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traditions intergroup

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
"We took stock honestly."

Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, page 64

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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, April 15 at 6:30PM
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Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or O.A. as a whole.



Chair Chatter

Hi Everyone! I'm back from my vacation and ready to work! March went by very quickly for me. I attended the SOAR 8 Business Assembly and Convention in Baton Rouge, and then I left for a 20 day cruise of the Hawaiian Islands and Tahitian Islands. It was the trip of a life time!

As you may know I am the Twelve Step Within Chair for Region 8, our focus is on relapse, member retention and new members. If any meetings would like me to come and share my strength, hope and experience give me a call at 647-8280.

Our focus at the Intergroup meetings has been on fund raising, as you may know we lost the bid for November 2011. Most of our operating revenue came from the last Convention in 2007. This money enabled us to send 2 reps to all the Region 8 Conventions, the World Service Business Convention in Albuquerque and have a prudent reserve. Our meeting donations keep the day to day business running (i.e.) Our hotline phone, donations to World Service(30%) and Region 8 (10%), Pinellas Traditions website page (www.oapinellas.org) office supplies.. The list goes on. The funds are getting very low, so we are going to put a bid in for November 2012. The reason we do the November bid is because that is a slow season for conference centers and they are able to give us their best price. I'm putting the word out early..if we get it we will need lots of help.

As for fund raisers in the near future, we are having another garage sale...so start saving your treasures to be donated to us! August 12-14, Pinellas Traditions will be sponsoring a retreat weekend at The Franciscan Center. This will be a spiritual retreat as opposed to workshops, conventions or marathons. Our focus will be to have everyone attend for the whole weekend (no day trippers) to have an intimate and safe group for writing, sharing, prayer and meditation. We will have a flyer out shortly...hope you can join us!

If you have ideas for fundraiser activities please come to our Intergroup meetings every third Friday of the month at Morton Plant Hospital, Tuttle Auditorium...across from the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Share your ideas with fellow members, come for fellowship too!

Hope to see you there!

Love N Hugs,
Linda



PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP
Treasurer's Report as of February 2011

*Beginning Balance		\$0.00
Receipts		
	Fund Raiser	\$ 906.84
	Scholarships	\$ 44.52
	Meeting Donations	\$ 614.50
	Total	\$ 1,565.86
Disbursements		
	WSO	\$ -
		\$ -
	Region 8	\$ -
	Freedom Intergroup (telephone)	\$ -
	Newspages	\$ -
	Region 8 Rep expenses	\$ -
	Reinburstment Fund Raiser	\$ 122.57
	Total	\$ 122.57
Beginning Balance		\$ -
	Receipts	\$ 1,565.86
	Disbursements	\$ 122.57
Ending Balance		\$1,443.29

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Meeting Donations November 2009						
#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region 8
1530	Monday	SOS				
46184	Tuesday	LIFELINE				
10359	Wednesday	Mad Bch Bunch				
46183	Thursday	1st Fellowship				
49784	Thursday	Steps to Freedom				
9412	Friday	Pinellas Traditions IG				
45426	Saturday	Saturday Serenity				
36776	Saturday	Great Reality				
49012	Sunday	Joy of Abstinence				
Total			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Scholarship January and February 2011			
Meeting #	Day	Name	Amount
27235	Saturday	Saturday Serenity	\$ 44.52
Total			\$ 44.52

PTI Scholarship Total 44.52



Roll call:

- 1.Dawn B
- 2.Karen C
- 3.Bestey M
- 4.Donna D
- 5.Linda H

PTI Meeting Minutes 3-18-11

Meeting was opened with serenity prayer at 6:37pm.Karen read step number three step for this month .Bestey read third tradition, Donna read concept for this month. It was announced Linda c opened a new business account for PTI at Regions Bank with a starting balance of \$1402.00 the Bank of America account had \$2081.00 in it for a total of \$3483.00 in total PTI funds.

