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Minutes of the meeting held September 20, 2017

Seven members present.

Meeting brought to order by the Chairman

The minutes of June 21, 2017 were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report 6/21/17 - 9/20/17

Opening Balance: \$2,035.50

Debits:

6/21/17	Kathy K. Meeting Lists.....	212.50	
6/21/17	Vineyard House - Rent.....	60.00	
6/29/17	Verizon.....	40.00	phone
7/1/17	Santander.....	7.50	bank fee
7/31/17	Verizon.....	42.53	phone
8/29/17	Verizon.....	42.44	phone
8/29/17	Postmaster.....	112.00	PO box rent
8/29/17	One Box.....	149.85	answering service

Contributions:

Beach Meeting.....	196.60
Tuesday Group.....	80.00
Anonymous Group.....	100.00

Balance:\$1,802.78

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

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There is no old business.

New Business:

The secretary reported a donation of AA literature to Intergroup Archives by the Robert Sanborn family through John P. Bob was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous on Martha's Vineyard for 53 years. Some of the literature dates back to the 1950's. We thank John P. and Gil Sanborn for this material.

Suzanne M. brought up the issue of Intergroup Representatives and the problems surrounding their attendance at Intergroup meetings and the groups that do not have a representative. Ray G. suggested preparing a letter to inform groups what an Intergroup Rep's position entails. The secretary reported that this had been done on previous occasions with marginal results. Group secretaries change often and tend to neglect to inform Intergroup of the contact info of new secretaries. He also pointed out that the amount of paper work involved did not justify the results. No action was taken.

The treasurer raised the possibility of a contribution to the upcoming convention. After some discussion it was decided to defer the issue at this time.

The next meeting of Martha's Vineyard Intergroup will be held on October 18, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Pat Gregory Conference Room at Vineyard House, Short Hill Road, Vineyard Haven, MA.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
David S., Secretary

