District 1 Business Meeting – February 17, 2026

Meeting opened by Beth M. with Serenity Prayer at 6:58PM

12 Traditions read by Alex

Concept #2 read by Cindy

Officers Reports:

Chairperson's Remarks – Kathleen S. Report given by Beth M.

I regret that I'm unable to attend the meeting tonight. I had a death in the family and am attending services up north.

REMINDER: Please attend the District 1 Inventory on March 14th.
Doors open at 10:00 AM for a light breakfast. The Inventory will begin at 10:30 AM.
I strongly encourage everyone to attend in person if possible. I believe the experience will be enhanced by your presence.

Lisa D., Area 15 Delegate will be conducting an Agenda Item Review during the week of March 9th. All details are available on the Area 15 website: area15aa.org
Password: area15aa (all lowercase)
You'll find the information in the Delegate's Corner tab on the right-hand side under 76th General Service Conference.
Yours in Love and Service,
Kathleen S.
Chair, District 1 • Area 15 • Panel 75

Alt Chair – Vacant

Registrar's Roll call/Report – Beth M.

Good evening, I am Beth M, your district registrar, my sobriety date is August 23, 2017, my home group is Walsingham Group. It is a pleasure to serve all my fellow District 1 General Service people. Welcome to all the new GSR's and any visitors to our district meeting. I am so happy to see everyone.

I had the pleasure of attending the Anniversary Dinner at Banquet Masters and enjoyed meeting new people and reconnecting with folks I don't normally see anywhere else. David G had a great story to share and the food was delicious.

As I mentioned last month, there was a group that wasn't sure about their group name and was using something different than what was in our database. I had the pleasure of speaking with their treasurer and they had a group conscience to go back to their original group name. That has been updated.

I would also like to mention that the role of alternate registrar is still open, and I will not be continuing in this position once this panel is completed. Therefore, I would love it if I had someone to work with and get

up-to-speed on what this position entails. Please consider this as an opportunity to learn something new and look at our district in a much bigger way.

Thank you for letting me be of service to each and every one of you.

Beth M

Alt. Registrar's Report – Vacant

Secretary – Lauren L.

Hello, my name is Lauren and I'm an alcoholic.
My sobriety date is May 19, 2013.
My home group is At the End of the Rainbow.

Can I get a motion to accept the January District 1 business meeting minutes? A motion was made by Ellen and seconded by Kathy. Reports should be emailed to: **Secretary@district1aapinellas.org**
Please use New Times Roman, 11 font. Please also mention the month you're giving your report.
Reports must be received by 8PM Thursday or your report will not be included in our District 1 report.
Please do not use last names and phone numbers in your report.

We don't have coffee and we won't unless some wonderful person volunteers to do it. Is there anyone who is willing and able to arrive at 5:30pm to set up coffee and snacks and store the equipment for the month? No one stood.

Thank you for letting me be of Service
Lauren L. District 1 Secretary

Treasurer's Report – Tim R.

District Treasurer's Report
January 2026

1. Contributions & Income – Checking Account
Beginning checking account (Jan 1, 2026): $20,119.10

Total contributions recorded for January 2026: $2,145.47
Breakdown of contributions:

- Group contributions: $2,048.47
- Cash from D1 business meeting: $97.00

2. Expenses – Checking Account
Total expenses for January 2026: $ 4,709.59

3. Reconciliation & Ending Checking Balance
Taking into account:

- Total contributions recorded: $2,145.47
- Total expenses recorded: $4,709.59
- Check 1332 pending for $74.00
- Total from Dec payments for Jan 2026 assembly $2,148.00

Ending checking account balance (1/31/2026): $19,950.98

4. Prudent Reserve Account

Beginning prudent reserve (Jan 1, 2026): $16,074.85

Activity during October:

- Interest earned: $6.61

Ending prudent reserve (Jan 31, 2026): $16,081.46

Breakdown of expenses, contributions, reconciliation, and current Budget to Actuals are attached for reference.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be of service.

Tim R.

Reconciliation		Checking	Savings
1/1/26	Beginning Bank Balance	$20,119.10	$16,074.85
	Contributions	$2,145.47	
	Interest		$6.61
	Expenses	-$4,535.59	
	Transfer		
1332	Check Pending	$74.00	
1/1/26	Jan Assembly (Dec Payments)	$2,148.00	
	Total of Reconciliation	$19,950.98	$16,081.46
1/31/26	Ending Bank Balance	$19,950.98	$16,081.46
	Difference	$0.00	$0.00

