

This in-person meeting of the IG Council was held at The Paradise Club on 11/5/2023 and was opened by Chairman Anthony T. at 12 noon with the I Am Responsible Statement and the Serenity Prayer.

Groups in attendance: (35 groups with registered reps) 100 Men & Women B.B. Study, Afternoon Alkies, Akron Men's Big Book, Barberton Monday Night, Broad Highway Group, Carry This Message, Circle Of Hope, Cissy's Diner Big Book, Coffee, Doughnuts & Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Cuyahoga Falls, East Akron, Fairlawn, Faith & Hope, Falls Discussion, Garden of Hope, Goodrich Group, Hudson Clockwatchers, Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, King School Group #1, Ladies Big Book Study, Learning to Live, Loyal Oak Big Book, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, Northampton, Primary Purpose Group, Road To Recovery, Saturday, Serenity Big Book Study, Sons of Ebby, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Night 12x12 Tallmadge Heritage AA Group, Temple Square, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Towers Discussion.

Roll Call

Quorum was present

Secretary's Report- Sarah R. Reading of Secretary's report waived.

Treasurer's Report- Ed B. Jr. present: Treasurer's report covered 10-1-23 through 10-31-23. Ed provided a printed copy of his report to each council member. Group and individual contributions were down for the month. Overall, for the month there was a surplus of close to \$900 and YTD we are at a surplus of \$72197

Executive Board Report-Tony T: No report

Old Business: Proposed 2024 budget: added an amount for "professional fees" and for "Building maintenance", "red cross training for AED."

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

Answering Service- For 11/2023 there were 11 meeting requests and no other calls/requests.

Group Services- Two people attended the Group Services Committee meeting and one will begin to attend meetings in the area to confirm meeting information. Next meeting will be on 12/18/2023

12 Step Fund Drive-Numbers were made available to all council members.

Corrections-New members going through the process to take meetings in to facilities

Treatment Facilities-Joe C. present: last met 11/28/2023 at IG office. Next meeting 1/2/2024. Have many new coordinators that have stepped up to fill available positions and are looking to fill needs in facilities as possible.

Presented a handout with relevant information regarding the Treatment Committee meeting.

Office-Jim B. present: The holiday bonus checks have been cut and we will be looking into more affordable insurance coverage for the employees. There was an issue with the credit card not being able to be used. We will be applying for credit cards with the banks that we regularly use. Jerry Kauffman replaced the two light fixtures that have been burnt out for an extended time.

Literature-Greg C. present: last meeting was 11/7/2023 completed inventory

IG Picnic- No report, David H. Present

Public Information/CPC-Doug M. present: Norton Middle School requested a speaker.

Founder's Day-Aaron K. present: Taper issues still outstanding but have acquired a resume and looking for others. Budget, speaker, and contracts all taken care of.

Archives-Chris B. present: Tours given, Joe D. helped with doing a tour from the conference. Still working towards getting the first part of the virtual tour posted.

IG News-Mike V. present:

IG Anniversary-Mike L. present: Not much to update, working on a theme. Next meeting is 12/7/2023 @ 6:30 pm

Information Tech-Bill B. must have clear bags for FD, new P.O.S. system, updating the website with the help of archives committee.

General Service- John Kay-present: East Regional forum took place. There has been instituted a virtual method to contribute to meetings. 2500 stories have been submitted for the fifth edition of the Big Book. Next International will be in 2025 in Vancouver.

New Year's Eve Dance-Had 26 new members at October meeting and 16 for November meeting. Menu and other things will be coming together in the next few weeks.

Good & Welfare-

Doug M.'s birthday is 12/1/2023; he will be 65.

David H. celebrated 16 years of sobriety

Mike L. celebrated 9 years of sobriety

Adjournment