd., Madeira Beach	Linda H 647-8280 Ellen 328-9678
Wed	7:30 PM OA#41069	Renewed Hope	Relapse Prevention **	Anona United Methodist Church 13233 Indian Rocks Road, Largo	Patti 596-2087
Thur	6:00 AM OA#47934	Wake Up Call	Step / Tradition Meeting (OK to bring breakfast) *	Bon Secours Maria Manor, Conf. Rm. 10300 4th St. N., St. Petersburg	M Jean 482-4075
Thur	11:00 AM OA#40873	Key to Freedom	Literature Meeting *	First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland St., Dunedin (Downtown Dunedin)	Pat 733-6858
Thur	5:30 PM OA#49784	Steps to Freedom	Focusing on Steps 1, 2, 3 90 Day Meeting *	St Cecelia's Church, Room A 820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater	Mary Mc 319-4321 Stephanie 442-9855
Thur	7:00 PM OA#39121	Abstinence First	Woman's Discussion **	Call for directions St. Petersburg	Rhonda 526-4208
Thur	7:30 PM OA#46183	First Fellowship	1-step/ 2-speaker/ 3-lit/4-BB/5-Lifeline *	Palm Harbor Presbyterian Church 2021 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor	Maryl 772-7043
Fri	6:00 PM OA#49602	Nitty Gritty	A.A. Big Book Study *	Unity Christ Church 6168 First Ave. N, St. Pete	Ellen L. 381-8043
Fri	6:00 PM OA#47749	A Step Up	Beginners *	Morton Plant Hospital, 1st Floor Tuttle D Auditorium, Clearwater	Colleen 642-5921
Fri	7:00 PM	Pinellas Tradition Intergroup Meeting	Third Friday Only All OA's welcome *	Morton Plant Hospital, 1st Floor Tuttle D Auditorium, Clearwater	Karen C. 533-8403
Sat	9:30 - 11 AM OA#36776	Great Reality	Beginners Step Mtg. *	Pinellas Park Public Library 7770 52nd St. N., Pinellas Park	Martha 527-5449 Billy Joe 398-7401
Sat	10:00 AM OA#45420	First Fellowship	Step/Tradition Mtg. *	Palm Harbor Presb Church 2021 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor	Pat 784-3375
Sat	10:30 AM OA#27235	Saturday Serenity	Big Book *	First Lutheran Church 1644 Nursery Rd, Clearwater	Betsey 466-9277
Sun	6:30 PM OA#49012	Joy of Abstinence	Leader/Discussion *	Gulfport Neighborhood Center 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport	Linda C. 501-6820 Stan M. (813) 839-7587
Sun	6:00 PM OA#32923	Clearwater Oasis	Big Book (90 day) **	Morton Plant Hospital, 1st Floor Tuttle A Auditorium, Clearwater	Claudia 781-7411 Stephanie 442-9855

*OPEN TO ALL
 **OA MEMBERS ONLY

If this is your first time attending a meeting listed, please be sure to call to clarify directions and meeting specifics.

Hotline #'s - Hillsborough: 813-254-4190; Pasco: 813-842-7840; Pinellas 727-327-4555; Tri-County 800-544-6353

OA website: www.overeatersanonymous.org or World Services Telephone 505-891-4320

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PHONE MEETINGS: Current listing as of 10/30/08--For more numbers and information, please visit http://www.oa.org/pdf/phone_mtgs.pdf

55008 Call 219-509-8222	Pin Number 79822#	Sun @ 8:00 p.m. EST	
55003 Call 518-825-1300	Pin Number 79822#	Mon @ 10:00 a.m. EST (90-Day)*	Peggy 719-594-9075 MST
55005 Call 712-432-3900	Pin Number 4285115#	Tue @ 8:30 a.m. EST	
55001 Call 218-936-4700	Pin Number 59002#	Tue @ 8:00 p.m. EST	Marcie 303-805-1881 MST
55006 Call 712-432-3900	Pin Number 4285115#	Wed @ 8:30 a.m. EST (Qualification)*	Debbie 214-912-3688 CST
55002 Call 319-279-1000	Pin Number 135103#	Thur @ 8:00 p.m. EST (90-Day)*	Lori 210-829-4195 CST
55022 Call 712-432-3900	Pin Number 4285115#	Fri @ 8:00 p.m. EST (Lifeline)	Helen 704-547-0627 EST
55051 Call 712-432-3900	Pin Number 6508933#	Sat @ 5:00 p.m. EST (Recovery/Relapse)	

*Special Topic