

Minutes from Palm Beach County Intergroup Special meeting May 26, 2020

Meeting began promptly at 12:30 with the Serenity Prayer. There were 19 Participants, and at least 13 voting members.

Mark addressed New Business:

Georgeann made a motion to nominate Barbara Te. as Recording Secretary to complete the term of Sandy who resigned. Motion was seconded and voted unanimously.

The reason for this special meeting was to address the reopening of Crossroads and the guidelines for having the return of face to face meetings there. According to the Crossroads guidelines the meetings could only have up to 15 people. Crossroads was not requiring the wearing of masks.

Discussion ensued and as a result Patty G. made a motion that "Palm Beach County Intergroup announce to its members that although Crossroads is open, our group conscience is that our Crossroads meetings will remain closed for the month of June at which time we will revisit the situation. Jody seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion ensued regarding the paying of rent to meeting places we are not presently attending. Some meetings have the rent others do not. We are self-supporting. It is time to encourage Zoom meeting makers to send contributions to help their meetings and to support Intergroup. Patty G. made a motion, "That the intergroup representatives be advised that Intergroup has up to \$50 to help support the maintenance of their meetings if necessary. Jody seconded the motion. After pros and cons. Motion passed. 11 Yes. It was stated that this is a good time to let groups know that Intergroup's role is to help meetings.

Marcia brought up that the Compass Tuesday 7:00 pm meeting would like to become a Zoom meeting on our meeting list. They will need to choose 6:00 pm or 8:00 pm as we already have a 7:00 pm Tuesday evening meeting listed. We would like to offer that same invite to the Palm Beach Gardens meeting that is currently not listed on our Zoom meeting list. It started its own Zoom meeting before Intergroup set up Zoom meetings. Barbara Te. said she would go to that Zoom meeting tonight and find out more information. It seems a member may be individually paying for their Zoom account as their Seventh Tradition contribution.

Next Intergroup meeting stands at June 13th on Zoom at 12:00.

Motion was made and seconded to end the meeting at 1:50. The meeting closed with the Serenity prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Te.