AA Mountain Intergroup Board Meeting July 11, 2024

DATE	July 11,2024	TIME	6:OOPM	FACILITATOR	Chris B.

ATTENDEES			
Sue L.-Mountain Serenity	Joe W=Murphy	Kerry M. -Brasstown	Tom C. – Easy Does it
Mike-Lunch bunch	Gayle H.- Light beams	Jim T.-Hayesville Book Study	Patty C.- Silver Linings
Rachel S. SOS	Mark D.	Gary W.- Easy Does It	Ellen V. Light beams
Marisa W.	Rick F.	Melissa H.- Rule 62 Ellijay	Suzy S.-
BOARD MEMBER ATTENDEES			
Chairperson- Chris B	Treasurer- Audrey K	Office Manager-Mark L.	Secretary-Heather W.
IT Manager-Dave C.	Trustee-Bucky M.	PCIPC-Brian N.	

ITEM	Speaker
Opened with the we version of Serenity Prayer	Chris B.
Intergroup is here to support the meetings. We have an office that is open 6 days a week. The office is fully staffed. We have a hotline. We have books, medallions, coins. It is all related to AA. This is who, what, and why we are here.	Chris B.
Read minutes from Special Session on 4.25.2024. Report approved.	Heather W.
Presented Treasurer's Report-attached to email separately. Report Approved.	Audrey K.
Presented IT Report - Site has improved in traffic in the last 30 days. It normally has about 175 people looking at it per month. The trend currently has been 310 per month, which is an increase. The home page is looked at the most. We also have a good response to the speakers and resources. The main thing that I wanted to talk about is the website and tech committee. We need help with graphics. If you know anyone, please send them to the contact page and we will respond to them. Also, anyone with experience with WordPress. Currently I'm in it and could use some back up. Once we have more help, we will be able to represent the users more. We are reluctant to start there because we need more people with experience to help. Report Approved.	Dave C.

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Everything at Intergroup is done by a committee. The other Intergroups that we are looking at have lots of different committee's that help with all that needs to be done. We currently have a couple. The Alcathon Committee and The Unity Committee. Just to let everyone know. The office was about to shut down until Mark L. took charge and we were able to stay open.	Chris B.
Executive Director Report for April – June 138 Incoming calls 70 For Meeting information 32 looking First Contact/Questions about AA 22 Book orders, pricing, supplies for groups 14 miscellaneous, including 2 looking for a tow truck. (AAA) - Public Information Initiative – **Ben T** 15 Publications – listing of meetings, articles about AA, and AA Mountain Intergroup-12 Radio Stations – GSO Provided Public Service Announcements w AA Mountain tagline and phone number-1 Cable TV company – GSO Provided Videos for Public Access channel, AA Video w/ AA Mountain Tagline and phone number-PI/CPC Brochure holders arrived, available for distribution Pamphlets and holders have the AA Mountain 24. Hour hotline. Listed. We have grocery stores and libraries covered in Blairsville, Hiawassee, Young Harris, and Medical Facilities in Murphy. Need volunteers we can **COUNT ON** to distribute, and keep pamphlets stocked in Blue Ridge, Ellijay, Jasper. Group Inventory Initiative – DCM from NC District 80 has a Group Inventory presentation that allows groups to assess their own needs and take steps to address them. Ellijay? Upcoming Event – Drive In MOVIE NIGHT – JULY 20TH Grateful Givers Initiative – Chris to bring up during new business. Large inventory of Books in Central Office, 10% off ALL Big Books including original edition for only $4.00! We always need people from each town to take 12-step referral calls. We always need people that can fill in at the Central Office. New Expanded "Where and When" to accommodate new groups. Report Approved.	Mark L.
We would really appreciate it if you could go to your groups before August and remind them about the Alcathon. The slots first come, first serve. Only 167 shopping days until Christmas, so please start planning in August. Intergroup provides the space for the Alcathon as well as coffee makers, decorations, coffee, and more which is at the senior center in Murphy. Marisa asked about the slots. Buckeye explained that the time slots (2 hours) had one hour for a meeting and the next hour for fellowship. He let everyone know that it does have 2 set ups and 2 take downs. We need bodies for this. The young guys helped at the end of last year.	Buckeye Intergroup Trustee Chairperson for Alcathon Committee
Thanked Buckeye for all his help with getting magic jack forwarded. Lots of thanks from everyone about Founders Day and what a beautiful day it was. Moving forward with new business- In looking at the other intergroups. We seem to be doing well and as you can see from the participation we are doing well. We are looking at the by-laws to make sure that we (Intergroup) are moving in the best direction to help. We hope that by the first quarter of next year, we will have by-laws that will best help serve the groups. Wanted to mention the grateful givers. This is one way that most Intergroups receive about half of the donations. It is a program for people to give back that cannot do service any other way. It is a great way to show appreciation.	Chris B.
Adjourned meeting with the we version of the Serenity Prayer	Chris B.