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New Business:

Chris C. Reported that he has secured the Campground meeting hall for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas Alcathons. He requested \$350.00 for rent of the hall and \$350.00 for food to cover both events. Johnny P. will handle the cooking at the Thanksgiving event. Chris asked for assistance with decorating and donations of food items by members of the A.A. community. The hours will be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with meetings held at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. To volunteer call Chris at (508) 627-2895. The secretary will get flyers distributed as soon as possible.

Kathy K. reported new meeting lists need to be printed. The Primary Purpose meeting held on Thursday at 7:00 PM at the American Legion Hall in Vineyard Haven has disbanded and will be taken off the list. The 11 AM Sunday meeting at The OBCOA has adopted a new name. It is now called the "Easy as Sunday Morning" meeting. The change will be reflected in the new meeting list.

A lengthy discussion concerning Intergroup's connection to mainland AA was initiated. The need for a representative from Intergroup to Area 30 on the Cape was discussed. Bob W. said that Intergroup did have an Area 30 GSR in the past, but going to meetings off island required staying overnight and the GSR position became inactive. After more discussion the secretary nominated Stacy W. to be Intergroup's GSR to Area 30. It was unanimously voted in the affirmative to elect her. Ray G. Is the backup. The treasurer will reimburse her for travel and overnight accommodations. She will attend the next meeting of Area 30 on November 7, 2017.

The secretary announced there will be elections of new Intergroup officers at the next regular meeting on November 15, 2017. Though our bylaws call for elections in June, Bob W., our treasurer will be moving off island soon.

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The present Chairman cannot continue due to an injury and the Secretary has been serving in that capacity many years longer than the bylaws allow. It is important these positions change every two years in order for as many people to participate as possible. Also to provide fresh thinking and ideas to improve our Intergroup and the services it provides. We ask for a good turnout at the next meeting. Nominations for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary will be entertained by the Acting Chairman and all AA members present will determine the new slate of officers by majority vote.

The next meeting of Martha's Vineyard Intergroup will be held on November 15, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Pat Gregory Conference Room at Vineyard House, Short Hill Road, Vineyard Haven, MA.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
David S., Secretary