

NWPI Meeting Minutes
January , 2025 6pm

Attendees:

Alannah R. Intergroup Chair
John R
Roseanne M
Thomas B
Mike N
Christie C
Catherine W
Michelle W
Bosco
David W
Darrough W
Joseph K
Stephen R
Aaron M-R
PJ W
Jorie M
Amy R
Kim J
George

VACANCIES: Catherine W was elected to the Alternate Intergroup Chair position. Stephen R was elected to the H&I Committee Chair. Still needed is the chair for the Men's Corrections committee. Almost all of the Alternate seats are vacant, as well.

Alannah opened the meeting with Serenity prayer. The attendees introduced themselves.

November Minutes: Approved as submitted

Subcommittees:

- Treasurer's Report: The November and year end finances were discussed. The Board of Directors voted to increase the prudent reserve to \$8500, or 3 months expenses. Our income came 67% from contributions and 33% from literature sales. Expenditures were 36% for rent, 27% for literature, and 60% for helping alcoholics. The November report was reviewed and accepted as submitted.
- H & I / Treatment: No report.
- Accessibilities: The committee will be sending accessibility questionnaires to the groups so that their facilities can be evaluated.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI): No report

- Men's Corrections: The Chair position is still vacant. Volunteers are still needed.
- Women's Corrections: Eight volunteers have been approved. Monday meetings for the women have been going well. The Freedom From Bondage Conference will be held in March.
- Literature: The inventory is up-to-date. The computer system needs to be adjusted for new pricing. Tokens were ordered.
- Answering Service: The new chair is planning to confirm the current volunteers. Then the new phone technology will be reviewed.
- Website and Technology: This committee is looking for volunteers to assist with this subcommittee.
 - If groups have events they can be entered into the calendar. Remember to email event flyers, meeting schedule updates, etc to webservant@nwpi.net
- District 17: The January bowling event was canceled due to weather. A sponsor workshop is scheduled for February 22nd from 2 to 4pm at the Mt Airy Old Train Depot.
- District 18: A GSR orientation, covering the Traditions and the Concepts, will be held on January 25th at 3:30pm, onsite and online.
- Districts 17 and 18 will be hosting a Founder's Day picnic this year.
- District 19: no report

Old Business

1. Due to the economic issues of the past few years, the General Services Office had requested additional funding from the membership. The IG discussed sending GSO an additional donation of \$1000.00. A motion to send the donation was made, seconded, and passed the vote.

New Business

1. The DCMs for D17 and D 18 requested that IG assist with funding the Founder's Day picnic. A motion was made to provide funding not to exceed \$350. The motion was seconded and passed the vote.

2. David W suggested that we return to the practice of periodically bringing in "big name" speakers and workshops for the membership, similar to the "OldTimers" session at the 2024 Founder's Day picnic.

3. The plain language Big Books were ordered

Upcoming events: see the flyers at www.nwpi.net

Announcements/Group news:

1) Tolerance is celebrating its anniversary on Friday, January 17th at 6 pm

Next meeting: February 16, 2025 * HYBRID at 6 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.