

NWPI Meeting Minutes
January 15 , 2026 6pm

Attendees:

Catherine W - Intergroup Chair
Larry D - IG Chair Alternate
Ray C - Treasurer
Faye G - Woman's Corrections
Amy S. - Woman's Corrections Alt
Ryan T H&I Alternate
John R - Technology
Arron M-R - Answering Service
Ron H - Literature Chair
Roseanne M - Secretary
David W - Trustee
Linda N - D17
Tim C
Becky
Joseph K
PJ W
Mike B
Mike S
James G
Michael G

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

Minutes: The January meeting minutes were approved.

Open IG Positions:: Open positions include Alternate Secretary, Alternate Accessibility, Alternate Answering Service, Alternate Men's Corrections, Alternate Literature, Alternate Website, Alternate Technology. Note: Please let your home groups know about the open positions. Also, anyone interested in serving in a committee but not being an Alternate Chair can be part of the committee providing the service. We especially need people interested in carrying the message to the inmates of the Forsyth Co Detention Center.

Subcommittees:

- Treasurer's Report:
 - The Board of Trustees approved the proposed 2026 IG budget. It is based on the actual contributions and expenses of 2025. It includes reserves of \$1000.00 for conference attendance expenses and \$150.00 for committee expenses.
 - There was nothing out of the ordinary in the January expenses.

- The IG Big Book drive has collected \$675.00 to date.
 - Thank you to the Treasurer and the Trustees for their work on the 2026 Budget.
 - Thank you to all the home groups for your contributions.
 - The January report was accepted.
- H & I / Treatment:
 - Please turn in the Big Book drive money to Intergroup by February 14th.
 - ARCA has plenty of volunteers so please consider switching to Old Vineyard (Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm), Novant (Monday and Wednesday, 7-8 pm) or Baptist (Tuesday and Thursday 7-8 pm) information meetings. It is suggested that home groups commit to taking meetings to these organizations one or two days a month.
 - H&I opportunities are listed at NWPI.net
- Accessibilities: The committee is working to update the meeting guide to indicate if the meeting locations and their facilities are handicapped accessible.
- Answering Service: The Grasshopper records for 90 days was reviewed to study usage. All calls are being answered with some calls lasting several minutes. The committee is looking for more female volunteers.
- A possible future direction is for a ride share (to meetings) option to be added.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI):
 - The “Adopt a Doc” information is posted on the website.
 - There will Be a substance abuse prevention event at Forsyth Tech on March 3, 11 am - 2 pm
 - There is currently a request from Winston Summit apartments for an on-site presentation.
 - On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, the Forsyth Co Parks and Rec have resource fairs to help people achieve their goals. The committee will try to provide assistance there.
- Men’s Corrections:
 - The committee has received clearance from the Sheriffs office to attend an informational meeting at the FCDC on Feb 24th at 6 pm.
 - The group needs male volunteers to begin the approval process. The application package is on the NWPI.net website
 - Ben is planning to attend the Freedom from Bondage conference this year.
- Women’s Corrections:
 - The FCDC has a new program coordinator and right now there are some safety concerns at the facility. The committee is teaching the inmates to hold their own meeting for days when the volunteers cannot attend.
 - The group needs more female volunteers to carry the message. The application package is on the NWPI.net website
 - Faye and Amy are planning to go to the Freedom from Bondage conference this year.
- Literature:

- Home groups volunteers for Saturday literature sales are Back to Basics for February and the 10:30 Group for March.
- Several boxes of “Step 1: the Beginning of Recovery” by Marshall L have been donated to the Intergroup. They are free to anyone who wants them.
- We have started collecting NC state sales tax.
- A credit card reader is on order.
- Website:
 - Everything is running smoothly.
 - Requests for postings and changes are being received and handled.
 - If groups have events they can be entered into the calendar. Remember to email event flyers, meeting schedule updates, etc to webservant@nwpi.net
- Technology: Nothing new to report
- Grapevine:
 - Dick and Zoltan are going around to different meetings to introduce the Grapevine to members
 - They are requesting a Spanish speaking member to introduce La Vina to the Spanish speaking meetings
- District 17:
 - There is a new lunchtime meeting at the Depot at noon. It is a closed speaker / discussion/ meeting.
 - Planning a bowling event for March
- District 18:
 - There will be a Traditions 1-3 workshop on March 28, at the IG Office and Zoom, 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Flyers are on the website.
- District 19: no report

Old Business

1. The conference attendance reimbursement policy passed the Trustee review. The working plan is to allocate \$1000 in travel funds as a budget line item with up to \$300 per attendee. Recommendations are that committee chairs, alternates, trusted servants and then active committee members would have the option to attend applicable AA events and conferences. The money would be used to cover registration, travel, lodging, and food. Due to time limitations, the topic was tabled. Copies of the guidelines will be sent to the committee members for review prior to the March meeting.
2. Faye, Amy, and Ben were approved to attend the Freedom From Bondage conference, March 20-21.
3. The IG open house and Grapevine event are scheduled for March 28th.
4. Any outstanding Big Book drive money should be delivered to the IG office.
5. A suggestion was made to print up some stickers to put into the front of the little red big books. These could be given to newcomers at meetings at no charge.
6. A guideline is being developed that will cover how much one person can donate to the Intergroup on an annual basis or can leave as a legacy in their will.

New Business

1. Nothing new

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

Intergroup office open house and Grape-A-Thon (Grapevine) event will be held at the Intergroup office on March 28, 11 am - 2 pm.

District 18 Traditions 1-3 workshop on March 28, at the IG Office and Zoom, 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Announcements/Group news:

Next meeting: March 19, 2026 * HYBRID at 6 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement