

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT 130 MEETING
JANUARY 27, 1996

ATTENDING: [REDACTED], SUNSHINE GROUP; [REDACTED]; FRESH START; [REDACTED],
SERENITY SEEKERS; [REDACTED], VENICE AFG; [REDACTED], STEPS & GROWTH;
[REDACTED], NOKOMIS AFG; [REDACTED], SUNDAY KEEP IT SIMPLE; [REDACTED],
THURS. ON THE ISLAND; [REDACTED], NEW HOPE; [REDACTED], ALTERNATIVES;
[REDACTED], NEW LIFE AFG; [REDACTED], ALTERNATIVES; [REDACTED], PEACEPIPE;
[REDACTED], PAST DR; [REDACTED], FRI. NITE AFG; [REDACTED], WED. A.M.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WED. FREEDOM, [REDACTED], DR; [REDACTED], ALT. DR; [REDACTED], DISTRICT
TREAS., [REDACTED], SECY.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE
SERENITY PRAYER.

[REDACTED]. READ THE 12 TRADITIONS AND [REDACTED] READ THE 12
CONCEPTS.

REPORTS:

SECRETARY-THE MINUTES OF THE NOV. 18, 1995 MEETING WAS APPROVED
AS WRITTEN WITH THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION; PAGE 1, WHERE & WHEN
SHOULD READ 'MONDAY NIGHT PORT CHARLOTTE GROUP HAS CHANGED PLACE,
DAY AND TIME.' MOTION BY [REDACTED] SECONDED BY [REDACTED] S. PASSED.

TREASURER(SEE REPORT)-[REDACTED] SENT TWO CHECKS TO THE CHARLOTTE
INTERGROUP ANSWERING SERVICE TO MAKE UP FOR THE ONES NOT SENT
DURING THE HOLIDAYS. DISTRICT BALANCE STANDS AT 2685.85 AS OF
JAN. 18, 1996 [REDACTED] MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT AND [REDACTED]
SECONDED. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

WHERE & WHEN-[REDACTED] SAID THAT THERE WILL BE NEW WHERE & WHENS AT
THE NEXT DISTRICT MEETING.

ALATEENS-[REDACTED]. THE TEENS ARE DOING FINE. IN FEB. THERE WILL
BE AN IN-SCHOOL MEETING AT LAUREL MIDDLE SCHOOL. MAGGIE WILL BE
THE SPONSOR.
THE MON. MEETING IS O.K.

ARCHIVES-[REDACTED] SAID THAT SO FAR NO ONE HAS BEEN WILLING TO
TAKE OVER THE ARCHIVES. PLEASE ASK YOUR GROUPS ABOUT THIS.

LITERATURE-[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE ONLY THING NEW IS THE SERVICE
MANUAL.

GROUP RECORDS-[REDACTED]-PHONE-[REDACTED]. PLEASE LET HER KNOW OF
ANY CHANGES IN YOUR GROUP.

ROLL CALL- FRESH START- ATTENDANCE AT THE PICNIC IN NOV. WAS
BETWEEN 100-110. PROFIT WAS 33.46 PLUS PURCHASE OF A COFFEE
POT FOR THE DISTRICT. JOAN IS RESIGNING AS GR. THERE WILL BE A
SPEAKER, [REDACTED] ON FEB. 12.

VENICE AFG- GROUP IS DOING WELL IN NEW HOUSE. MEETING IS NEXT
TO THE CHURCH BUT IS ON NASSAU ST. THE GROUP IS CHECKING WITH
THE CHURCH TO SEE IF THERE IS SPACE FOR THE ALATEEN MEETING AT
THAT LOCATION.

SUNSHINE GROUP-ATTENDANCE IS 15-20.GROUP IS DOING WELL.

NEW LIFE-GLORIA-SPEAKER. ON JAN 29. GROUP IS DOING EXTREMELY WELL.GOOD ATTENDANCE.

SERENITY SEEKERS-GOOD GROUP. MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING AND BRINGING THEIR KIDS.

BOCA-N/A

NOKOMIS AFG-MORE MEN ARE ATTENDING THIS MEETING. MAR.26 IS THEIR ANNIVERSARY.THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER.FLYERS WILL BE COMING OUT. THEY HAD A NICE CHRISTMAS MEETING. TOLD HER STORY.THE GR IS GETTING MARRIED ON MARCH 9.CONGRATULATIONS,KATHY!

WED. FREEDOM GROUP- ;.-THE GROUP IS CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY ON FEB.14.THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER, CAKE AND COFFEE.

WED. STEP STUDY-GROUP IS SPONSORING THE DAY OF WORKSHOPS ON FEB.10 AND HOPES ALL WILL ATTEND. ,THE GROUP'S GR,SHARED ABOUT HOW THIS HAS HELPED TO STRENGTHEN THE GROUP.

ALTERNATIVES AFG HAS CHANGED TO MON.AT 7P.M.ADDRESS ALSO HAS CHANGED.NOW HELD AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH ON ROUTE 41 SOUTH OF MIDWAY.NEW GR IS . PHONE-743-6299.THIS MEETING IS IN PORT CHARLOTTE.

STEPS & GROWTH- -MEMBERS OF THE GROUP DID 'MERRY GO ROUND NAMED DENIAL' FOR THE GROUP'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY.LOTS OF GOOD INPUT. ATTENDANCE FOR THAT EVENT WAS 20.SPEAKER ON FEB.29, J FROM BOCA.

PEACEPIPE- -GROUP IS GROWING. ATTENDANCE-15-20 WITH 40-50% MEN.SPEAKER MAR.12 FOR THEIR 4TH. ANNIVERSARY. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

ON THE ISLAND- MEETING CONTINUES TO BE VERY STRONG.

