

Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – August 7, 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 -. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

Groups in Attendance, (41 plus 2 groups with unregistered reps) Akron General, Akron Men's Big Book Study, Barberton Big Book, Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts and Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Dry People's Wednesday Night, East Akron, Fairlawn, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Flame Breakfast Group, Golden Link, Hope Group, Journey to Progress, , Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, King's School Group, Ladies Big Book Study, Medina Tuesday Night, Medina 12 Step, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, Northhampton, One Day at a Time, Primary Purpose Group, Progress Not Perfection, Road of Destiny, Saturday Night Lost and Found, Road to Recovery, Serenity Big Book Study, Sons of Ebby, St. Anthony Women's Group, Sunday Night 12 and 12, , The Turning Point, The Three Legacies, Thursday Closed Women's Thursday Night Freedom, , Thursday Night Men's Nonsmoking, Towers Discussion, YANA,

Secretary's Report: Nikki M. – Present

The reading of June and July's Secretary's Report was waived. Accepted with correction that "no quorem was present" for the July meeting.

Accepted unanimously with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Q.- Not Present

No report.

Chairman's Report: Michael B.- Present-

Chairman Report:

Attended Corrections, Founders Day and Trustee Meetings only 1 other trustee was present.

Spoke with nomination committee chairman to make sure election was set up for Aug. 7. Did not get a final resolution; election needs to be discussed. Dusty Samples stepped down from 3rd year trustee. Board will appoint needed positions after the election. New board orientation will be held on Aug 28. At the intergroup office suggest other board members attend to familiarize new members.

Filled in for Joyce in completing the poker run. Based on disorganization of the event, committee attendance, rotation of the committee and year to year development of the event I suggest dropping the poker run from the trustee's responsibility.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Nomination Committee- Jeff Capen- Present

Vice Chair James B 20

Davie E 11

Sarah R 8

Treasurer- Ed B

Trustee- Greg

Member at Large-

Bill-31

Kim-26

Shannon-36

Shane-17

Answering Service: – Bill M- Present-

2 12 step calls

A bunch info only

Went through the 12 step call list- added one and removed who needed to come off

Group Services: Dusty S. – Not Present –

No report

12 Step Fund Drive: Joyce B. – Present-

	Expense	Income	Sold
People's Park Rental	\$150		
Cuyahoga Valley Rental	\$100		
Patch	\$200	\$131	28
T-shirt	\$540	\$750	40
Guardians Ticket Prize	\$161.35		
Flyers	\$96		
Breakfast and supplies	\$86		
Banquet	\$347.88		
Registrations		\$1,750	70
Split the Pot		\$186	
Raffle Baskets		\$400	
Total	\$1,681.23	\$3,217.00	
Surplus		\$1,535.77	

July-22

July-21

2022

2021

Groups	\$11,688.61	\$4,019.92	191%	\$34,065.41	\$38,177.12	-11%
Individuals	\$441.39	\$2,341.13	-81%	\$8,531.47	\$15,428.05	-45%
Total	\$12,130.00	\$6,361.05	91%	\$42,596.88	\$45,970.86	-35%

Corrections: Anthony B. Present –

7/16/22

Corrections Meeting

Present: John C., Bill Mc., Anthony B., Doug M., Michael B., Daphne A.,
Lasalle, Bill H.

Reports

Bill Mc.- Treasury Report: Funds at \$4608.17
\$800.00 available for Workshop through Akron IG,
We seem to be at an equilibrium in regards to monthly
orange can donations and monthly Correction
expenditures on books and literature.

Anthony B.- Pilgrim Church available for Corrections Workshop, Saturday,
September 10, 2022, from 2:00-6:00 PM. Workshop flyer for the
public published in 2 rounds. Workshop food will be pizza, pop and
JoJo potatoes. \$100.00 donation to Pilgrim Church required.

Michael B.- Women needed to bring meetings into Summit jail. Men's
participation is excellent. Michael will get Corrections meeting time
corrected in Akron IG newsletter. Correct time: 10:00 AM.

Daphne A.- Will speak at Workshop about state of meetings in Medina County
Jail.

Lasalle- PRIA Training, August 11, 2022, at 11:30 AM for ORIANA.
Meeting at Power Street, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 PM.

John C.- CASC has turned into overflow from Summit County Jail; no longer
a treatment center.

Workshop Agenda

- Pamphlet for a Corrections Folder
- Workshop Flyer to notify all AA in two rounds
- Workshop meeting about past-Covid, attraction, the need of meeting in
corrections, joy of helping others.

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B- Present

Going start meeting on Sept 17 at 11 am

Literature Committee: Dave H- Present

No report. Have not met since May.

