

Akron Intergroup Council Meeting – September 11, 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 with Zoom members.

Groups in Attendance, (41 plus 2 groups with unregistered reps) Akron General, Carry This Message, Dry People's Wednesday Night, East Akron, Fairlawn, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Flame Breakfast Group, Goodrich Group, Golden Link, , Journey to Progress, Fresh Start , Kenmore Group, , King's School Group, Ladies Big Book Study, Men's Closed St. Eugenes, Morning Meditation, North Hill Men's Big Book, Northhampton, , Primary Purpose Group, , Saturday Night Lost and Found, , Serenity Big Book Study, Sons of Ebby, St. Anthony Women's Group, Sunday Night 12 and 12, , The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, , Thursday Night Men's Nonsmoking, Towers Discussion, ,

On Zoom and were unable to hear most of the meeting- Golden Link,Flame Breakfast Group, Friday Night in the Woods

Secretary's Report: Nikki M. – Present

The reading of August's Secretary's Report was waived. Accepted with no correction.

Accepted unanimously with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Ed B.- Present

We have about \$68,000 in prudent reserve. Reserve should be about \$178,000 so we are about \$110,000 short. Gross profit is somewhere around \$10,500. Net income is in negative now because we are paying out for Founder's Day and have not been paid out for that yet.

Operating Account- \$15,000
Reserve Accounts- \$68,000 (\$110,000 short)
Income
Sales and Office
Contributions
Group \$11,500
Individual \$416
Founders' day -\$8,000 U of A paid and no income as yet
Costs -\$6,300
Gross surplus \$10,500
Expenses -\$16,300
Net loss (\$5,800) Mainly FD Expenses Paid

Chairman's Report: Michael B.- Present-

Contacted nominees to remind them of upcoming election. Called registered groups to remind them of council meeting and vote. Found out almost half of our list is inaccurate; groups services will have their work cut out for them. Scheduled and participated in new board

member orientation. Spoke to new board members in regards to duties and responsibilities. Volunteered to assist Trustees with assembling and mailing fund drive mailers.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Founders' Day Committee will be putting in a proposal for equipment for registers for us to vote on once the treasurer is back

Answering Service: – Jim B- Present-

15 calls for meetings

1 call for needing help for his son

1 call needs help to get started in AA and that person is in the hospital

1 call having computer trouble getting to the King's School Zoom meeting

Group Services: – Greg C.- Present –

We went out to meetings, wanted to support a meeting and went to look and the meeting wasn't listed with Intergroup. Going to take some papers to more meetings over the next 4-5 months and get the new meetings signed up.

Will have a meeting not sure when-

Mike- the trustees have a list and they will be making calls

Greg-

12 Step Fund Drive: Shane W. – Present-

	August-22	August-21		2022	2021	
Groups	\$3,402.00	\$2,666.54	28%	\$37,331.41	\$40,743.66	-8%
Individuals	\$521.92	\$450.49	16%	\$9,028.39	\$15,864.54	-43%
Total	\$3,923.92	\$3,117.03	26%	\$46,359.80	\$56,608.20	-18%

Trustee meeting schedule on 21st at 6 pm. Looking into being able to do a reoccurring donation on the website.

Corrections: Anthony B. Present –

August 20, 2022 Correction Minutes

Present: Bill M., Bill H., Anthony B., Lisa, John C., Doug, Vance S.

<u>Treasury</u>	Balance of \$4,409.60	
	Monthly Orange Can Credit	\$754.73
	Monthly Orange Can Deficit	\$699.51

Lisa Welcome to Lisa as the new Portage County Jail Liaison. Lisa has 5-10 women

participating each week for her Sunday meetings. The meetings are Step Meetings, 12 and 12, Steps 1,2,3. Previous Liaison dropped out without notifying Corrections Committee. Lisa picked up the position.

Doug As always Doug here to support Corrections. His support is much appreciated.

Vance CBCF is requesting more meetings or at least another meeting. There is widespread participation at CBCF men's meeting.

Ellen ORIANA women's meeting going well with up to 10 ladies participating. Ellen is willing to help with the meetings at Summit County Jail. Ellen was given application for background check/permission to get approval to do Summit County Jail meetings.

Nancy Nancy visited the Committee from a local Akron group of AA that had a misunderstanding about how orange can money was used and how AA books and literature was passed out to Corrections facilities. Nancy is aware much more clearly how our Corrections Committee works. Her input was greatly appreciated.

John CASC is no longer a treatment facility. CASC is akin to jail overflow. NA also participating in CASC meetings.

September 10, 2022 Corrections Workshop Planning

Bill H. Bill is putting together Power Point presentation for Corrections Workshop. Many thanks to Bill.

Vance S. Vance will be reading the Power Point presentation at the Workshop.

Everyone All members of Corrections to arrive at 1:00 PM at Pilgrim Church to assist at the Workshop.

8-22-22 Workshop flyers to be sent out.

Suggested Workshop Schedule:

1. Introduction of Committee members/county coordinators
2. History, Establishing AA Orange Cans
3. Meeting Do's and Dont's
4. Guest Speaker
5. Closing

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B- Present

First meeting next Sat., 17th after corrections like around 11 am

Treatment Facilities: Melissa C- Not Present-

Treatment Committee Report

9/6/22 6:00pm

Chair Report: Treatment Committee had a table and chair at the Intergroup Picnic and we had 13 people give their contact information who were willing to be of service. I contacted all of them and invited them to the committee meeting to inform them of what was available, what help was needed, and what facilities have needs for AA members to come in and carry the message! Several members met at the picnic were in attendance at this meeting.

