

Naples Intergroup Meeting 04/05/2017

Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer at 7:02pm

Mary B read the short Tradition 4

Naples Intergroup Members, Reps and Visitors in Attendance:

Steve K  
Kathy M  
Brandon M  
Ken H  
Jerry E  
Karen M  
Wendy R  
Brenda L  
Jeff S  
Eric M  
Bill O  
Sharon V  
Patti B  
Don M  
Eileen D  
Bill S  
Mary B  
Tim R  
Pete C  
Jeff E  
Jeff G  
Anne Marie C.  
Ken B.  
Alex T.  
Steph B  
Ted S.  
David M.  
Laura T.  
Jackie T.  
Kelly (Easy Does it)  
Karl (Early Risers)

Secretary's report:

Brandon M. reports, minutes from last month printed from previous secretary. Motion passed to accept secretary's report.

Tim R. motioned not to continue to read minutes as emailed out already. It was seconded, by Karen B. MOTION PASSED. The emailed minutes sent out by Kathy M will stand.

Treasures report by Ken H.:

March 2017 Financial Statement Comments:

- March 2017 Literature & Merchandise Sales of \$7,055.81 when compared to March 2016 of \$6,930.95 were up by 1.8%. Credit card sales accounted for \$2,291.18 (32.5% of total sales).
- Group Contributions of \$894.25 were down by 39.5% compared to March 2016.
- Total Income for February was \$8,590.36, compared to \$9,476.29 last year, a -9.4% decrease.
- Credit Card Service Fees were down (\$39.91) this month compared to March 2016, totaling \$82.31. This is a direct result of a change in our billing service during February 2017.
- Office Improvements/Repairs totaled \$1,047.14 during March. This expense included \$800.00 deposit for purchase of an entrance awning at NAI; \$228.30 for replacement of the AA banner in front of the NAI office (A donor contributed \$228.30 for purchase of this item.); and \$18.84 for paint for the front door.
- Printing and Reproduction of \$886.00 was for printing of the "Meeting In A Pocket" booklet.
- Literature & Merchandise Purchases were \$3,570.51 compared to \$4,176.53 during March 2016, a -14.5% decrease.
- District 20 Unity Lunch resulted in \$100.00 contribution to NAI.
- Intergroup Picnic Expenses totaling \$174.81 was incurred for the May 13th NAI Picnic.
- Total Expenses during March were \$8,302.10 compared to \$7,496.95 during March 2016, a 10.7% increase.
- Net Income during March, as a result of all the items listed above, was \$213.45, compared to \$1,365.92 during March 2016.

Year-To-Date March 2017 Financial Statement:

- Literature & Merchandise Sales YTD March 2017 income was \$16,715.78, a -1.2% decrease compared to the same period last year.
- Group Contributions are \$6,146.65 compared to \$5,130.26 during 2016, an increase of 19.8%. A very big "Thank you!"

"to our Groups for their ongoing support of NAI during 2017.

- Total Income YTD 2017 was \$23,755.73 compared to \$23,329.04 last year, a 1.8% increase.
- Literature & Merchandise Purchases of \$10,627.94 was up by 11.4% compared to YTD March 2016.
- Total Expenses total \$22,905.25 compared to \$20,975.35 last year, a 9.2% increase.
- New Income YTD March 2017 was \$775.67, compared to \$1,770.27 for the same period 2016.

NAI OPERATING FUND BALANCE: The Wells-Fargo account balance for the NAI Operating Fund as of March 31, 2017 was \$6,867.72.

NAI PRUDENT RESERVE FUND BALANCE: The Wells-Fargo account balance for the NAI Prudent Reserve Fund as of March 31, 2017 was \$20,012.20. The Prudent Reserve balance is equal to 2.78 months of operating expenses (excluding non-recurring expenses).

AA Groups making contributions during March 2017: A special "Thank You!" goes to the seven (7) groups that made contributions to NAI during March: Big Book Steppers-Naples, Common Solution, Easy Does It, Naples Group, Naples South, Survivor's, and Wanderers-Ave Maria (a new NAI Group). Please know that without each and every dollar contributed by our member groups, the Naples Area Intergroup Office would not be able to "carry the message!" Thank you, so much, for your continued financial support!!!

