

Flagler County Intergroup meeting notes October 5, 2025

17 Attendees with 13 voting members

The Secretary was not in attendance, so the notes were captured by Arron S and the written report prepared by Glenn F

The Secretary's notes from the September meeting were unanimously approved.

The Treasurer was not present so there was no Treasurer's Report.

Literature Chair Carol W reported that there had been a record number of books and tokens purchased in the amount of \$959.00 since the September literature report.

Carol asked the group to discuss the type of monthly chips that should be purchased for inventory and the price of these chips to be charged. The group examined some of the new colored chips and felt that they were acceptable for the 1-11 months and voted unanimously in favor of the plastic chips vs the aluminum chips. The plastic chips' cost is 29 cents each vs. .50 cents for the aluminium chips. The group also discussed the hard copy literature that is currently sold (Big Book, 12 and 12, Living Sober) and decided that the pricing should be \$1.00 over cost for each piece to cover shipping cost that Intergroup incurs.

Storage- Carol W and Bob T both reported that all of the items that had been in the Hargrove road storage facility had been moved to the Extra Space Storage facility on Route 100 opposite the Publix shopping center at the corner of Route 100 and Roberts Road. The new rent is \$114/month vs \$101/month for the previous facility. The new facility is more conveniently located and is only slightly higher for a much larger unit in a much newer building. Carol and Bob have the keys and access code for anyone who needs to use any of the items. Additionally, Intergroup would like to offer the District 22 Archivist the opportunity to store District archive information in the unit once the unit space has been organized. This organization effort will be to install shelves to provide easy access. Bob offered some used shelving that his brother might have and Ray also offered some shelving.

Promises- Deb and Nancy handed out the fall edition of the Promises and mentioned that we got a good deal on the printing of the piece and that a color photograph was included at no extra cost. The Intergroup Service Representatives were encouraged to mention to their groups that the Promises would like to collect Group anniversary dates.

Website/Helpline- Ray reported that the average number of inbound calls is fairly small (only about 8 in the most recent period). Additionally, Ray requested that FCI begin the process of finding a replacement for his work on the website. This would require familiarity with WordPress. The website work only takes about 2 hours/week but it is a very important function since it is the primary source of information about meetings and events in Flagler County. Any parties interested can call the helpline which is managed by Ray and he can provide additional information about the job.

Events- Jenai reported on the Boo Bash (Halloween) October 26, 2025 4-7 p.m. So far 50 tickets have been sold and there are only 25 remaining. Tickets are required for adults and there should be attendance of over 100 with the children that will be accompanying adults. The event is just under the budgeted estimate (without the facility rental fee). Current ticket sales are \$439.00. At the event there will be a DJ, 50/50 raffle, food, and costume contests for kids and adults. At the next FCI November meeting when the results of the events are discussed a decision will be made on the date for this event in 2026.

Gratitude dinner- Bob T reported that the event is essentially sold out. A few ticket holders have had future plans change so Bob is keeping a list of potential purchasers of any tickets that can not be used due to plans changing. Jenai reported that we have 8 groups that have volunteered to make baskets this year. She will be the person to coordinate these baskets pickup for the event.

New Year's Eve- Jenai and Aaron reported that the price per ticket will be \$15 and the event will be held at the UMC church on Flagler Beach from 9 pm to 1 am. There will be food, a DJ, a 50/50 raffle and Dancing. The theme will be Hollywood and there will be a photo booth and other Hollywoodish activities. The group will also have an opportunity to walk over to the beach to watch the Flagler Beach fireworks at midnight.

District Liaison- Deb reported that Emily is the new P.I. Chair for the District. She also mentioned that there is a need for more fellowship members to be available to take meetings into the jail. The Pink Can donations are now going to be used for the purchase of literature for jails as well as institutions. Additionally, one grapevine subscription will be donated.

New Business- The group unanimously approved having Ray correct some of the punctuation errors that appear in the FCI ByLaws. A few word changes might also be necessary but those will be brought to the November FCI meeting.

A visitor to the meeting was recognized and he mentioned that he was from the Palatka area and wanted to visit our meeting and mention that there is a Gratitude dinner taking place in their area and it would be a covered dish event.

There being no further business the meeting concluded with the Responsibility Statement at 6:05 pm.