

Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – June 5, 2022

This hybrid Zoom/in-person meeting at Paradise Club was opened at 12:00 pm by Vice Chairman Bill M.. 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 present.

Groups in Attendance, Afternoon Alkies, Akron General, Akron Men’s Big Book Study, , Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts and Discussion, East Akron, Faith & Hope, Fresh Start, Goodrich, Golden Link, Hudson Terex, , Journey to Progress, Kenmore Group, King School Group #1, , Medina Recovery, Morning Meditation, Medina Tuesday, North Hill Men’s Big Book, North Hill Men’s Group, Primary Purpose Group, Road to Recovery, Saturday Morning Ladies Big Book, St. Anthony’s Womens Group, Sunday Night 12 and 12, Sons of Ebby, Stow Thursday Night, Sunday Night in Paradise, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night St. Eugene’s, , Tuesday Towers

Secretary’s Report: Nikki M. – Present

The reading of April and May’s Secretary’s Reports were waived –

Motion was made to accept with no corrections

Seconded

Accepted by a unanimous vote

Treasurer’s Report: Tim Q.- Present

After reviewing the balance sheets from April and subtracting the numbers from Founder’s Day, we finished the month \$3,000 in the negative. Office sales are returning to normal and the donations were up \$1,500 from 2021

Q- Is there a bottom Line? Is our problem group or individual donations? How to they compare to 3 years ago?

A- The last two years happened, but they are \$20,000 than 3 years ago. If this happens again, things will change, we will lose an office

Q- What do we need to do?

A- The last 2 years not happen. There is nothing we can do. We are climbing out of the hole. We aren’t struggling but we have always relied on FD

Q- you said about \$7,500 in CC fees, a lot of people are giving a discount for paying cash in establishments

A- I run a business and I saw after a year what was added, we have raised prices, but I haven’t had a discussion with anyone for FD, but that is the biggest amount and that isn’t something we can do now but something we can discuss in the future

Tim- is the 15th the last day for nominations- we have what 3

A- 5

Tim- this isn’t archives, this is a two-year term, I have served 4, and I can’t run again, I have put forth my willingness to stay for 6 months to a year

The motion was made to accept the March, treasurer's report, it was seconded. **The report was accepted as written by a unanimous vote.**

Chairman's Report: Michael B.- Not Present-

Received calls from Dr Bobs house chairman, in regards to Dr. Bob's Big Book.
Invited all to attend board meeting. Spoke with my FD Speaker for final details and plans. Stopped in the office before and after vacation to sign checks and touch base with Greg and Cheryl.

Q- there should be a lot more than what is in that report

A- that is in new business

Old Business: Jeff became the chair for the Nominating Committee

New Business: No new business

Nomination Committee- Jeff Capen- Present

We have 5 people 2 for vice chair, 2 for member at large and one for trustee

The flier went out in the newsletter and went out in the flier, Joyce has a few people that might want to be on it- anyone who might want to talk it up- June 15th is the deadline

Q- is there a lot of people going to these meetings

A- I just got this a month ago- but there is no book

Answering Service: – Bill M- Present-

New program being used by answering service still working out

2 12 step calls to office

12 step call list will be updated, edited in July for the new Vice Chairman to be elected in Aug.
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Group Services: Dusty S. – Present –

No report for group services.

12 Step Fund Drive: Joyce B. – Not Present-

	May-22	May-21		2022		2021	
Groups	\$4,730.50	\$3,989.28	19%	\$19,515.80		\$14,194.95	37%
Individuals	\$607.99	\$1,919.15	-68%	\$5,640.19		\$10,940.14	-48%
Total	\$5,338.49	\$5,908.43	-10%	\$25,155.99		\$25,135.09	0%

Corrections: Anthony B. -Present –

we meet at 10 am at intergroup office 3rd Saturday of every month we discussed and set in motion the Corrections workshop it will be September 10th we are still looking for volunteers to help with the event and with our committee theme for the event is post covid

Q- When is the next meeting?

A- The 18th, the workshop will be the 10th

Q- When is the meeting?

A- 3rd Sat of every month at 10 am

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B- Present

No report.

Treatment Facilities: Melissa C- Present-

Treatment Committee Report

Met at intergroup on 5/31/22

Wayne and Holmes county had no report

Medina County Report: Cathy's House opened another facility on Wadsworth Rd and holds 5 men and another facility on Rt 303 that holds 12 men, they are currently not holding meetings but look to in the future. Original facility holds 16 men.

Summit County Report: CHC is requesting help to get regular meetings going to have daily They currently have 1 at noon on Tuesdays which is open for clients and others. Meetings are still being held at Northcoast Behavioral Health and they are open to having more. Orianna Report: Women's meeting at 6:30 at coffee house going well and are open for more women to volunteer. Coffee House is still looking for men to do a meeting on Wednesdays at 10AM and FAA is looking to fill slots for Thursdays at 9AM and 6PM for men and women Anna T. is our Orianna facility coordinator who is the contact for both FAA and the Coffee House

Portage County Report: Vance is still bringing in a meeting weekly to Recovery Works Detox and is using our literature on loan that we provided. He is looking to coordinate with others who are interested in coming in either weekly or monthly ect. , there are minimal requirements PARC house for women are still requesting women from AA to bring meetings into facility for clients and may seek literature in the future. The Roothouse still has 6 meetings going. Horizon House will no longer use zoom but is always interested in AA coming in person

At the end of the meeting I asked the committee for suggestions on how we can be more proactive and the manual states as part of the chairs responsibility is to keep in contact with the Area 54 treatment chair which I will do before the next committee meeting.

