



OA pinellas newspapers

traditions intergroup

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him.*

"When we sincerely took such a position, all sorts of remarkable things followed."

-Alcoholics Anonymous, page 63

Overeaters Anonymous		March, 2011	
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Clearwater, FL 33758			
Pinellas Traditions Intergroup meets every third Friday of the month. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be:			
Friday, March 18 at 6:30PM			
Morton Plant Hospital			
1st Floor – Tuttle D Auditorium			
300 Pinellas Street/off Ft. Harrison			
Clearwater, FL 33756			
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Contributions must be received by the second Friday of the month.			

Tradition 3: The only requirement for O.A. membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.



Notes from the Chair

March Newspages

Greetings Everyone!

Suncoast IG has sent us our earnings. I'm happy to say that the Retreat Weekend we did in October netted our treasury \$184.84. The 2 garage sales that we had brought in close to \$400.00. I want to thank everyone who gave service to these events.

Our next fund raiser will be "Mardi Gras Night". Saturday night, March 5th, from 5PM to 10PM at the Friendship United Methodist Church, 2039 E. Druid Rd., Clearwater FL 33764. We will serve an abstinent dinner, then continue on with music, dancing, games and for all you singers out there ... karaoke! ALL this for \$10.00 per person. Tickets and flyers will be available soon. Please announce it at your meetings.

We gave a partial scholarship for Baton Rouge SOAR 8 March 11-13. We are still collecting for the Scholarship Fund at meetings ... don't forget to announce it. You can apply for the next scholarship to go to Nashville in July! Save your money to get there early and tour Nashville.

Our next Intergroup meeting is March 18th at 6:30PM in the Tuttle Auditorium (next to the cafeteria) at Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL. Please come and share your ideas for fund raising. We need all the help we can get to keep our meetings and Intergroup going. I just had to submit a report to World Service on our meeting status and update information; we are down to 16 meetings ... from 21. We lost having a 2nd rep at the SOAR 8 Business meetings. Please ... don't let your meeting be next ... come join us!

Hope to see you there!

Linda
PTI Chair



Minutes: PTI meeting - January 21, 2011

Attendees: Linda H., Linda Mc, Kit-Becky, Karen C., Donna D., Dawn B., Betsey M., Judy S., Diane C.

Linda H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Step 1 read by Karen C. First Tradition and First Concept read by Linda Mc.

- Minutes and Treasurer's Report read by Linda H. Different starting because of B.O.A. charging monthly.
- January 29th: Garage Sale. Judy asked about volunteers working garage sale.
- Traditions Workshop, February 19th, 9a.m. to 3p.m. at Friendship United Methodist Church. Flyers distributed.
- March 5th Mardi Gras party, 6p.m. to 10p.m.; discussion - Betsey voiced objection to the entrance fee of \$10 single and \$15 couple as discriminatory to singles. Group conscious and vote changed entrance fee to \$10 per person; Karen volunteered to make flyers. Menu will include chicken, brown rice, mixed vegetable medley, salad, oil and vinegar dressing, fresh fruit, cheese platter. Karaoke provided by Claudia and Donna.
- PTI responsible for Florida State Convention decorations: signs, clocks, timers, monthly planners (take with favor center pieces), signs for rooms workshops, boutique, hospitality. Karen asked what do we need to do? Get together to make centerpieces, signs, etc. - meeting early next intergroup suggested by Linda Mc, Feb. 18th when we know specifics. Group said would be willing to get together at 5 p.m. to put together; ultimately decided against meeting early.
- Linda H. stated we need to ask meetings for donations for gift basket raffle; bring items to next PTI. Donate literature, cash donations requested. Dawn and Donna volunteered to decorate tables.
- Revisited: Mardi Gras colors gold, purple, green; decorating before the event p.m.
- Karen suggested setting budget.
- Selling tickets for 50/50.
- Linda Mc offered to print tickets for dinner "costume optional."
- Linda H. announced to distribute tickets for sale for 50/50 raffle for Florida State Convention: Karen took 12, Betsey took 12, Kit took 12, Dawn took 12, Judy took 12.
- Linda H. and Linda Mc proposed fundraiser: Sunset Cruise; Linda Mc will check on details - 50 people limit \$50 donation for fuel for the boat.
- March 11-13, 2011, Baton Rouge.
- February 10 cut off for early registration; partial scholarship and drive; registration and two meals; 90 night/room. \$200 cap on scholarship. Linda moved scholarship be approved, Judy seconded the motion, unanimous decision to Becky for Baton Rouge.
- 6PM meeting on Thursday is closing. Starting meeting in central Pinellas close to Ulmerton.
- Karen motioned for closing 6:36PM; Becky seconded.
- Closed meeting with Serenity Prayer.



**Pinellas Traditions Intergroup
Treasurer's Report as of Dec 31, 2010**

*Beginning Balance		\$3,068.07
Receipts		
Meeting donations		<u>\$112.00</u>
	Total	\$112.00
Disbursements		
Registration for WSBC		<u>\$99.00</u>
	Total	
Beginning Balance		\$3,068.07
Receipts		<u>\$112.00</u>
	Sub Total	\$3,180.07
Disbursements		<u>\$99.00</u>
Ending Balance		\$3,081.07

Meeting Donations for December 2010						
#	Day	Name	Amount	PTI	WSO	Region 8
45426	Saturday	First Fellowship	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
9412	Friday	PTI	\$12.00	\$7.20	\$3.60	\$1.20
46183	Thursday	First Fellowship	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
TOTAL			\$112.00	\$67.20	\$33.60	\$11.20

PTI Scholarship Fund	\$223.18
Donation	<u>\$34.29</u>
Total	\$257.47