Contributions

Date	Group	Group Num	Amount
1/30/26	Primary Purpose Group	000052098	$ 22.00
1/30/26	A Work in Progress Group	000091834	$ 11.00
1/30/26	Saturday Night Sober	000634113	$ 28.40
1/30/26	Spirit Group	000076587	$ 79.67
1/30/26	Off Your Chest Group	000041763	$ 35.00
1/30/26	Serenity Seekers	000068295	$ 128.65
1/30/26	Ladies Beach Serenity Group	000006294	$ 30.00
1/30/26	Into Action Group	000117317	$ 60.00
1/30/26	Thursday Night Archangel	000113614	$ 100.00
1/30/26	To The Max Group	000122008	$ 72.75
1/30/26	High Noon Daily Group	000110220	$ 200.00
1/30/26	Central Group	000098597	$ 35.00
1/30/26	Clearwater Group/301	000099362	$ 50.00
1/30/26	Root & Branch Group	0	$ 10.00
1/30/26	Sunrise Sunset Group	000085716	$ 50.00
1/30/26	Good Orderly Direction	000367246	$ 40.00
1/30/26	Free Spirits Group	000105232	$ 40.00
1/30/26	At The End Of The Rainbow Group	000093806	$ 541.88
1/30/26	After Work Bunch Group	000092417	$ 352.80
1/30/26	Good Orderly Direction	000367246	$ 40.00
1/30/26	Saturday Evening Men's	000030434	$ 35.00
1/30/26	A Power Greater Than Ourselves Group	0091668	$ 86.32
Total			**$ 2,048.47**

Date	Other Contributions	Source	Amount
1/31/26	Jan District Meeting	Basket	$ 97.00
Total			**$2,145.47**

Contributions

Choose Month: **January**

Date	Group or Description	Group Num (If Applicable)	Amount
1/30/26	A Work in Progress Group	000091834	$11.00
1/30/26	After Work Bunch Group	000092417	$352.80
1/30/26	At The End Of The Rainbow Group	000093806	$541.88
1/30/26	Central Group	000098597	$35.00
1/30/26	Clearwater Group/301	000099362	$50.00
1/30/26	Free Spirits Group	000105232	$40.00
1/30/26	Good Orderly Direction	000367246	$40.00
1/30/26	High Noon Daily Group	000110220	$200.00
1/30/26	Into Action Group	000117317	$60.00
1/30/26	Ladies Beach Serenity Group	000006294	$30.00
1/30/26	Off Your Chest Group	000041763	$35.00
1/30/26	Primary Purpose Group	000052098	$22.00
1/30/26	Root & Branch Group	0	$10.00
1/30/26	Saturday Night Sober	000634113	$28.40
1/30/26	Serenity Seekers	000068295	$128.65
1/30/26	Spirit Group	000076587	$79.67
1/30/26	Sunrise Sunset Group	000085716	$50.00
1/30/26	Thursday Night Archangel	000113614	$100.00
1/30/26	To The Max Group	000122008	$72.75
1/31/26	A Power Greater Than Ourselves Group	Paypal	$86.32
1/31/26	Good Orderly Direction	Zelle	$40.00
1/31/26	Jan District Meeting	Basket	$97.00
1/31/26	Saturday Evening Men's Group	Paypal	$35.00
Total			**$2,145.47**

Molly made a motion to approve and Greg seconded it.

Alt. Treasurer – Andy F. – No Report

Standing Committee Reports

Accessibilities Chair – Molly M.

Treasurer Ruth is resigning from committee. She is now preparing to move to Minnesota , and we are grateful to have had her on this committee for the dedication and devotion of her position as treasurer.
Visually impaired referred to committee this month. Was able to set him up with a meeting from connections we had made when Lydia sent out the email to the DCM's . The blind fellow and the group's both have call me to report success with this connection.
The visually impaired woman up in Safety Harbor area has called to say thank you for the braille books that Lizza and I have brought up there..
No other follow up
The Heron House called and we have now established a meeting on Thursday's between 3 -3:30p m. committee members are taking meetings and seems to be going very well.
There are other community members that would like to go and I will follow-up with them this week.
I did talk to Dave G., and he will help me with the treasurer's report for our committee.

Got in touch with Margie, which is Amanda's referral. She was sick and then I was sick. But this week , we should be able to get together and I will scope the situation out for meetings with her.

Love and Service
Molly M
Accessibilities Chair
District 1

Archives Chair – Stephanie R. – No report submitted for the minutes

Corrections – Allan A. - No report submitted for the minutes

Current Practices – Greg A.

Hi Family, My name is Greg A. and I have the privilege of serving as your Current Practices Chair. The Committee meets virtually the second Tues of the Months at 8pm. The Committee is currently in the process of placing a couple of motions from the end of last year and updating the Book of Current Practices. Also, we're getting re-organized on the project to amend job descriptions in Current Practices. We're working on the suggestions of what to pull out job descriptions and what to update in the Legacy of Service for roles. If you'd like to help, please join us.

Yours in Love and Service,

Greg A.

Finance Chair – **Fernando S.**

Good evening District 1:

I'm an alcoholic, my name is Fernando, my sobriety date is October 12 of 2000. I am a member of the 2250 group in Saint Petersburg and have the privilege of serving as the chairperson for the Finance Committee.

Since my last report in November de Committee met in December, the Treasurer's report was approved, we started a discussion on the agenda motion being presented later today and started planning the end of the year finance numbers.