Reminder: If any AA group or member has a question about the financial information presented this evening, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at: [kenahelton@gmail.com](mailto:kenahelton@gmail.com) or 239/963-7820.

Request: Please remember to place your Group AA number on your contribution checks.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ken Helton*  
2017 NAI Treasurer

Wendy: question the sales tax for literature purchased, it was clarified on why we need to pay sales tax every month. It is now reported.

Motion to accept the Treasure's Report by: Tim R  
Second by: Don

MOTION PASSED

Chair Report by Steve:

Chairman Report to NAI, April 5, 2017

No report emailed.

From the Meeting Notes:

Events: coming up Lua April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Vineyards Park

Recovery Rock and Roll Bash at Sugden Park at April 15<sup>th</sup>

Intergroup Picnic see Lisa and volunteer 239-405-5982 May 13<sup>th</sup>,

Karen can't do her service commitment of watching the kids,  
asked for volunteers.

Gratitude Dinner needs volunteers for November still, see Kathy  
M

Steve reads the duties and responsibilities of a NAI Group  
Representative to the group. See our website or welcome aboard  
package for more details.

Co-Chair Report by Kathy M:

Gratitude diner is coming up in November, sub committee meetings  
in May. It is on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Website Team Report by Mary B:

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mary and I am an alcoholic. My home group is The  
Naples Group and I want to thank you for allowing me the  
privilege of working on your website.

Since our last meeting; Since our last meeting, there is one new  
meeting named: Women by the Book. It meets on Monday nights at  
7:30 PM at Shepherd of the Glades Church at 6020 Rattlesnake  
Hammock Road. It is a closed, Big Book, Women's Meeting. The  
meetings listed on aanaples.org are the most up to date.

Don't forget the Meeting Guide app. [www.aanaples.org](http://www.aanaples.org) is  
connected to it so whenever I make changes to meetings, it will  
be updated on this app also. It is very exciting, but in  
addition to our local meetings, if you go to their website, you  
will see a listing of all of the other areas covered by this app  
so when you travel, it will be useful for finding meetings near  
your location. And remember it is a FREE App! Here is the link  
to their website: <https://meetingguide.org/>.

USAGE STATISTICS via Google Analytics:

Date Range 03/01/17 to 03/31/17

TOTAL VISITS: 469 - sessions - 334 users - 1,064 page views.

64% were NEW Visitors  
36% were RETURNING Visitors

The top 3 Countries were: USA, United Kingdom & Canada

The top 5 Cities were: Naples, Tampa, North Naples, Orlando & Golden Gate

Average Duration: 1 minute 43 seconds

I am grateful to be able to serve our AA community by maintaining this site. Please take back to your groups that it would be great if someone would like to work on the website to learn how to update it and keep it current.

In Love of Service,

Mary B.

Intergroup Office Mangers Report by Bill S.:

There were 223 telephone calls to the AA phone during March; 3 were 12<sup>th</sup> step calls; there were 208 sales transactions. Printed meeting schedules are here for you to take back to your groups. Remember to use [www.aanaples.org](http://www.aanaples.org) to find the most recent meeting information.

One of our volunteers just spent quite a lot of time comparing the printed list with the wvw to insure they are both in sync. The April Courier will be emailed to our list on April 7<sup>th</sup>. All the office volunteers and after-hour phone volunteers are in place and doing a great job. Thank you all for your service. The Annual NAI Picnic has been scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> at Sugden Regional Park. All is on schedule.

The planned Office canopy project is on hold for the moment. More will be revealed.

In love and service,

Bill S

Members requesting more tickets to be printed, Mary B is going to get it done. President of the 24 hour club said no go to putting the awning outside. They said the 24 hour club is out of code to have any renovations or additions. Discussion Tabled to old business motioned by Wendy, Second by Karen B.

Grapevine Report:

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mary and I'm an alcoholic, currently serving as the Grapevine Chair for District 20.

Our committee met on Tuesday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Intergroup Office at the 24 Hour Club. 3 members were in attendance.

We attended the Ham on Wry event on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We gave away a subscription to The Grapevine which was turned over to a "Newcomer". That was a great event and the weather was perfect! Our display was set up at the Whoopi Party on Marco last Saturday. It was well received and looked great. 4 committee members attended. We offered a subscription to the Grapevine as a door prize and Joan S., won it - congratulations! If you've never attended the Whoopi Party, you should go - the food is phenomenal and plentiful!

Our committee purchased a 10 X 10 canopy for events that are outdoors so we can provide our own shade. We'll be using it at the Rock & Roll Recovery Bash on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Guess the Grapes will be back to build up our treasury! We'll also have a small display at other events in the future. Stop by to see us and you could win a Grapevine Subscription.

Please take back to your groups that we would welcome new members to our committee and that it is important to have a Grapevine Rep for your home groups. Our committee is very busy so we could use more members!

Our next meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in April (the 18th) at 5:30 at the Intergroup Office at the 24 Hour Club. All are welcome!

By the way, do ALL of you have a subscription to the Grapevine? There are multiple ways to support the Grapevine, just ask me!

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve.

In love and service,

Mary B.

Grapevine Chairperson- District 20

Treatment Committee Report:

No report

Literature Report:

No report

PICPC Report:

No report

Special Needs Report:

No report

Archives Report:

No Report

Corrections by Blake B:

Good Evening I'm an Alcoholic named Blake Becker I am your Corrections Chairman for this district.

Alternate Chair: Court G

Secretary: Mary B,

Treasurer: Polly W,

Women's Coordinator is Denise L,

Men's Coordinator: *Tom K will take over in May*

DJJ Coordinator: *OPEN*

Literature: Robert C

Spanish Coordinator: *OPEN*

Our financial balance is \$4578.82

We accepted a motion to order \$3279.20 in literature, of which \$1045.40 was paid for by the Treatment Committee, making the Corrections total order for literature \$2233.80 and our ending balance of funds after the order to be \$2345.02

April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> I will be traveling to the quarterly service convention to participate in the corrections meeting, giving our district report and learning what other corrections committees are doing in their districts to carry the message.

In love and Service!!

Blake B

Intergroup Rep Reports:

Mary B: Morning reflections at new attitudes, gave schedule of meetings and meeting format. First Sunday of the month, FREE breakfast.

Wendy: Saturday morning Woman's Meeting, gave the schedule and location of 24 hour club

Blake B: Comes of age Group has been doing well, covering all their expenses for the church, the refreshments, and maintaining the literature rack and chips. Average meeting attendance is in the 20's for the month. We are looking for new home group members to join, and new faces to come and enjoy our speakers. Ice Cream, Refreshments and Coffee bar is quite popular with our guest.

We are presently taking a meeting in hazelden on Sundays and have had good group support with chairing that meeting.

Group Activities: St. Paddy's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner was a huge success and the speaker was amazing.

Road Trip: St. Pete to Famous Monday Night Speaker Meeting.

Blake Becker, 239-285-7174, [blake91511@gmail.com](mailto:blake91511@gmail.com)

Eileen: We Care, gave schedule and meeting format

Patty: Comes to Age group, gave schedule for the womans meeting

Sharon: Bonita Woman Group gave schedule

Ted S: New Dawn group gave the schedule and formats and it's a 45 minute meetings. Monthly they have a tradition meeting

Tim: Naples Group, oldest in town, 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary this year gave schedule

Jeff: Survivors Group, gave meeting schedule and format. Annuals are last Tuesday of the month.

Karl: Early Risers Group, meet at 8 am 24 hour club, and other formats mentioned and give out chips every Thursday

Don: Bonita Group 1975, 42 years old, gave meeting times of Thursday at 8pm. In the heart of Creepy Bonita"

Kelly: Easy Does it, gave schedule

Bill: Brown bag group gave schedule meets at noon at Community Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Breakfast at Sugden a few times a year on Sunday.

Steve: Marco Alano Meeting Place voted against Sex Addicts Anonymous and has a good meetings there, plus whoopy meeting monthly.

#### Old Business:

None

#### New Business:

Code Violations and Awning questions. TABLED to May for Discussion.

#### Good and Welfare:

Jeff: 28<sup>th</sup> have 9 years

Mark: will have 5 months

Wendy 18<sup>th</sup> will 4 years

#### Group announcements:

See Intergroup Reports

In love and service,

Brandon M

NAI Secretary