

Akron Intergroup Council  
03/02/2025

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club March 02, 2025 and was opened by Intergroup Chairman Tony Thomas at 12 noon with the I Am Responsible Statement and the Serenity Prayer.

Groups in attendance: (41 groups with registered reps) 100 Men & Women Big Book Study, A Way Out, Akron Men's Big Book Study Group, Carry This Message, Coffee, Donuts & Discussion, Drop the Rock, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Flame Breakfast Group, Hudson Terex PM, It's in the Book, Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, Loyal Oak Big Book, Mantua Fun Group, Monday Big Book, Morning Meditation, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, Northampton, Post Office, Primary Purpose Group, Primary Purpose Group 12&12, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Road To Recovery, Saturday Morning Happy Hour, Saturday Night With the Guys, Serenity Big Book Study, Son's of Ebby, St. Sebastian's, Sunday Night in Paradise, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night Men's Non Smoking, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants, Tuesday at the Border, Tuesday Women's Big Book, Women's Tool Box, YANA.

Secretary's Report: Marty K.: Marty began reading the Secretary's report, motion to waive with changes, {change date of meeting and Bill and Bob not on the bed} motion to accept with changes, seconded, motion passed; reading waived.

Treasurer's Report: Edd B. Jr. present: Our bank account has always been accurate, our prudent reserve was \$178,015 and right now it's \$146,000. Motion to accept treasurer's report, seconded, motion passed.

Chairman's Report: Tony T.: We have elections coming up in July and we need to put together a nominating committee. We need to fill Chairman, Secretary, Trustee, Area 54 and 3 members at-large. All nominations need to be submitted by June 15.

Lately we have been experiencing a lot of challenges at the office. We have \$3,500 in water damages, there is structural damage to the building, broken windows and luckily there's no archives damage. We need to move! We looked at multiple locations and W. Market fits all our needs. It has 4100 sq. ft. compared to 3200 sq. ft. we have now. That building is falling apart! Our Founders Day, Literature and contributions are all down and they are our primary source of income. I've put together our Finance Committee and an Ad Hoc Committee.

Russ, I would like to make a motion on the floor to make this move, we don't have the time to take this back to our home groups. We need a safe venue for people who walk into are building and for the people who work there. Russ, make a motion to have our executive board to make the decision to find our new office.

Minority, thinks that this is a big decision and would like to take this back to are home groups.

Old Business: Tabled office move

New Business: None

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

12 Step Fund Drive: Greg C.: In February 24 and February 25, we are down 61% for the month. For the year 2024 to 2025 we are down 26% for the year.

Literature; Greg C.; At our meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>, we had 9 people and our next meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 at intergroup. We ordered 3000 bag holders, 4000 pins, 300 Big Books, 100 dictionaries and 50 large print Big Books.

Answering Service: Rick R.; We had 13 meeting calls in the month of February, 12 from the same person, zero 12-step calls, zero Lead calls. We need volunteers, please call the office and let them know them know if you would like to volunteer.

Office: Rick R.: We desperately need help in the office, please call or just stop in. You can answer the phones, stuff envelopes, stock the shelves or just stop in we'll find something to do.

Information Tech: Ed F.: All computers are up and running, they still might need a little training. Our next meeting is March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at the Intergroup Office.

Intergroup Anniversary: Mike L.; The date of the Anniversary is April 27. Gail L. is our speaker, tickets are \$25 and doors open at 12:00. Our next meeting is Saturday March 8th at 9:30am at the Intergroup office.

Motion to extend the meeting 20 minutes, seconded, motion passed.

Intergroup Picnic: Rachel B.: Absent. The picnic date is August 17<sup>th</sup> and our next meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 at the Intergroup Office.

Group Services: Dana: Our goal at Group Services is to make sure all groups are brought up to date. We have 58 groups that are still not brought up to date.

Corrections: Anthony B. Absent: Jerry C. We still need volunteers to take meetings into the Oriana House and the Summit County Jail.

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B. Absent No Report

Treatment Facilities: Joe C.; Our next meeting is April, 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 at the office. On Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> we had 9 members at our meeting. Our next meeting for Treatment and Corrections is March 8<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 3:30 for pizza and fellowship with the AA speakers at 4:30. {Mike S. and Tim Q.}

Public Information/CPC: Doug M. We have two meetings up and running. The first is at 45 Cathedral Lane every other Tuesday at 2:00pm, the next is at 477 White Pond Dr Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We have 6 residents and 3 AA members attending our meeting.

Founders' Day: Mary K. present: Tickets went on sale March 1<sup>st</sup>, we already have people from England, Australia, India and Ireland. I'm passing around are 90<sup>th</sup> Ann. coin and please give it back to me. Are next meeting is Monday 6:00 at the office.

Motion to extend the meeting 15 minutes, seconded, motion passed.

Archives: Chris B.: We are continuing to give tours on a weekly basis. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. Stop down and take a tour. We lost Laura Haskins and we're sure going to miss her! In Feb. we had 13 requests for information. Are next meeting is on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at the intergroup office.

IG News: Emilly M. present: If you have events coming up and would like to put them in the Intergroup News, please submit them well in advance or they won't get in. Chris is the editor, if you want flyers, send them to [ignews@akronaa.org](mailto:ignews@akronaa.org). Next meeting is March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am at the Intergroup office. Our last meeting was Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and we had 5 people show up. We could sure use some help to proof read and organize your paper.

General Service: John K. present: Our multidistrict meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Pilgrim Church at 1:00. On March 15<sup>th</sup> we our having chicken and pizza, doors open at 12:30. Area 54 meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00pm at the 12-Step Club in Brunswick. Area 54 special election on March 16<sup>th</sup> at the 12 Step club in Brunswick

Good & Welfare; Prayers for Susan R. and her kids their dad passed away, Prayers for Mike L. and his daughter Sophia, Laura H. and Barb B. passed away, Anniversaries Jeff C. 31yrs, Ed 25 yrs, Jeannie 26yrs, someone had 12yrs couldn't hear their name, Falls Discussion 47<sup>th</sup> Ann. March 19<sup>th</sup>, Kent Friday night 84<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:47pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Marty K Intergroup Secretary