

# Akron Area Intergroup Council

## Minutes for June 2026

**The meeting was called to order** on June 7, 2026 at 12:00 PM at the Paradise Club by Rick R, Executive Board Vice Chairman with the I Am Responsible Statement and The Serenity Prayer. This meeting is being recorded.

**Roll Call: 39 Groups Represented:** 100 Men & Women Big Book Study, Broad Highway Group, Coffee, Donuts & Discussion, Cuyahoga Falls, Dry Peoples Club, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Fresh Start, Garden of Hope, Goodrich Group, Hope Group, Hudson Clockwatchers, Kenmore Group, Kent Living Sober, King School Group 1, Mantua Fun Group, Morning Meditation, Noetic Bloomers, North Hill Mens Big Book, North Hill Mens Discussion, One Day At A Time, Popsicles, Primary Purpose Group Medina, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Redemption Recovery, Road To Recovery, Sons Of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, Stay While You're Here, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Women's Big Book Study, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants, Tuesday At The Border, Tuesday Women's Big Book, We Are Not Saints, YANA.

**Executive Board Members Present:** Rick R, Ed B Jr, Mark D, Dick W, Ed F, Emily M, Founders' Day represented by Juanita W. General Service John C.

**Secretary Report: Judy K. Absent**

Everyone was given a copy of the May minutes. Motion to waive the reading. Motion to accept passed.

**Treasurer Report: Ed B, Jr.**

Everyone was given the April 2026 Report. Ed went over the figures. Total Income \$98,582, Cost of goods sold, \$19,658, Gross Profit \$78,924. OPEX \$51,430, Net operating income \$27,494, Net Surplus \$34,403.00. Then motion was made and seconded to waive reading of report. Report was approved as written.

**Executive Board Report: Rick R.**

Intergroup Office has been preparing for Founders' Day. There will be some food trucks and vendors there and it is organized by a volunteer and is not a function of the Intergroup. There is plenty of parking. Reviewed Executive Board Nominations and urged more to nominate.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Golf Outing is being planned for October 10<sup>th</sup>. A flyer will come out later. The Groups were reminded that they can bring issues for new business at the council meeting. It would be helpful if they got on the agenda, but that is not necessary.

**Committee Reports**

**12 Step Fund Drive – Mark D.**

Everyone was given a copy of the Donations & Groups Accounts. Mark went over the figures. There will be a meeting at the Intergroup Office for the October Fund Drive. They are looking for Zone Captains. Explained what a Zone captain will do. There will be a meeting June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Intergroup Office. It was pointed out that Groups can do fundraisers. Sons of Ebby is an example.

#### **Literature – Mark D**

Next meeting and inventory will be June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Intergroup Office.

#### **Answering Service – Rick R, Vice Chair**

Calls for Information were 0, Founders' calls were 0, 12-Step call was 4, and hangups were 4.

#### **Office – Rick R, Vice Chair Report included in Ex. Bd. Report.**

#### **Information Technology -Ed F**

They set up cash registers for Founders' Day training. Many people volunteered to help and they are thankful for that. Everything is ready for Founders' Day including literature room and registration.

#### **Group Services – Mark D**

More groups are giving in emails. Reminded everyone to update their Group Information in person or online at akronaa.org. Ballots will be mailed out so it is important to have correct addresses for the Groups.

#### **IG Anniversary – Marilyn K**

The Anniversary was well attended. They will be having a wrap up meeting. Even though this was not fundraiser there was a profit for the Intergroup, mainly because of donated baskets.

#### **Corrections – John C**

Met on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May and it was well attended. More people are stepping up to join the committee. Next meeting is June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**NYE Dance – Rick R** Committee will get active later in the year.

#### **Treatment Joe C**

Everyone was given a handout of the report and needs for more volunteers. Joe reviewed the places we cover. Encouraged members to contact the Treatment Committee. Joe is looking for a new person to take ownership of this committee. Next meeting is June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM.

#### **Public Information/CPC – Dick W**

They have a contact list of Judges etc. and the list is being updated with emails. Akron municipal is looking to have volunteers to speak at OVI. Reported about busses PSA. A motion was made and seconded and passed to use akronaa.org on the announcements and our phone number. They will be on Akron busses for one month. They will be having a zoom meeting starting the first Monday of every month.

**Picnic –**

Picnic will be August 16th from 12 to 4 at Waterworks Park. Most positions are filled but they will need some people to help with clean up. There will be a snow cone machine. Needs include pop up tents to try and cover the food. Pop up tables. And coolers for bottled water. They also need baskets for raffle. Next meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 and it will be in person and on zoom.

**IG News – Emily M**

Meeting will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1. Someone has agreed to start learning the Publisher Program to continue the publishing as Emily will be transitioning off the committee as her term is ending. June issue is expanded for the free handouts at Founders' Day.

**Founders' Day – Juanita W**

Founders' Day is ready to go. This year the play preview will be at a church and at the Paradise Club.

**Archives –Chris B**

Archives is ready for this year. There will be more boards added. They are working on having the information for the boards be available for listening. Recording is done but it will not be ready by Founders' Day. You can request a guided tour by contacting the Archives committee. There will be people at the Bill Dotson gravesite on Thursday. There are others at the same cemetery.

**General Service –John C**

Attended the Multi-District meeting and the General Service meetings. He has flyers for the Picnics. They were given a brief report of the General Service and there will be complete report in July.

**Good and Welfare**

July Council will be June 28<sup>th</sup> , Mark D celebrated an anniversary, Ed B Jr celebrated 23 years, 29 year anniversary, Prayers for Ray W family. A one year anniversary, There is an activity planned for Thursday evening at the Paradise Club, Prayers for two Israeli members of the fellowship. Payers requested for John D who just celebrated 36 yrs. Jeannete D passed away.

**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: August 2, 2026; August 30, 2026; October 4, 2026