

Akron Area Intergroup Council

Minutes for May 2026

The meeting was called to order on May 3, 2026 at 12:00 PM at the Paradise Club by Tony T, Executive Board Chairman with the I Am Responsible Statement and The Serenity Prayer. This meeting is being recorded.

Roll Call: 41 Groups Represented: Barberton Monday Nite, Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts & Discussion Cornerstone Candlelight, Cuyahoga Falls, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls, Discussion, Hobos In The Park, Hope Group, It's In The Book, Kenmore Group, King School Group 1, Ladies Big Book Study, Mantua Fun Group, Morning Meditation, Noetic Bloomers, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, One Day At A Time, Primary Purpose Group, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Redemption Recovery, Road To Recovery, Rootstown Monday Night, Saturday Morning Happy Hour, Serenity Big Book Study, Sons of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, Stay While You Are Here, Sunday Night In Paradise, Sunday Nite 12&12, Sunday Women's Big Book Study, The Turning Point, Thursday Closed Women's, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night Men's Non Smoking, Towers Discussion, Tuesday At The Border, We Are Not Saints, YANA.

Executive Board Members Present: Tony T, Rick R, Ed B Jr, Judy K, Dana S, Dick W, Ed F, Emily M, Curtis W, Joe C.

Others Present: Founders' Day represented by Juanita W. General Service John C.

Secretary Report: Judy K.

The minutes from the April were distributed. A motion passed to waive the reading. The minutes were accepted with one correction. YANA was left off the Roll Call for April.

Treasurer Report: Ed B, Jr.

The April report was presented at the April meeting and approved. Ed is available to all groups to assist any group who has a question about being Treasurer of a group.

Executive Board Report: Tony T

Rachel B and Mike L both resigned their positions on the Executive Board. We will not be filling the positions until the elections in August. Both of their terms are set to end.

Old Business: Nominations forms were made available. Judy K went over everything from the form. There will be a group mailing once the nominations close. Next John D and Joe C gave a report of the ad hoc Finance Committee. The committee met in April. When the finances were considered for the move, we predicted three areas where we could increase funds. The first was

to increase the Founder's Day price, then to increase literature and finally we eliminated the bulk mailings. We are presently below expected registrations for Founder's Day, and the literature sales have not been as good as expected. Our prudent reserve is at \$40,000. They wanted to let the membership know that we still need to increase contributions. They want to stress that the \$1,00 does not go as far as it used to. The cost to carry the message has gone up and the contributions did not keep up with it. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend the ad hoc committee meetings. It was mentioned that some groups have sponsored events to bring in more funds. Maybe more groups could do it.

New Business: None

Committee Reports (3- Minute Rule)

12 Step Fund Drive Dana S

She was just handed the 12-step fund drive due to the resignation of Rachel. The first committee meeting will be next Saturday May 9th at 10:00 AM and she needs people to join the committee. Also encouraged everyone to increase their contributions.

Literature – Dana S

Next meeting is May 9th at 9:00 AM. June 20th Inventory will be conducted. They are asking the fellowship to read the book by Sandy Beech that is available at the office and to write a review.

Answering Service – Rick R, Vice Chair

This is after hour time by our paid answering service. Calls for information in April were 2, 12 step calls were 2 and hangups were only 1.

Office – Rick R, Vice Chair

Kristin can return to work on April 11th. Donations and group accounts show that the groups are paying up their outstanding balances. Asked everyone to look at the list and to help spread the word to the groups to pay up their account. We have had an increase in volunteers at the office. We can always use more. Volunteers are needed at the office for Founder's Day. There will be some activities in the parking lot on Saturday of Founders Day. Expressed that everyone can go to the Intergroup website for all information and groups can submit flyers to be posted for free.

Information Technology -Ed F

The committee is getting the cash registers set up in the office for Founder's Day training.

Group Services – John D in for Mark D

They are still trying to get volunteers to help to go to groups that we still need information on. You can put information on the website.

IG Anniversary – Tony T.

The Anniversary was well attended. We are waiting on the financial report. It was a great success.

Corrections – Curtis W

Last meeting was 4/18 and there were about 6 people. The orange cans contributions are still asked for. The corrections committee is taking literature into correction facilities to reach the suffering alcoholic. They are always looking for new volunteers. Next meeting 5/16 at the Intergroup Office.

NYE Dance – Curtis W

More information coming.

Treatment Joe C

Everyone received a hand out of the committee's needs and what facilities are currently being covered. The committee met on 4/28 and they had nine members present. The next meeting will be 6/2 at 6:00 at the Intergroup Office. They had 8 T&C meet ups and they have decided to stop these meetups because of lack of participation. They will be working with Corrections to do a yearly workshop. The committee had a table at the Office Open house to help increase awareness of the committee. They are looking for members to attend IOP meetings at Summa. The group remains active in many locations.

Public Information/CPC – Dick W

Attended a meeting for Area 54 to exchange ideas for fund raising. There will be a public information table at the Intergroup Office during Founder's Day. The Public Information meetings will be held on zoom anyone can send an email to get information to attend.

Picnic – Emily M.

Curtis and Dana have also committed to help. There will be a committee meeting on 5/16 at 11:00 AM at the Intergroup Office. Looking for volunteers. Many spots are already filling up. Emily went over specific help that is needed. Looking for raffle baskets and cases of water.

IG News – Emily M

If anyone wants something in the June edition for Founders' Day send in the information now. They need volunteers to cover tables at the University during Founder's Day on Saturday and Sunday.

Founders' Day – Juanita W

The committee has been answering questions. Encouraged anyone who has not registered yet to do so. Registrations are down now. Pre registrations are down 24%. Pre-registration will close on May 15th.

Archives –Chris B

The Archives is all set up now and it looks very good. Because of the generosity of time and money the Archives spent about \$600. The stained-glass window is up and back lit. Thanks everyone who has contributed. Assistant Archivist is in the process of recording information about each board. Visitors will be able to use a QR code if they do a self-tour. If you want to schedule a tour, go to archives@akronaa.org. They are taking pledges from groups or individuals to sponsor graves of the founders who are buried in the area.

General Service –John C

John attended the Multi-District meeting and the Area 54 meeting.

Good and Welfare

Young people are sponsoring a kick off meeting for Founders' Day. Goodrich group is sponsoring a hot dog event. Birthday today for Brenda W, Mantua fun group anniversary celebration. Sons of Ebby is having their annual picnic.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded at 1:25 and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted

Judy K, Secretary

Next Three Meetings: June 28, 2026; August 2, 2026; 8/30/2026