I traveled to the Area 15 Assembly in January, great weekend attending several meetings including the Treasurer, Finance Committee, Concepts, traditions, speakers and the business meeting on Sunday.

In January, we met and discussed the end of year analysis that was presented to the body last month. At this month's meeting Beth K., Founder's Day treasurer, brought the subject of using PayPal to sell tickets for the event, we talked about looking into getting a registered agent for the District, filing the taxes and the Florida Sunbiz.org.

The Finance Committee meets on Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our next meeting will be on March 10th.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Fernando S.

Grapevine Chair – Shantel P. - No report submitted for the minutes

Literature Chair – Ann M. - No report submitted for the minutes

PI /CPC – Jo D. - No report submitted for the minutes

Treatment Chair – Rob V. - No report submitted for the minutes

Website/Tech Chair – David G. - No report submitted for the minutes

Additional Reports

Intergroup Liaison – Loralei M. - No report submitted for the minutes

YPAA Liaison – Charlotte L.

Events Coming Up:

Your local YPAA group is called PCYPAA (Pinellas County Young People in AA) Our events are in red

We go to events hosted by other local groups including the SUNYPAA group in Sarasota, FL. SUNYPAA is hosting FCYPAA (Florida Convention for Young People in AA) this year in August!! I will put their events in blue.

1. PCYPAA Goth Volleyball (February 21st 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. @Woodlawn Park)

2. April FCYPAA Camping (April 3 - 5)

3. The 43rd FCYPAA will be in Sarasota next year:

August 21-23, 2026 at

5500 Sunseeker Way, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980

Link to book a hotel https://book.passkey.com/event/51172776/owner/50659627/home

You can register now on this website https://43.fcypaa.net/

We are hoping to bring a lot of people to this one next year and we will be bidding for FCYPAA at this event

Here is the FCYPAA EVENTS CALENDAR

https://www.fcypaa.net/calendar

Here is our facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/pinellasbid/

Here is our facebook group for young people in AA in Florida:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/140027316051250

Goth Volleyball
HOSTED BY PCYPAA
SAT, FEB. 21ST, 2026
5:00PM-8:00PM AT
Woodlawn Park
1450 16TH ST N
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33713
DRESSING UP ENCOURAGED!
FACE PAINTING AVAILABLE!
PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!
FORM A TEAM OF 4 For $20
OR FIND A TEAM WHEN YOU GET THERE!
SPEAKER MEETING FOLLOWED BY
Volleyball Tournament!

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL & HOST COMMITTEE FOR THE 43RD FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. PRESENT:

CIRCUS UNDER *the* STARS

SPRING CAMPING

FCYPAA 2026 BI-ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP

MOSS PARK CAMPGROUND | 12901 MOSS PARK RD. ORLANDO, FL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD - SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

ALL-ACCESS CAMPING PASS — $30

INCLUDES CAMPGROUND ENTRY, PARKING, AND ACCESS TO ALL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS - AND A FREE REGISTRATION TO FCYPAA 2026. STAY OVERNIGHT, ONE NIGHT, OR VISIT FOR THE DAY THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING ONE INCLUSIVE PASS FOR ANYONE ATTENDING.

PRE-SALE $30 • AT CAMPING $40

VISIT WWW.43.FCYPAA.NET OR SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR PRESALE PASS TO 2026 FCYPAA SPRING CAMPING OR PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP!

WHOOOOS GOING CAMPING?

2026 State Convention: Allen C. - No report submitted for the minutes

Old Business:
Elections
Alternate Chairperson – No one stood
Alternate Registrar – No one stood
Founder's Day – Amy stood and was elected.
Carry the Message Day – No one stood
DCMs: 5,11,13,14,16,17 – Mike A stood for Subdistrict 17 and was elected.
ACMs: 1,3,4,6,9,10,12 – No one stood

New Business:

Motion A:
Effective March 1, 2026, District 1 shall adopt the following policy for group contributions made through online payment platforms and other bank-processed services (e.g., PayPal, peer-to-peer apps, card processors, merchant services) which have service fees:
Financial Recording of contributions:
• Online contributions will be recorded minus the fees incurred for use of online platforms.
• Check and cash contributions are not impacted by this motion and will be recorded at the full amount received.
A District 1 website notice will be posted informing groups using an online payment platform that the Group contribution will be recorded as a net Contribution (minus fees).
Background:
Recording the entire Group contribution and then accounting for the online fees increases the complexity for the treasurer and finance committee. We initially thought the idea would make it easier for groups to track the entire amount they contributed and didn't think about the extra work that goes into accounting for it each month. Tracking fees, reconciliation and then trying to forecast and budget for each year makes a challenging job harder.
Respectfully submitted by the District 1 Finance Committee
The motion was passed.

District 1 Inventory: March 14 at 10:00 am lite refreshments served. Inventory will start at 10:30 am

Motion to Close by: Sam
Second by: Andy

Closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:18PM

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible."