

## Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – May 1, 2022

This hybrid Zoom/in-person meeting at Paradise Club was opened at 12:00 pm by Chairman Mike B.. with I Am Responsible and Serenity prayer, Did a group check for quorum then opened with the responsibility statement and Serenity Prayer. Roll call was taken. A quorum was not present.

**Groups in Attendance:** A New Freedom, Akron General, Akron Men's Big Book Study, Barberton Big Book, Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts and Discussion, East Akron, Fairlawn, Faith & Hope, Golden Link, Hudson Tuesday Clockwatchers, Kenmore Group, King School Group #1, Medina 12 Step, Morning Meditation, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, Northampton, Primary Purpose Group, Road to Recovery, Saturday Night Lost and Found, St. Anthony's Womens Group, Sunday Night 12 and 12, Sons of Ebby, Stow Thursday Night, Sunday Night in Paradise, Tallmadge Heritage AA Group, Temple Square, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Closed Women's Thursday Night Men's Nonsmoking, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants

**Secretary's Report:** Nikki M. – Not Present

The reading of March's Secretary's Report was waived

**Treasurer's Report:** Tim Q.- Present via Zoom

After reviewing the numbers for the month of March, taking out the Founder's Day numbers we finished the month \$2,600 in the red. Prudent reserve is down to \$66,202, \$122,300 short.

**Chairman's Report:** Michael B.- Present-

Met with and attended literature committee.

Discussed 12 step fund drive with trustees including poker run, t shirts, group sponsored events.. Signed checks

Spoke with nominations committee chair in regards to progress as well as allowing current board members who might want off early.

Secured stop in Macedonia for run stop.

Attended founders day meeting

Received letter from volunteer in regards to archives display.

Spoke with vice chair in regards to vacation time away.

Brief discussion with archivist.

**Old Business:** Jeff became the chair for the Nominating Committee

**New Business:** Jim H. Brought up for further discussing status of groups to be allowed as registered groups w/in the Council; specifically related to Zoom/Viral meetings.

**Nomination Committee-** Jeff Capen- Present

Only thing to add for me is that the IG News committee put together an Awesome flyer for the nomination committee. Jack B came up with the idea and Cathy B. Did the flyer with the new software. Positions to be filled are: Vice Chair; Treasurer; Trustee and (3) Members at Large. June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm deadline for Nominations. See you Thursday.

**12 Step Fund Drive:** Joyce B. – Present-

4/25/22 11 am IGO

Discussed Poker Run at length

Rt is being planned w 5 stops, explored one more in W. Salem (ie Wayne County proper) to no avail.

Voted a t-shirt be made for sale at office (logo on flyer)

Training for the stops were discussed. No date has been set yet.

Next Meeting 5/21/22 11am IGO

**Information Tech:** Hugh M – Present

Last meeting was 4/12 discussed firewalls

5/10 next meeting

**Answering Service:** – Bill M- Present-

Answering Service April 1-27

38-Calls

12-Meetings

1-12 Step

1-12 Step at Office

**Group Services:** Dusty S. – Present via Zoom

No report for group services.

**Corrections:** Anthony B. -Present –

Third Saturday of every month at the IGO. Participating is low currently.

**New Year's Eve Dance:** Anthony B- Present

No report. Start planning next month. St. Sebastian's is reserved.

**Treatment Facilities:** Melissa C- Present- Treatment Committee Report 4/26/2022

**Summit County Report:**

Talked with an AA member who does meetings at Summa St. Thomas detox and is currently looking for more volunteers. He is willing to be our facility coordinator and can help with the process to get in. He has provided his contact info.

We still have AA members going into North Coast Behavioral Health every Tuesday. He reports it's going well.

CHC on East Market St. in Akron is looking to bring back AA meetings and we have a contact for that facility.

**Oriana House Facility Coordinator Report:**

Monday night 6:30 women's meeting at the Coffee House started. Coffee House is looking for men to bring in a meeting on Wednesdays at 10AM, for the clients. FAA is looking for AA members to bring in a meeting on Thursdays at 9am and 6pm. Only requirement is experience with the 12 steps and Big Book.

**Portage County Report:**

Phamlets were dropped off at Family & Community Services by the committee. PARC House for women is looking for women to bring meetings into the facility. Also mentioned an interest in meetings at their other location. Recovery Works Detox which currently has 1 AA member bringing a meeting in there weekly. That member has requested literature, and the committee approved, he is also willing to be our Recovery Works Facility Coordinator. Root House still has AA meetings 6 days a week, and things are going well.

**Medina County:** No report

**Holmes County:** No report

**Wayne County Report:**

There currently is a meeting at the Women's Light House.

Next treatment committee meeting will be held on Tuesday May 31st at 6pm.

**Office Committee:** – Melissa C- Present-

Office Committee Report for April 2022

The office is starting to plan the volunteer appreciation picnic which has not been held the past 2 years.

It is held at the intergroup office for anyone and everyone who has volunteered in any capacity for intergroup. We will keep you updated.

Barberton Monday Night to host the hospitality tent that will be next door to office on Founders Day weekend and are still seeking volunteers at office for founders' day weekend.

We are now getting back to having an intergroup rep. packet available to all reps and its also available online as well.

**Literature Committee:** Dave H- Present

pricing increase was discussed (previously accepted). FD progressing with planning; dates planned for literature room register training.

Pins selected/ ordered; book cover styles/ colors finalized for ordering.

Next meeting 5/14 at 8:30 at the I G Office.

**Intergroup Picnic:** Dave H- Present

Next meeting 5/14 at 10:00 at 3575 Forest Lake Dr. Uniontown, OH. 44685 to continue planning.

**Public Info/CPC:** Doug M-Present-

No report. Next meeting 5/21 at 9:00 at the IGO.

**Founders' Day:** Matt H- Present

Still don't know about the stadium, but the amount of tickets we have almost fill the Jar. First 5,000 registered will get access to JAR if no Stadium. Beds at UA are up.

**Archives:** Chris B. – Present-

2/2/22 12:00 AIGO

The Archives Committee recently went on a field trip to see the renovated Gate House. The curator of Stan Hewitt met with us and explained the renovation process. The Gate House is restored to the state that it was in May of 35.

Archive tours have been steady, with tours being booked as we near FD.

The display board renovations are on track for completion prior to FD.

The digitizing of our collection is an ongoing project as our collection is continually expanding

The committee meets Wednesday @ 10-4ish @ IGO

Next Meeting 5/4/22 12:00 AIGO

**Intergroup News:** Jack B - Present-

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Date: 4/28/22 Committee: IG News Committee Chairperson: Jack Beegle

Will have table at FD to help boost sales.

Report for the Board meeting the month of: June

- 1) Please stop buy the IG News table at the Student Center during Founder's Day Weekend. We would love the company and could use the help to sign up fellow drunks for subscriptions.

**Intergroup Anniversary:** Jack Beegle – Present-

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Committee: Anniversary Celebration ; Committee Chairperson: Jack Beegle

Report for the Board meeting the month of: May

- 1) Thank You to all attendees at this years Anniversary Celebration, hope you enjoyed the food, fellowship and festivities.
- 2) 130 attendees, Hoping to have an even greater turn out next year.
- 3) Guy's Party Center did a fabulous job.

4) Thank You to all the volunteer's (Bill, Judy, Karen, Cathy, Katy, Chris)

**General Service:** Heather F–Not present

Unity day is May 15th, 2pm at the Brunswick Recovery Club. It will be held in the place of the monthly area assembly.

There was 102 registrations for the mini conference in April, bringing in a revenue of \$5,815.

**Good and welfare:** -

Sons of Ebby having annual event 5/14.

Jim H. Thanked S. Akron meeting for attending

South Akron meeting made plea for help at active members.

Bill M plugged Mantua fun group

Jerry Coffman had 14 years

Motion to adjourn

The Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted:

Nikki M., Board Secretary