

Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – June 26 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, no quorum- only 14 then opened with the responsibility statement and Serenity Prayer. Roll call was taken. No quorum was present.

Groups in Attendance, Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts and Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Fairlawn, Goodrich Kenmore Group, North Hill Men's Group, Sunday Night 12 and 12, Temple Square, The Turning Point, The Three Legacies, Thursday Night Men's Nonsmoking, Thursday Night St. Eugene's, ,

Secretary's Report: Nikki M. – Present

The reading of June's Secretary's Report was not available as print copies, secretary did not have access to computer in time to get copies to Intergroup to print- will have a print copy next month.

Decided to skip reading

Treasurer's Report: Tim Q.- Present

After reviewing the numbers for May, and subtracting the Founder's Day numbers we finished the month \$11,000 in the black. Which puts us \$44,000 in the red for the year.

When we look at the amount, we need to run the Intergroup it would be like \$68 a year. We rely a lot on Founder's Day, when groups hear we need \$122,000, it sounds insurmountable.

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

Chairman's Report: Michael B.- Present-

No Report.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Nomination speeches by Jim B. for Vice Chairman, Dave for Vice Chairman, Sarah for Vice Chairwoman, Greg for Trustee, Ed for Treasurer, Shane for Member at Large, Shannon for Member at Large , Shannon spoke for Amanda for Member at Large as she was unable to be there, Bill for Member at Large Joyce nominated him and spoke for him as he was not there, Kim for Member at Large Joyce spoke for her as she was not there but she is unsure if she is willing because she put her name in from last year.

The Transcript being held by Intergroup was turned back to original owner.

Nomination Committee- Jeff Capen- Not Present

No report other than the speeches

Answering Service: – Bill M- Present-

2 12 step calls

Will update 12 step call list this month

Group Services: Dusty S. – Not Present –

No report for group services.

12 Step Fund Drive: Joyce B. – Present-

June 18th David Howd only attendee

July 16th, 2022

We will be having the training for the stops

Tshirts are available at office for \$20

	June-22	June-21		2022	2021	
Groups	\$2,223.00	\$19,020.99	-88%	\$21,738.80	\$33,215.94	-35%
Individuals	\$191.21	\$1,814.76	-89%	\$7,972.66	\$12,752.92	-37%
Total	\$2,414.21	\$20,835.75	-88%	\$29,711.46	\$45,970.86	-35%

Q-mlf our group did a fundraiser or contribution, could we put it to prudent reserve?

A- Yes, you can earmark it for whatever iot would just go into that

A- We are still looking for door prizes,

Q- what do you need and when do you need them by? Drop off at intergroup?

A- Baskets, we have an afghan, and homemade pins, drop off at intergroup by run

Corrections: Anthony B. -Not Present –

6/18/22

Corrections Meeting

Attendees: John C., Vance S., Doug M., Bill H., Anthony B., Ellen, Lasalle, Bill M.

Reports

A) **John C.**

- 1) CASC desperately needs women volunteers to bring AA to facility
- 2) Contact Phyllis J. to join and help Corrections
- 3) Direct all individuals to Corrections Meeting so Corrections can support all

B) **Vance S.**

- 1) Oriana House meeting attended by up to 60

- 2) No CBCF Meeting for women's Oriana
- 3) Vetting for Oriana to go through ADM to expedite matters

C) **Ellen**

- 1) Has hopes and prospects for Corrections Workshop

D) **Doug M.**

- 1) Has meetings at North Coast facility mainly

Workshop

- 1) Paradise Club unavailable for Saturday, September 10, 2022, due to Bingo and meeting conflict
- 2) Pilgrim Church possible alternative to Paradise Club
- 3) Anthony B. will contact Pilgrim Church
- 4) Workshop topic is based upon post-COVID and how things have changed at facilities and how Corrections can possibly help
- 5) Corrections needs support to find speakers such as sheriffs, Alternative Paths, Orianna
- 6) Lasalle has 8/11/22 PRIA Training for Oriana

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B- Not Present

No report.

Treatment Facilities: Melissa C- Present-

Treatment Committee Report

Committee met on Tuesday 6/21 at 6PM

Summit County Report: AA meetings at Northcoast are still going well with rotating AA speakers; they are requesting some literature on loan which was provided by the committee.

Oriana facility report: They still need men to fill specific time slots at the FAA and Coffee House. The women's meeting is still going well but would always welcome more women if interested.