Old business

Our intergroup PTI made \$100.50 profit from the traditions workshop, additionally, PTI made a profit of \$225.00 from the Mardi gras fundraiser dinner dance. In April our share of profit from Florida State Convention will be dispersed Karen asked about the annual report for the state of Florida it was reported done the annual audit still needs to be done Karen volunteered to assist in its completion. There was a question raised about location of the upcoming garage sale if it is still going to be at Claudia's house. The answer was yes but we were going to make sure this is the case.

New business

The tentative date for upcoming retreat at the Franciscan Center is August 12-14th is this date o.k.? A suggestion was made to perhaps make the retreat writing workshop with Peggy from Freedom Intergroup to teach. Karen asked if we had a cost for weekend retreat yet from the Franciscan Center. The answer was no not as yet as the date was not locked in as yet. The question of cost had to do with the cost per person with five meals. Karen asked about eating separately maybe bringing our own food. The answer was no as the center wants to limit persons coming and going. Karen asked about a minimum participation quota? We were told Claudia will find out the information. It was suggested that the intergroup meeting travel to different locations in Pinellas county as to try to spark more interest and participation the meeting would meet at a different location every third month. Linda H suggested we try to win bid for November 2012 Soar8 do we want to do it? It was decided that it would be discussed at another time. Linda H stated that we have permission to use O a logo on all flyers and advertisements. We need a PI/PO person to do research for public service announcements on radio and signs etc. a discussion followed on new places to reach out it was decided to announce this at meetings. Karen asked for more tri fold meeting lists as she gave all of them out she also asked who had the master copy it was answered Claudia had master copy. We decided to print more up. Linda H volunteered to call Claudia and ask her to edit the list and to check out printing cost or a location for printing it. Donna asked if Stan were still willing to go to radio stations to ask to air psa. We will check on the location of the public service announcements cds. Karen motioned for meeting to be adjourned Dawn seconded motion. The meeting closed at 7:16 with serenity prayer.



Roll Call:

1. Dawn B
2. Marissa B
3. Claudia C S
4. Linda H
5. Donna D
6. Kitt [Becky] K
7. Judy
7. Diane C
8. Connie F

P T I meeting notes Feb 18 2010

The meeting started at six thirty five pm .Linda H opened with the serenity prayer. Then Linda H passed out the meeting agenda as well as Mardi Gras flyers. Donna D read second step and second tradition. Dawn B read the minutes from last intergroup held on January twenty first 2011. Linda H reported that our intergroup made one hundred eighty four dollars and eighty four cents profit from the October joint effort on workshop with other intergroup entitled Hats off. Judy handed in monies collected for the fifty fifty raffles for Florida state Convention and Saturday morning ten thirty am meeting donations for scholarships as well as intergroup donations. Judy also announced that intergroup made two hundred seventy seven dollars and fifty cents profit from yard sale. Donna D suggested that someone put together a list of highlights from last P T I meeting and pass them out it was brought up that we had no one that was willing to do this and Donna was asked if she would like to do it. Linda H announced that tickets had been made up and distributed them .Dawn B raised a question about how the tickets were given out as there were two parts to tickets she was shown how to break them and give part to customer. A question was raised about setting a budget for the Mardi Gras food so that the group makes money on the event. Donna D suggested an idea of having several fundraisers at Mardi Gras event perhaps raffle tickets. A motion was made for a hundred dollar cap to be put on budget it was seconded by Becky[Kit] K four persons voted yeah three voted nay. Donna D asked for permission to come up with ideas for games and or fundraisers for Mardi Gras. Linda H presented World Service proposals for the P T I to vote on. These proposals were discussed and voted on. Linda H is correcting meeting list that is listed on O A website there are some that need to be removed from meeting list. Diane volunteered to be P T I representative for SOAR 8 convention in Baton Rouge, La. Donna D suggested that the entertainment person's ticket price be waved. Claudia suggested everyone bring their own music for Mardi Gras. Dawn motioned that meeting be adjourned then Claudia seconded it meeting closed with serenity prayer at seven thirty five pm.