Summit County Report: Jerry W. facilitated a meeting at Safe Harbor Men's Sober House and they are looking for more men to do the same. Jerry also has a list of other facilities in Summit County that are in need of assistance and he will bring the list to the next meeting. We have contacts available with more details for anyone interested (men or women) in volunteering at Summa Detox, ADM Detox, Northcoast Behavioral Health, Oriana Coffee House, or RAMAR (all in Summit County).

Portage County Report: We have contacts available with more details for anyone interested (men or women) in volunteering at Recovery Works Detox, Portage Area Recovery Center (women only), Horizon House (women only), or Root House (men only).

Medina, Wayne, and Holmes Counties had no report. The Committee still needs volunteers to help with the previously mentioned counties.

Please let your groups know, anyone interested in being of service in treatment, please join us for our next Committee meeting Tuesday, September 27th, 6:00pm at the Intergroup Office.

Office Committee: – Melissa C- Not Present-

Office Committee Report

Currently no report but we will be meeting before the next council meeting

Literature Committee: Dave H- Not Present

No report.

Intergroup Picnic: Dave H- Not Present

Might have been short on the expense report- the only thing I don't have is the cost of the pavilion which was \$50 made \$214.31. Treatment had a table set up and got help. Had I thought about it, I should have been more pushy to have us set up booths for committees. We say we want help but this is a way to get that.

Public Info/CPC: Doug M-Present-

no report-Greg gave me a flier for a CPC/PI for a Zoom meeting which I am going to attend and there was a person who wants to get involved and I am supposed to meet them at the council meeting

Going to try and do some more mailing

Joyce- what time is the Zoom meeting

Doug- 9 am Pacific time

Founders' Day: Woody- Present

We haven't had a meeting yet, we paid Akron U- we are trying to contract Margo to get the contract for next year, she said they are working on the contract and they will get it to us shortly

Next FD Meeting will be Monday 7 pm at IGO

When we are looking for committees- a lot of my service was committed to these groups, I encourage people to get involved in the committees, because you don't even know how good it is until you have been involved.

Archives: Chris B. – Present-

The archives have been in communication w/ May Flower Hotel about access to the building. The Mayflower is a private residence and is now posted as private property. Unauthorized persons may be prosecuted. Only Mayflower management may approve access. Access phone number is on the AA website under historical sites. Our conservator is going to the NAAAW in Arkansas at the end of the month.

In early August the IGO hosted a Zoom reunion. There were 40 attendees that met in person for the 1st time. 14 of these attendees got sober on the Zoom meeting and remain sober. The farthest traveler came from India. We have a new display in the International Room. This display honors Great Brittan 75th AA Anniversary. We've been averaging 4-5 tours weekly. Tours can be scheduled by calling the IGO or myself.

A big Thank you to Gail for her training, assistance, and her dedication to preserving the history of AA. Gail started the archives in 1995 after being voluntold by Nell Wing to start saving Akron's history

Ed- I stay at the Mayflower- the property management is being strict because of the problems in the past- the only thing to really see is in the lobby the 2 windows, the telephone was upstairs and not there-they remodeled it for the residents to make it nicer.

Jim- we had a visitor from Australia- he was looking through the windows at the Mayflower and they let him in after letting him know they should have an appt.

Jim- I have a pic of that display on my phone if anyone wants to see it

Intergroup News: Shannon S. – Present-

Our next IG News committee meeting is 9/17 9 am Saturday-

Recently discovered we can subscribe to the IG New for \$5 for 2 years online
Bill- you can get it in color by email

Intergroup Anniversary: Kim H. – Not Present-

- INTERGROUP ANNIVERSARY DINNER COMMITTEE (4/2023)
- CHAIRPERSON: Kim H.

- FIRST MEETING: FRI, SEPT. 9, 7PM
@Akron Intergroup Office, 775 N. Main St., Akron, OH 44310

- Report: Nothing further at this time; committee report pending first meeting, as designated above.

Information Tech: Bill B. – Present-

Have no report due to not having a committee meeting till the Tuesday the 13th of September

General Service: Heather F.– Not present

There was no Area Assembly in August, no report.

Good and welfare: -

Gail- keep family in prayer- lost brother

Last Friday of the month, donation dinner at Northhampton- bratwurst this month- ask for \$5 donation- serve at 5:30

Matt H. in prayers

Joyce- thank for all prayers- last week took book work from St. Vincents meeting to Archives it had to close- was one of the first 5 meetings. - archives said maybe someone wanted to start the meeting again- so if you want to let you know about it you can get the info from archives

Carry this Message will move to Friday at 7 to St. Luke Church in Oct.

Goodrich will be moving St. Paul's on Brown St. for next meeting

Love and Freedom, 11 am Wednesday, new meeting, floating format

Monday 8 pm Golden Slippers- found recovery after relapse, open, floating format- 1350 home Ave. suite M. Akron, 44310- new meeting starting Monday 19th

Motion to adjourn- seconded and passed unanimously

The Council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted:

Nikki M., Board Secretary