ADM still needs volunteers that must meet an extensive criteria list which we have.

Medina County Report: Kathy's house has opened another man's house in Brunswick.

Portage County Report: Roothouse for men has 1 evening time slot for a meeting that needs filled time and day is flexible and the eagle and otter house for men are looking for Sat. and Sun. meeting slots to be filled times are flexible. PARC house still requested women to bring AA meetings in and have requested literature on loan which will be provided by the committee. Vance is still looking for volunteers to speak at recovery works detox.

Wayne and Holmes County Report: The One Eighty treatment facility in Wooster is looking for volunteers to do meetings and one of our new committee members is going to reach out to them.

Committee discussed being proactive on acquiring and maintaining a list of any and all AA members willing to lead or chair a treatment facility meeting and in order to do that we need the fellowships help!!

Next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday August 4th at 6PM

Q- Northcoast is rated a treatment facility but also under lock and key which is why Anthony is also reporting on it

Office Committee: – Melissa C- Present-

The first week of Jan. and the week after Founder's Day according to our bylaws the office takes an inventory and they have completed the post Founder's Day inventory. Many items sold out and will be restocked on shelves. A lot of literature is on backorder and just to give an example; a box of Hazelton books that were ordered last Oct. just now came in on Friday the 17th.

The rented space next door to the intergroup called Peoples Park that Barberton Monday Night meeting hosted during the Founder's Day went GREAT!! People had a fun time so keep this space in mind for future events!!

Carry this message group carries on their group tradition by planting flowers in front of the intergroup prior to Founder's Day and looked beautiful!!

The office always welcomes new ideas from your group so give us a call and let's have more fun.

Literature Committee: Dave H- Present

No report. Meet sometime after elections.

Intergroup Picnic: Dave H- Not Present

Met- we are still planning- making decisions to bring back horseshoe tournament, get a bounce house for kids, we are hoping it will be well attended, put fliers out and have a decent committee and people are engaged to help. Incoming board members will introduce themselves. We can use baskets as well.

Q- What time is picnic and where?

A- Waterworks, same as last year.

Q- No, the meeting

A- 10 am before Poker run meeting

Public Info/CPC: Doug M-Present-

No meeting, no report.

Founders' Day: Matt H- Present

We are waiting on the bill from Akron U- talked to Margo and asked to have bill before next meeting July 11th, Greg and Scott are meeting tomorrow- we are estimating about 8,500 people. All I have hear has been good. Unfortunately, with the stadium it worked out how it did, we asked about them doing the sound next year so we can get rid of that echo. I have one more meeting, then it will be Woody who will be the chair.

Q- Do you have a cost for credit cards?How much did it cost us for people to use their credit cards?

A- I am not sure I would have to ask the treasurer, you can come to the meeting it is on the 11th at 7 at Intergroup

A- Tim- based on previous, it was probably about \$10,000 for the office for the year

Q- They are still working on the numbers with the older registers they have but they are working on it and have it very soon

Archives: Chris B. – Present-

The archives were really busy with tours over FD week. There are a number of tours scheduled for the summer. Johnny is digitizing our group histories and update displays of our collection. The archives committee meets every Wednesday at the IGO from 10ish to 4ish. Aug. 3rd at 1200 hours @ IGO. If you are interested in Akron AA History and interested in learning to give archives tours, come in on am Wednesday 10-4 or contact and we will get you started.

Intergroup News: Jack B – Not Present-

Judy spoke-at FD she gave out 500 copies of IG new and got 24 new subscriptions. Nikki -Jack mentioned I think the person taking over this committee should take on a little bit more responsibilities using publisher-

Intergroup Anniversary: Jack Beegle –Not Present-

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Date: 6/25/22

Committee: Anniversary

Committee Chairperson: Jack Beegle

Report for the Board meeting the month of July:

- 1) Booked next year's Celebration @ Guy's Party Center
Sunday 4/23/23 Noon till 3pm

Information Tech: Hugh M – Not Present-

No meeting, no report.

General Service: Heather F– present

No report. No area assembly.

Good and welfare: -

Anniversary- July 6th, Trinity United, hotdogs

Joyce- thank you for prayers- still recovering from hospital visit, also spoke with Yvonne B., she is up in spirit but can use some prayers

Prayers for Ron R. they are working

Did anyone here about Beth F.?

She had surgery she is okay

Motion to adjourn- seconded and passed unanimously

The Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted:

Nikki M., Board Secretary