Intergroup Picnic: Dave H- Not Present

next meeting 8/6 at 10:00 at the Office. Finalizing food details. Everything else is squared away. Horseshoe, cornhole tournaments; bounce house for kids; face painting; music; food & fun for the whole family. Picnic date 8/14 from 12-3:00. Still volunteer opportunities for set up/ tear down, bring a dish, provide a basket to raffle. Contact David Howd with questions at (330)813-8852.

Public Info/CPC: Doug M-Present-

no report

Founders' Day: Woody- Not Present

Another committee member reported for Woody, he is waiting on itemized bill from Akron University

Archives: Chris B. – Present-

8/3/2022 12 IGO

On July 27, 2022 Gene, Mary, and I had a conference call with Summa reps concerning the Chapel. St. Thomas will be closed permanently September 25. Summa is relocating the Chapel to St. Vincent, St. Mary to include the pews, alter and 2 of the stained glass windows. This will be accessible to the AA Community. Some of the memorabilia will go to the New Behavioral Science Building, There will be several classrooms with an area dedicated to Dr. Bob and Sister Ignatia. Summa will be getting an August date for the AA community to visit St. T's Chapel before it's dismantled.

Jim's flight for the NMAW was booked with a credit from last year. There is still 373 credit with United that expires at the end of 2022 which is available to the office.

We have been digitizing our collections and local group itx. We are going to be adding a scanner to the archives computer. This will give us the ability to run 3 scanning stations simultaneously. We have had a steady stream of archive tours. If you are interested in volunteering come to the IGO every Wednesday 10-4.

Gene- the parking is separate, we had to go to the parking person and they would give us a stack of validated tickets to give to the group and we were responsible for it

Last Day at St. Thomas- August 30- 9-12 as a St. Thomas Volunteer- if I have a badge on and I can take people over there- if you know someone who is a volunteer
Bill- it is now posted on our Intergroup Website

Intergroup News: Jack B – Present-

No report

Intergroup Anniversary: Jack Beegle –Present-
No report

Information Tech: Hugh M – Not Present-

General Service: Heather F– present

There will be no Area Assembly next month, instead there will be DCM college where new DCMs or those who would like to be DCMs can learn more about the position.

Area is in need of volunteers to run zoom during the assemblies, our current zoom coordinator will be out of town in the next coming months.

GSO in New York is looking to hire two candidates preferably who speak French and Spanish.

The Trustees Literature Committee is looking for black and African Americans to write their stories in the pamphlet "AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic" This is a virtual workshop August 13th, 1-3pm. More information can be found at Area54.org.

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Treatment Facilities: Melissa C- Present-
August Treatment Committee Report

Summit County Report: CHC meetings are going good.

Coordinator will be reaching out to Woody Woodson to see if he is still the IBH facility coordinator.

Jason the resident manager for Safe Harbor Sober Living for men in Norton came and gave us information about the facility and the committee provided some literature on loan.

North Coast facility meetings are going well with rotating speakers and the clients LOVE the grape vines the committee provided and we also gave them more.

Medina County Report: We need help

Wayne/Holmes County Report: We need help

Portage County Report: PARC house received the literature on loan provided by the committee and are still seeking women in AA to Carry the AA message inside the facility but have not got any takers.

Root house is also in need of some AA men to Carry the AA message inside the facility.

Recovery Works Detox is desperate for AA men or Women to come into detox to carry the AA message to the patients.

New business: We will have the treatment committee table set up at the intergroup picnic Sunday August 14th

Our next committee meeting will be on Tuesday September 6th at 6PM

Office Committee: – Melissa C- Present-

August Office Report

On Sunday August 28th from 9AM until Noon will be the new board member orientation at the office

We are working on a new evaluation form for the office workers which will be a little less detailed and more meaningful. The office workers are evaluated every year in January.

We are also working on guidelines and requirements to be a volunteer at the office on Saturdays and what the training process will be.

Good and welfare: -

Men's nonsmoking- as of last 2 days according to the county- as a result- Tallmadge parody meeting- notified they have to go back to masks- could happen

Dean- celebrated 30 years on August 3rd

Jeff- wanted to thank for participation and vote- would like to see more- we had a quorum today

Joyce- want to thank everyone for prayers

Question- since we just elected all 3 trustees- how are they going to rotate-

Answer we elected one trustee and 3 members at large

Chris- want to give a hand for all the outgoing

Gary- on August 3rd had 35 years

Bill- I want to thank everyone for their love and tolerance over the past 2 years- I always stated do service and you will find out about your defects- over the past 2 years we faced something incredible- the way people stepped up and the groups even overwhelmed me- everyone out there deserves a pat on the back- it was an amazing thing to be a part of

Melissa- someone reach out to member at large to Kim so they know orientation is Sunday August 28th, at 9 am

Thank you for supporting our dinners- and keep Marty in your prayers

Motion to adjourn- seconded and passed unanimously

The Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted:

Nikki M., Board Secretary