

Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – December 3, 2017

This meeting was open at 1:00 pm by Chairman Joyce B. with the responsibility statement, serenity prayer and the reading of the traditions. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

Groups in Attendance:(32)Akron General, Akron men's big book study group, Attitude adjustment resurfaced, Come to believe, Carry this message, Cornerstone to sobriety, East Akron, Falls Bailey Road, Fresh start, Goodrich group, Golden link, Into action big book study, Kenmore group, Kent Friday night, Kuckleheads, Ladies Big Book Study, Midday serenity, Mogadore open door, Morning meditation, North Hill men's group, One day at a time, Progress – not perfection, Roboes, Seville Monday 12 steps up, Stow men's Tuesday, Sunday serenity discussion, The turning point, Thursday night men's non-smoking, Tower discussion, Workhouse extension, Y.O.U.R. Beginners group.

Secretary's Report: Dean J. – The reading of the November minutes was waived. The November minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Peter M. –The October treasurer report was approved. The 2018 budget of \$208,301 was unanimously approved. Cheryl L.'s full-time salary is included in the budget.

Executive Board Report: Joyce B. –Judy K. will take over as chair of the Intergroup News.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Founders' Day: Tony T. – No report.

Intergroup News: Judy K. – I am the new chairperson for the IG news- been working with the IG news off and on for years. Home group I am responsible. Sobriety date April 12. 2000. There will be a few changes and guidelines we are working on with the IG news. We are looking for articles to be sent in-anywhere from 300 to 1500 words on Surrender. These articles are from the members for the members and would like to get as many people to participate. We are always looking for volunteers for this committee that can use Microsoft and word processor or would like to learn. If you have any flyers or anniversary announcements that you want put in the IG news make sure you send them directly to me and I will make sure they get in there.

Archives: Jim B. – The archives have been moving along smoothly and we have a lot of good volunteers. We have some new equipment which we are working with the IT committee. Greg K. will be training volunteers on the new equipment so that we can digitize all of the archives.

12 Step Fund Drive: Ronn F. / Nick B. – Overall contributions are up 28 percent more than last year. Fortunately a lot more monies did come in the month of November. Will be coming up with a better format and follow ups on zone captains so they will be better prepared for next year's 12-Step Fund Drive.

Answering Service: Dan F. –46 calls for meetings. 35 calls for other reasons. 57 calls not noted. 6 male Twelve Step calls. 4 female Twelve Step call. 1 Founders' Day call. Dan F. has mentioned that he is looking for any volunteers with at least one year of sobriety to help out with the answering service.

Public Info/CPC: Steve A. – No report. Next meeting will be held December 21st at 6 PM at the Intergroup office.

Treatment Facilities: Dee T. – We have a new member on the committee who just moved back into town from California that is used to taking meetings into facilities. We are putting together an updated list of treatment facilities and administrators. In January we are conducting 2 sessions of orientation for A.A. members interested in taking a meeting into a facility. The orientations will be held Monday, January 8, at 7 PM and Saturday, January the 20th at 10 AM at the Intergroup office. Orientation will cover the

requirements and various formats for meetings taking into the treatment facilities. We are also looking for use literature and grapevines.

Office Committee: Ed H. – No report.

New Year's Eve Dance: Ed H./Rikki R. – Met with the DJ and photo-booth provider at our last meeting and signed a contract with both of them. The New Year's Eve Dance is at Saint Sebastian's. If you need tickets most board members have them or you can get them at the Intergroup office. Ed has mentioned he is looking for any volunteers to help out. Any help would be appreciated.

Intergroup Anniversary: Ron F. – A venue has been found for the Intergroup Anniversary in Rootstown Ohio at St. Peter de Sales fellowship hall. Which will be held on 4-22-2018. A flyer will be coming out this month- January 13th at 10 AM on a Saturday will be our next meeting at the Intergroup office.

Intergroup Picnic: Nick B./Paul H. Jr. – First meeting will be held January The 20th (Saturday) at 11 AM at the Intergroup Office..

Literature Committee: Georgiann D. – 7 members in attendance. Rachel asked if the committee needed help and we need a secretary so the committee has one now and have a treasurer too so we can run smoothly. We talked about my last report stating a literature workshop-there were concerns on where to do one or how much work it would be to put one on. At our next meeting designs for a Founders' Day pin will be presented. I also received a box full of literature from the General Service Office.

Corrections: Nick B. – Last month we had 3 people in attendance. This month 9 including all coordinator from all our counties which was pretty exciting. We have a vacancy at CBCF for the men on Wednesdays. Also needing female support for facilities in Summit and Portage County. There is pre-training that has to be done or be with somebody that is trained to go in the correction facilities. Requirements is at least one year sober.

Group Services: John J. – Last meeting we had three people who showed up to volunteer and we had a really good meeting. It's always nice to see new people to come out and volunteer. You can always pick up a package at the Intergroup office and check with Cheryl she knows where they are and what group reps., had already been to what meetings. Next meeting will be on January 20th Saturday 11 AM in the Intergroup office.

Information Tech: Peter M. – Last month's meeting we really didn't have a lot to talk about-due to limited attendance. We are still trying to figure out where we are at with the new Founders' Day pre-registration program. Next meeting will be Monday, December 11th at 7 PM at the Intergroup office.

Good and Welfare: None.

Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 1:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean J.
Executive Board Secretary