

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 8TH 2025

Present for the meeting were Jeanie (CoChair), Cathy K (Central Office Manager), Benny (321), Mike (Altered Attitudes), David (LYH), Latrice (GCGAA), Oscar (Woolmarket), Keith (ChipIn), Scott (Long Beach), Evelyn F (visitor) and Kathy T (Bayou View and Secretary) Jeanie opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and Kathy read the minutes from May 4 as taken by Cathy K, motion to accept as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Provided to Jeanie by Tonnie) May total income shows \$1313.21 with expenses of \$1734.50, loss of \$(421.29). Bank statement balance as of 06/02/25 was \$2253.49. Copies of these reports were made available to everyone at the meeting.

NO WEBSERVANT REPORT

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT (Cathy) (Hotline) Had 57 calls for the month, have a team of 4 who transfer the phones and 12 volunteers who answer the phone. The Central Office volunteers have done a great job in keeping the office open the extra hours. Penny and Larry have unselfishly been at the office during their regular hours but also when extra help is needed. Had 37 walk-ins for the month, two of those folks had just lost their children to the "system" due to drinking. They just needed a safe haven for a while. Low month for literature and chips.

GRATITUDE ROUNDUP (Jeanie) Meeting every month now, getting t-shirts prepared for sale.

GROUP REPORTS:

LONG BEACH (Scott) Will be hosting a 4th of July party from 1-7, meeting included, will be a family centered fun event. Reminder of the Paul B Johnson recovery weekend the second week of Oct.

321 (Benny) Will be celebrating 292 years of sobriety on birthday night in June. Hosting a 4th of July party on that day at 7 pm outside in parking lot, still hosting the pizza night for newcomers the second week of the month.

ALTERED ATTITUDES AND DEUCE GROUP (Mike) Meetings going well, good attendance.

BAYOU VIEW GROUP (Kathy) All going well.

LITTLE YELLOW HOUSE (David) Signing a lot of papers from courts, but moving in the right direction, all good.

WOOLMARKET (Oscar) Holding steady

CHIP IN (Keith) Attendance of about 8 people, birthdays are celebrated right after their anniversary date, will be hosting an anniversary dinner on Oct 5th.

GCGAA (Latrice) Will be hosting their 79th anniversary Sat, June 14th, beginning at 1:00 pm with two AA speakers and an AlAnon speaker, dinner following. Their second Meet and Greet had 3 newcomers. Crossroads Treatment Center people are starting to show up at meetings thanks to their Bridge The Gap committee.

19th Street Group is celebrating 35 years on June 12th, 6 pm for pot luck, 7 pm speaker.

OLD BUSINESS: Main topic was our Treasury position and how to proceed. While a motion was made by Benny, seconded by Latrice, and carried to remove Tonnie, citing missing meetings according to bylaws at the last meeting in May, more information was discovered after Jeanie spoke to the bank (there had to be 2 board members present and one was out of town), so wasn't possible at that time since we only had 2 board members left. Next, Jeanie spoke and worked with Tonnie to get all reports and facts on everything she did. Tonnie said she would give her everything if need be with no problem. However, at this time, we do not have any person willing to stand for this position and until we do, just doesn't make sense to do anything currently.

Much discussion and personal opinions were held about this. Latrice expressed the fact that her group (GCGAA) is not happy with how this is being handled, they are considering holding back contributions until some resolution is acquired. Kathy brought up the fact that since nominations for the new Board would be in Aug and Sep this year and newly elected would take effect in October, maybe we should just wait and make changes then, no need to have two new people on the bank account for 3 months and then change again. Benny withdrew his motion to remove Tonnie.

Jeanie will send info to Central Office by email and website (to be included in the newsletter) as well to announce that a vacancy exist for a current Chair (since she is just serving as CoChair after Lisa's resignation last month).

An Ad-Hoc Committee was formed by Jeanie, with Scott, Johnny C and Glenn G to discuss where to go from here, they will be meeting in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS: Cathy K added that because we are having some issues with finances right now, and we are not within our Prudent Reserve, she would be willing to take a cut in pay. She also stated that she will form a committee for a fund raiser in September.

We will be accepting nominations for our new Board starting in August this year for a two year commitment. Asked Reps to take this info back to their groups for signs of interest.

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Yours in Service,

Kathy T