Next committee meeting will be on Tuesday June 21st at 6PM at intergroup

Q- Are the facilities have requirements?

A- No, FAA and Coffeehouse doesn't have requirements

Q- No back ground checks, just 1-1-1?

A- Yes

Q- 1-1-1 1 year sobriety, 1 year out of a facility, and 1 year off papers

Office Committee: – Melissa C- Present-

Founders day weekend hours for the office are Friday 9AM until 5PM and Sat. 9AM to 5PM
Still need some help on Saturday from noon until 3

Literature Committee: Dave H- Not Present

Founders' Day largest topic of discussion. Planning ongoing, register training after committee meeting, university set up and staffing of Literature room. Pins arrived, book covers have been ordered and Office Literature inventory was discussed. Inventory needs completed prior to 7/30 which David will coordinate with Cheryl on a time to execute. We will not meet as a committee in June due to Founders' Day. Likely will not meet in June other than inventory.

Intergroup Picnic: Dave H- Not Present

planning ongoing. Last meeting was 5/14. We discussed activities to hold, set up, food briefly, dates and next planning meeting topics. Sent out save the date/ planning meeting flyer. Next meeting is 6/18 at 10:00 at 3575 Forest Lake Drive. Uniontown, OH. 44685.

Q- Date for the picnic?

A- Not on the report

Q- August?

Q- It is on the flier

Q- Isn't there any reason at FD registration we can't put a flier up asking for nominations for treasurer

Q- Aug 14 12-3

Public Info/CPC: Doug M-Present-

Talked to a lady involved in the DV network and they want to get an AA meeting at their facilities, they said it is not just women who are abused but also men, so we talked and hopefully once we talk again we can try and start with a meeting at one facility and then maybe branch out. Got a call from the

Founders' Day: Matt H- Not Present

4000 preregistrations- expecting a good turn out

We have the stadium- we are not sure where the stage will be yet- asked for us to provide 20-25 volunteers the day of and just to help with tickets, they are having trouble with staff-

Anyone who has volunteers, part of the cash register- if they haven't registered yet, let me know so they get JAR tickets

Archives: Chris B. – Not Present-

5/4/22 12:00 IGO

The committee has been busy organizing and cleaning for Founder's Day. The back hallway displays are completed. Archive tours have been sporadic. Digitizing continues to take place. If AA history interests you, consider coming into IGO on Wednesdays from 10-4ish to learn more

There will be a night tour on Thursday, they have been doing it for years for people from South Carolina or Florida

Intergroup News: Jack B - Present-

No report

Intergroup Anniversary: Jack Beegle – Present-

No report.

Information Tech: Hugh M – Not Present-

January 2022 IT Committee Report
May 10 2022

Tuesday,

Attendance:

Greg K., Gerry W., Tim M. Ed B., Peter McH., Dan D., and Hugh McD & Wes M. were present

OLD BUSINESS:

Founder's Day:

Registers and credit card machines all tested and functioning. Volunteer training will occur on 5-21-2022 and 6-4-2022 – both are at 9am at the intergroup office,

Pre-Registration for Founder's Day 2022 ends **May 15, 2022.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cash registers:

One of our currently owned cash registers is dead and the manufacturer no longer services it. We will be considering options going forward, including possibly leasing. If anyone has any ideas or input, please either come to the next meeting, or contact me after the meeting today.

2. Email:

We are also looking for a new email manager that will meet the specific needs of Intergroup. Our current system, run through outlook, has been changed> to continue with outlook would require a large monthly expense, so we are reviewing options that are free or low cost. If anyone has any ideas or input, please either come to the next meeting, or contact me after the meeting today.

3. Old laptops:

We have laptops assigned to various committee members which require updating, including re-installing windows. If you have a laptop that belongs to Intergroup, please drop it off at the office or bring it to the next council meeting. We will take it to our workshop, fix it up there, and bring it back in the morning.

4. bounce back emails:

It has come to our attention that some non-functioning emails are on our email list. The bounce back goes to the IG news. We will be working with them to clean up our list.

IT Committee usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month, all are welcome to attend. Our next meeting is **Tuesday July /14/2022 – 6:00 pm** at the Aron Area Intergroup Office located at 775 N Main Akron Ohio 44310. The dates can also be found on [Akronaa.org](https://akronaa.org/events) under the “News and Events” button from the main page. {<https://akronaa.org/events>}

I can be reached at hughdmcdaniel@gmail.com. Feel free to join us!

General Service: Heather F– present

No report.

Good and welfare: -

Chris B. has COVID- his whole family tested positive-he has had a rough couple days
Greenlawn Cem. Thurs. 5:30 place wreath at Bill’s grave and read number 3’s story

Primary Purpose Thurs doors open at 6- cook out- speaker at 8- can bring stuff but covering the whole thing- Community Vineyard Church

Keep it Simple- Thursday- meeting, read Dr. Bob’s nightmare, and will have food

Ed- May 30th turned 75 and celebrated 19 yrs.

Gene 25 year sober on May 30

Thursday Immaculate Conception Church, food and speaker, open at 6

Proposing we light a candle for sick and suffering at FD along with moment of silence at the meeting

Danny S. was sober for 40+ yrs. He passed last week

Fred E. is on hospice now

Larry T. passed away a few Saturdays ago and had just celebrated 36 yrs. Sobriety- keep his family in prayer

Motion to adjourn- seconded and passed unanimously

The Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted:
Nikki M., Board Secretary