ENGLEWOOD FRI. NIGHT- -HAD A MALE SPEAKER TWO WEEKS AGO. LARGE ATTENDANCE INCLUDING LOTS OF AA MEMBERS.MARTHA VOLUNTEERED THE GROUP TO HOST THE HOSPITALITY ROOM AT FALL ASSEMBLY IN PUNTA GORDA.

NEW HOPE .-THIS IS NOW A STEP MEETING.SPEAKER ON MAR.31. FOUR NEWCOMERS LAST WEEK. GROUP IS LOOKING FOR AGR.

NEW HORIZONS-N/A

SAT. NIGHT LIVE-SPEAKER, -SAT., JAN.27.

SUN.KEEP IT SIMPLE- IS RESIGNNG AS GR. TRYING TO FIND NEW GR.

CALENDAR:

NINTH ANNUAL DAY OF WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD SAT.,FEB.10 AT TRINITY PRESBY. CHURCH ON RT.776,JUST OFF RT.41. SEE FLYER.SPEAKER WILL BE DORIS H. FROM BRADENTON. ASK YOUR GROUP FOR DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND

CRAFT ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH. COLD MEATS AND BREADS WILL BE PROVIDED. STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION GROUP IS DONATING A SHEET CAKE. SUSAN ASKED FOR \$250.00 SEED MONEY FOR THE DAY OF WORKSHOPS. MOTION WAS MADE BY GLORIA AND SECONDED BY CATHY. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. THIS IS A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP TO HELP PROMOTE THE DISTRICT ANYONE WILLING TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION, KITCHEN, ETC., CALL

JR COME EARLY TO HELP. SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$5.00.

GRATITUDE DINNER-STILL OPEN.

CONVENTION-THIS DISTRICT WAS GIVEN TWO COMMITTEES TO CHAIR-RAFFLE AND ENTERTAINMENT. MARY VOLUNTEERED TO CHAIR THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE BUT SHE NEEDS HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION. CAROLINA SAID SHE WOULD HELP. BECKY SHARED THAT SERVING ON A COMM. MEETING IS A REAL GROWTH PROCESS AND IS A BOON TO YOUR SELF ESTEEM. MEETING LOCATION IS NOT KNOWN YET. THIS IS A ONE DAY TRIP SO NO ONE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO STAY OVERNIGHT. THERE WOULD BE NO PERSONAL EXPENSES. CHAIR'S WAY IS PAID FOR CONVENTION. MEETINGS ARE ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

NEW BUSINESS-FALL ASSEMBLY IS IN PUNTA GORDA. THIS DISTRICT HAS TO ORGANIZE AND MAN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM. FALL ASSEMBLY TAKES PLACE TOWARD THE END OF OCT. ALL GRS AND ALT. WHO LIVE WITHIN 30 MILES ARE EXPECTED TO COMMUTE. REGISTRATION AND MEALS WILL BE PAID. IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY, YOU MAY DO SO AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.
----- VOLUNTEERED THE ENGLEWOOD FRIDAY NIGHT ENGLEWOOD GROUP TO CHAIR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.

FROM -----, DR-THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR OF THIS PANEL. DISTRICT ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPT. AND AREA ELECTIONS AT ASSEMBLY IN OCT. GROUPS SHOULD HAVE THEIR ELECTIONS IN AUG. SO THAT THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING GRS CAN ATTEND ASSEMBLY. PLEASE TALK UP THE NEED FOR NEW PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER THE POSITIONS OF GR, ALT. GR, SEC., TREASURER AT THE GROUP LEVEL AND DR, ALT. DR, SEC., TREAS. AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

-----, ALT. DR-FROM LAST DISTRICT MEETING-WE ASKED FOR INPUT ON HOW TO IMPROVE ON THE DISTRICT LEVEL. (SEE REPRINT OF PAGE 4 FROM NOV. MINUTES.) HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE SOME OF THESE THINGS?
THE GENERAL CONCENSUS OF OPINION AMONG ATTENDING MEMBERS WAS AS FOLLOWS:

INCOMING OFFICERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM; INVITE PROSPECTIVE GRS TO ATTEND THE NEXT DISTRICT MEETING; PASS OUT GUIDELINES WITH AN ORGANIZATIONAL FLOW CHART WAS A SUGGESTION; ONE MEMBER SUGGESTED A DISTRICT MEETING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

----- SPOKE OF HOW ISSUES COME UP IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ASSEMBLY. SHE SAID THAT THERE IS A WSC MEETING IN MARCH AND THERE WILL BE VOTING ON ISSUES COMING UP AT ASSEMBLY. THERE IS A WSC MEETING IN SEPT. BEFORE ASSEM. IN OCT.

WHEN BECKY GETS NOTICE OF WSC MEETING, THEN WE NEED TO SCHEDULE OUR SEPT. MEETING SO THAT IT FALLS AFTER THE WSC MEETING IN ORDER TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE ISSUES COMING UP. ELECTION ASSEMBLY IS CONFUSING, ESPECIALLY TO NEW GRS. WE NEED TO BE AS PREPARED AS WE CAN AND UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES COMING UP. A MARCH MEETING WAS SUGGESTED FOR GRS AND ALTERNATES. AT THE MAY DISTRICT MEETING, THE COORDINATORS WILL BE ASKED TO DO A PRESENTATION. BECKY TALKED ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A SERVICE SPONSOR AT TIMES LIKE THESE.

BECKY EXPRESSED HER THANKS FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT FROM EVERYONE AND SAID THAT SHE IS SLOWLY GETTING BACK.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11:40 WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER.

IN AL-ANON LOVE AND SERVICE,

SECY.

