

Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – January 10, 2021

This hybrid Zoom/in-person meeting at Paradise Club was opened at 12:04 pm by Chairman Dan F. with the responsibility statement, Serenity Prayer, and the reading of the Twelve Traditions. Roll call was taken. A quorum was not present.

Groups in Attendance: (24) Carry this Message, Dry People's Wednesday Night, East Akron, Fairlawn, Golden Link, Hudson 12 Step Study Group, Kenmore Group, King School Group #1, Ladies Big Book Study, Medina Tuesday Night, Mid-day Serenity, Morning Meditation, North of Akron, North Hampton, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Serenity Through Recovery, Silver Lake Involvement, Steps and Beyond, Sunday in Paradise, Sunday Night 12 & 12, Thursday Closed Women's, Thursday Night Men's Non-Smoking, Trusted Servants, Wednesday Night Mixed Discussion

Secretary's Report: Karen K. –
Secretary's report waived – no quorum

Treasurer's Report: Tim Q. –
The numbers through November 30th look good all things considered.
We operated 6800\$ in the Red in November. We are about 18 k in the negative for the year and are on pace to end about 25k in the red.
No motion to accept report – no quorum.

Executive Board Report: Dan F. – No report

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Founders' Day: Jeff C.
Not present – no report

Archives: Jim B.-
Location – Intergroup Office

December was a slow month, but the committee still met every Wednesday to scan and file. Archives volunteer Chris B. is feeling better and back on the job again. We are awaiting the completion of the framing job to finish the Q Panel on Sister Ignatia. The #8 copy of a possible 2,500 Poverello Medal certificates has been found in Roseville, CA, within the Sacramento, CA, metropolitan area. Only 193 people from Akron and around the world had applied their pins to the maps for 2020.

General Service: Val D. –
Not present – Committee did not meet in Nov/Dec

Intergroup News: Jack B.
Not present – Report read by Karen K.

- 1) Thank You Judy, Miranda and John for your dedicated efforts to produce the IGNews letter every month for the 2020 year.
- 2) Newsletter went out on time
- 3) Letters and contributions for February are due by Tuesday 1/12
- 4) Proof reading will be Saturday 1/23 @ 9am.

Information Tech: Randy A.–

Not present - No report.

Intergroup Anniversary: Katie K.

Not present - No report

Public Info/CPC: Michael B.-

Not present - No report

***New Year's Eve Dance:** Jack Beegle

Not present – Report read by Karen K

- 1) Special thanks to Greg and Bill for putting the evening together
- 2) Thank You to Tim, Pete, Cheryl and Joyce for support
- 3) Thank You to all Participants for giving of your time and your experience

12 Step Fund Drive: Michael B. –

Not present - No report

Group Services: Dusty S.

The Group Services Committee met December 19th at 9:00 am. We discussed the difficulty in reaching out to individual groups with how quickly things are changing, as well as the flyer that has been sent out. The flyer encourages group members to contact the Intergroup Office with updated group information as quickly as possible. The most updated meeting information can be found on Akronaa.org

The next Group Service Committee meeting will be January 16th at 9:00 am at the Akron Intergroup Office.

Per Greg, work is being done on the group data base. 182 groups contacted; 152 are meeting in person. There are 223 groups we have not heard from in a year. Per Jim, there are 400 groups listed in the Archives. We need to correct that list so we have accurate files. We currently have 104 reps listed for groups.

Intergroup Picnic: Joyce B.

We met on the 19th of December and discussed promoting unity in all the committees by presenting their information at the picnic to pique the interest in attendees to participation thereof. Picnic will be held on August 15th at Waterworks park in Monroe Falls at the Peninsula Pavilion.

Office Committee: Charles S.

Staff performance evaluation forms have been distributed electronically to the Board members.

Answering Service: Bill M.

Total Calls: 61

Meetings: 19

12 Step: 2(males)

Founders Day: 2

Treatment Facilities: Jerry C.

1. Literature has been supplied to Horizon House, Root House and Community Medical Services.

2. Root House in Ravenna had in-person meetings until Portage County status went purple and are now doing Zoom. Weekly meetings have increased which both Administration and clients are happy about. They still need men willing to bring a meeting in on Tuesday and Wednesday. Prefer 1 meeting to be a Big Book format.
3. Horizon House has 2 Zoom meetings bi-weekly on Thursday and Saturday. These are all going very well. There is a request for women that would be interested in organizing meetings for each week or on the other days.
4. Community Medical Services in Kent is looking for an AA volunteer to bring in a meeting either on Zoom or in-person.

Anyone interested in helping us with these service work opportunities please call the Intergroup Office or email treatment@akronaa.org

5. Compass Recovery center remains closed.
6. Recovery Works Portage opened a 36-bed detox unit in the former Robinson Hospital, Kent. They offer care coordination and long-term recovery planning and are the only withdrawal management program currently in Portage County. Our committee is working with this facility to see how A.A. can support their efforts.
7. Our request for Grapevine magazines continues. Please help us by subscribing to print copy and once per year bring your magazines to the Office so we can distribute them to residential treatment facilities.
8. Next Treatment Committee meeting is Wed. Feb. 3rd on Zoom. Details on akronaa.org. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Literature Committee: Vance S.

No meeting in December. Next meeting will be held January 20th at 6pm in the intergroup office.

Corrections: Michael B.-.

Not present – No report

Vance requested everyone to encourage donations to jails – orange cans, or on website.

Good and welfare:

Jim H: Original member of his home group, Bill S, passed away from COVID on 12/24, 3 days short of his 38th AA anniversary.

Joyce B. requested prayers for her daughter with kidney issues, her niece, and her 2 sisters, Barb and Donna

Vance S. celebrated 7 years on Jan. 7th

Tim Q. celebrated 8 years on Dec. 21st

Dick S. celebrated 37 years on Dec. 27th

The Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 12:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen K., Board Secretary