

Akron Area Intergroup Council of AA  
September 8, 2024

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club on September 8, 2024, and was opened by Intergroup Chairman Tony T. at 12 noon with the I Am Responsible Statement and the Serenity Prayer.

Groups in attendance: (36 groups with registered reps) 100 Men & Women Big Book Study, A New Freedom, Afternoon Alkies, Akron Mens Book Study, Atwater Serenity Group, Broad Highway Group, Carry This Message, Cornerstone Candlelight, Cuyahoga Falls, East Akron, Falls Discussion, Fresh Start, Goodyear Group, Hudson Clock-watchers, Kenmore Group, North Hill Mens Big Book, North Hill Mens Discussion, Northampton, Post Office, Primary Purpose Group, Redemption Recovery, Road to Recovery, Saturday Morning Happy Hour, Saturday Night With The Guys, Serenity Big Book Study, Sons of Ebby, Stow Mens Tuesday, Sunday night 12&12, Temple Square, The Turning Point, Thursday Closed Women's, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night Men's Closed, Towers Discussion, Tuesday at the Border, Tuesday Women's Big Book.

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.

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Treasurer's Report: Ed B. Jr. present: Ed B. presented the Treasurer's report for the month of September, we had a problem

With the recorder so please refer to the handouts for any questions. Motion to accept Treasurers Report as presented, motion second, motion passed.

Executive Board Report: Tony T present: Anthony B, Rick R, Dana S, Emily M, all have excused absents. We have elected to choose Ascend Accounting they are working on reworking are accounting system to integrate are new point of sale system and simplify are record keeping and reporting. The new Quick Books on line software has been purchased and configured. Ascend said they would have to schedule a meeting with are office staff by the end of this week to gather any additional requirements. They hope that new systems would be up and running with the new financials by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Its contingent by the four officers who are newly elected getting over to the bank and getting their signature cards on file so that we can verify who the actual signers are on this account so that we can get this account up and running. This is going to integrate our new system and give us new reporting as for treasurer and other committee reports. Council requested for this information and we accommodate. We have a new phone system for the office by Ohio Business Machine. We have order ten new phones for the office and there should be no down time. At the request of council, we are integrating new office procedures for Cheryl and Greg so we won't go stagnant again. Those tasks are weekly mailings, printing newsletters, both mailing, update live meetings, add events to the calendar, adding

pages to the website, updating passwords, this should help alleviate any pressure on one person.

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

12 Step Fund Drive: Greg C present: October is fund drive month. Please stay after the meeting to help stuff envelopes.

IG Picnic: Rachel B. present: The picnic went well. We are \$200 over budget and waiting for our final numbers.

Office report: Rick R. absent: October 22<sup>nd</sup> golf outing. There is still a lot of space left for groups of 4 for the memorial golf outing. We are still working on suggestions for our hot water tank.

Answering service: Rick R. absent: 21 calls, 13 from the same guy. We are looking to do away with the answering service.

Information Tech: Ed present: Doesn't have much, his first meeting is September 10<sup>th</sup>. None of the computers have been updated in nearly 11 years. Looking forward to my first meeting.

Group Services: Dana absent: No report. Their next meeting is September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Corrections: Anthony B. absent: No report.

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B. absent: The facility is booked.

Treatment Facilities: Joe C. present: We are trying to carry the message into these facilities with our literature. We are looking for people to carry the message into facilities. We need coordinators. We got big books and in Touch Tones women's facility. We are still looking for help in Portage County. Next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Intergroup office.

Literature: Greg C. present: We met August 9<sup>th</sup> and have a prototype of a linear you can use at Founder's Day. We have reasonable prices. No more CD's to be sold at Founder's Day. Back to basics is coming back and our next meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Public Information/CPC: Doug M. present: Looking for volunteers.

Founders' Day: Mary K. present: We meet tomorrow night at 6pm Intergroup office. No increase for the cost of rooms.

Archives: - Chris B. present: They responded to 24 requests for information related to AA and the Archives. New committee member Mark D. 39 years.

IG News: Chris. present: We are keeping article on pet of the month. It's not going anywhere. Our next meeting is September 2<sup>1st</sup> at Intergroup office.

IG Anniversary: Mike L. present: Next meeting November 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am at the Intergroup office.

General Service: John K. present: John says they are preparing for the International Convention in Vancouver for 2025. John went to the Ohio State conference and really enjoyed it. The GSO is to stay in New York City. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, area 54 meets at the 12-step club in Brunswick. GSR meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, every month, at the Pilgrim church.

Good & Welfare: Alan M said the Paradise Club is assuring us that we can meet here for 3 more years. Chris B pray for Alex Roland, son is in ICU. Mike K Tuesday evening towers is holding an anniversary, doors open at 6:30. Nate, July 7<sup>th</sup> had 1 year. Rick W on the 28<sup>th</sup> had 4 years. Donna Atwater Serenity September 17<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 5:30.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed unanimously.

The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 12:48pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Marty K., Secretary