

Akron Intergroup Council
July 7, 2024

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club on July 7, 2024, and was opened by Intergroup Chairman Tony Thomas at 12 noon with the I Am Responsible Statement and the Serenity Prayer.

Groups in attendance: (42 groups with registered reps) 100 Men & Women Big Book Study, Afternoon Alkies, Akron Mens Book Study, Atwater Serenity Group, Barberton Monday Nite,, Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts & Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Cuyahoga Falls, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Fresh Start ,Goodrich Group, Goodyear Group, Hobos in the park, Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, King School Group 1, Learning to live again, Loyal Oak big book, Morning Meditation, North Hill Mens Big Book, North Hill Mens Discussion, Northhampton, Post Office, Primary Purpose Group, Road to Recovery, Saturday Morning Happy Hour, Serenity Big Book Study, St. Anthony's Women's Group, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Nite 12 & 12, Temple Square, The Turning Point, Thursday Closed Women's, Thursday Night Freedom , Thursday Night Men's Nonsmoking, Tuesday at the Border, Tuesday Womens Big Book, YANA.

Roll Call: Tony T. mentioned Anthony Billups is excused.

Secretary's Report: Marty K present: Marty began reading the Secretary's report, motion to waive and seconded, motion passed; reading was waived. Motion to accept the secretary's report as presented, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ed B. Jr. present: Ed B. presented the Treasurer's report for the month of March, motion made to approve March Treasure's report, second and passed. There were no individual donations for the past calendar month.

Executive Board Report: Tony T : The new health insurance for Cheryl and Greg has taken effect June 1st 2024. They have received their health insurance cards from All State. We are saving over \$1300.00 per month and we are waiting for our refund for \$3400 hundred dollars from are old insurance.

New Candidates:

Vice-Chair:

David Earhart: trying to represent the people of Medina and Wayne counties.

Sobriety date :1/29/1990

Rick Reynolds: been on the board before, worked on the founders day committee the last ten years.

Sobriety date: 4/17/1993

Treasurer

Edd Burns Jr. Congratulations
Sobriety date: 5/30/2003

Tim Quinn
Sobriety date: 12/21/2012
Tim had to drop out because there were already two people on the board from his homegroup.

Trustee
Dana Smoot Congratulations
Sobriety date: 3/20/2019

Member-at-large
Ed Fuller
Sobriety date: 10/18/2016
Moved here from California, worked with patients in the wards that's kept him sober.

Laura Haskin
Sobriety date: 04/12/2021
Learning to show AA archives at intergroup office.

Kim Haskins absent
Sobriety date : 1/19/2017

Mike Lusk
Sobriety date: 11/10/2014
Put together the IG anniversary dinner.

Emily Mueller
Sobriety date: 12/30/2020
Is a Bee Keeper at IBH and a faithful member at Morning Meditation.

Vance Stapelton absent
Sobriety date: 1/17/2014

Committee Reports: requests to limit report to the 3-minute rule.

12 Step Fund Drive: David H. present: The 12 step fund drive is up 17% from last year (from \$33,000 last year to \$38,000 this year)

IG Picnic: David H. present: August 11th 2024 picnic 12pm-4pm. We will have corn hole tournaments, bounce house, face-painting. Baskets and water donations are appreciated. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Please bring a covered dish. They will meet at the office at 8am on the 11th to load the truck with baskets and water. Any help is appreciated.

Answering Service: Jim B. present: In June, we received 23 calls, 22 of those calls were from meetings, 1 call was from Columbus for a meeting, and 19 of those calls were from the same number.

Office report: Jim B. present: Greg is back at work and we are in the process of integrating a contingency plan so that we are never put in his situation again. If Cheryl or Greg are absent for any length of time we will have people to step in and fill their shoes without any interruptions

Information Tech: Bill B. absent: No report

Group Services: Rachel B. present: The committee could really use some volunteers. Rachel says they are almost done with updating the remaining groups. Their next meeting is July 13th at intergroup office.

Corrections: Anthony B. absent: Per Tony, Oriana House needs a new contact person since John C was hired there.

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B. absent: Per Tony, contact person at St. Sebastian would like to know who is the next contact person.

Treatment Facilities: Joe C. present: Next intergroup council meeting is August 4th for elections. You must be registered to vote. Chris Burke came in and met with us so we could take meeting info into the Genesis Facility. Wadsworth has new 15 bed treatment center. They are looking for AA literature and support. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 30th at intergroup office.

Literature: Greg C. present: Next meeting August 10th 9am. Thank you. Any questions?

Public Information/CPC: Doug M. present: Meeting this Saturday at 10am at intergroup office.

Founders' Day: Aaron K. present: We budgeted for 8k people for Founder's Day and we had 7,874 in attendance. Our wrap up meeting at Akron U will be with Mary, Lois, and Aaron. Mary Kimberlin will be our new 5th year coordinator, as I sail off into the sunset.

Archives: - Chris B. present: They responded to 15 requests for information related to AA and the Archives. Over 1000 people came through the Akron AA archives since Founder's Day. Our next meeting is August 21st at noon at the office.

IG News: Mike V. present: For intergroup news, Chris is the new publisher. Our next meeting is July 20th at intergroup office.

IG Anniversary: Mike L. present: We would like to get a theme for next year's intergroup anniversary. If there are any groups with any ideas, please submit your theme to Mike L.

General Service: John K. present: John says he is encouraging GSR's to attend the next meeting which is held the 3rd Saturday of every month at The Pilgrim Church at 1pm. John says they are preparing for the International Convention in Vancouver for 2025. On August 17th at Sand Run Parkway we will have our general service picnic. We will have our 68th annual convention in Independence Ohio on August 18th at the recovery club. Marty K nominated John K to the 68th general service convention. Joyce seconds the motion. Motion passed.

Good & Welfare: On July 6th, Greg had 8 years. On July 28th, Bev had 36 years. Russ stated the 4th annual poker run will be on August 4th. Charles has OEPOP flyers. Saturday from 9am-12pm, Gail will be doing the concepts at Zion Church North Canton.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed unanimously.
The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:18pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Marty Kuchenski, Secretary