



OA pinellas newspapers

traditions intergroup

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive overeaters, and to practice these principles in all our affairs. "Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from overeating as intensive work with other food addicts."

Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, page 89

Overeaters Anonymous
PO Box 6202
Clearwater, FL 33758

December, 2010
www.oapinellas.org

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

Friday, December 17 at 6:30PM
Morton Plant Hospital
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium
300 Pinellas Street/off Ft. Harrison
Clearwater, FL 33756

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Principles before personalities is not just a lofty goal but the foundation of OA. When in the midst of, meetings, group business meetings, intergroup, region assemblies, and WSBC there is debate or disagreement this tradition is so important. If we come together for the common good and trust our Higher Power than the decisions are always right. It may not always be what we want as individuals.

From the Chairman

I have been privileged to serve as the chairman of PTI for close to 3 years. It is time to turn over this position to another chairman. When I was elected I promised to keep the meetings to one hour or if running over to take a group conscience to extend. I tried to make Intergroup a painless event by sticking to an agenda, being respectful of everyone's time and moving through the issues presented. I had other goals that I didn't meet, increasing attendance and engaging the entire county. I have learned my "best is good enough".

Those who attend Intergroup are dedicated and committed to service. I have grown to know your strengths and rely on your dedication. I know the next Intergroup Chair will serve with commitment and in the best interest of PTI.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

Karen C.

Chairman PTI



PINELLAS TRADITIONS INTERGROUP

Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 2010

*Beginning Balance	\$2,910.92
Receipts	
Fall dance	\$252.85
Meeting Donations	\$180.25
Suncoast Website donation	\$40.00
Total	\$473.10
Disbursements	
Rent for Garage sale and Dance	\$50.00
MaryJane Wells/website cost	\$29.97
Judy S./Printing/ Meeting list	\$55.00
Freedom IG phone Sept & Oct	\$32.00
Total	\$166.97
	\$2,910.92
Beginning Balance	
Receipts	\$473.10
Sub Total	\$3,384.02
Disbursements	\$166.97
Ending Balance	\$3,217.05



Meeting Donations for October 2010

#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region 8	PTI Sch
47788	Tues.	Focus on Abs.	57.00\$	\$34.20	\$17.10	\$5.70	\$13.25
10359	Weds.	Maderia Beach	40.00\$	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$20.00
1530	Mon.	SOS	50.00\$	\$30.00	\$15.00		\$5.00
Total			\$147.00	\$88.20	\$44.10	\$5.70	\$33.25

PTI Scholarship Fund 104.44	\$189.93
Donation	\$33.25
Total	\$223.18

What would I like H.P. to be and to do in my life?

To be the source of my strength, wisdom, inspiration and that which enables me to take action.

To be my sanctuary, when emotional storms are blowing.

To be the centrepiece of my life, to which I align myself at all times.

To help keep me focused on my ability to choose, and to help make the best choices possible.

To nourish me with courage, whether that be courage to ride out a situation/feeling/circumstance and/or courage to make changes.

To be that which connects me up with other human beings, because there is a part of HP in each one of them.

To be non-judgmental, compassionate, loving, kind and generous-hearted.

To inspire and assist me to become the very best I can be in this lifetime. By this I don't mean perfectionism. I mean living as fully as possible, and using my God-given talents to their fullest capacity.

To find me perfect parking place ;o)

To keep me in recovery, always growing like a plant toward the light.

Gini

Auckland N.Z.

Linda H.

Region 8, TSW Committee Chair

Will my actions today keep me in touch with my Higher Power?



November 2010 Soar 8 Business Convention

Friday:

We need to include our international members from outside the United States. The people that attended the convention spoke of feeling separated from OA and so far away. What ways can we help to make them more apart of OA. Several ideas from learning to speak their language, literature in their language and a mission statement to help make them more inclusive. Several Groups broke out to answer a specific question and bring it forth to the assembly.

Saturday:

Motion 1 passed along with motion 1A to cut the budget on meals

Motion 2 tabled until the wording has been corrected and expanded for all countries.

Emergency motion to move webmaster back to the technology committee...tabled until after lunch

Voting for Board Co-Chair by ballot took place

Announcements for the next Soar in March 2011,

Soar July 2011 in Nashville put out flyers

Florida State convention announce and flyers are out for February.

Lunch

Broke out for the 12 step within committee at 2 pm. I distributed

12 step within Committee – Lots of things happening to get the message out for people who are struggling with the disease of compulsive overeater. Several Assignments for were assigned for articles, The calendar of Topics by Angie, A web page form to collect information for email sponsors and speakers. Scholarships for the next convention and flyer to be developed by the 12 step within.

Emergency Motion:

New Business to move the Web manager to the Technology Committee. This is intended to defund the committee and cut the budget 1500 to use in other areas of the budget.

Motion Passed

2 nominees for the Secretary

Jane Cartelli and Patti Schumacher

Jane Cartelli is the secretary.

WSO – Lisa, Karen and Neil

Budget Adopted with 1 amendment to move web expenses to General Expenses

Bid for the November 2011 won by Medellin-Columbia Sur America out of 4 presentations. History in the making for Soar 8 and this region going overseas to carry the message!

-Pinellas

-Miami Dade

-Palm Beach Intergroup

My final report of the business convention. I am looking forward to the next year ahead for 12 Step Within.

Claudia C-S

ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting Wednesday night, October 27, @ 10 pm, EST, A Vision for You, VSB 3 announces a new weekly meeting for anyone interested in working OA's 12 Steps. They will be using "The 12 Steps & 12 Traditions of OA" and "The 12 Step Workbook of OA." Both can be purchased @ oa.org <<http://oa.org/>> .

The meeting will last one hour and continue on a weekly basis. There are no requirements to attend, just show up and become part of the study group!

Call in number: 712 432 3900

Bridge number: 915892#.

Linda H.

Region 8, TSW Committee Chair

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