

Akron Area Intergroup Council

Minutes for September 2026

The meeting was called to order on August 30, 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.

Roll Call: 26 Groups Represented: Back To Basics, Carry This Message, Coffee Donuts & Discussion, Faith & Hope, Friday Night In The Woods, Garden Of Hope, Goodrich Group, Hope Group, Kenmore Group, King School Group 1, Mantua Fun Group, North Hill Mens Big Book, North Hill Mens Discussion, Primary Purpose of Medina, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Redemption Recovery, Sons of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, Sunday Night in Paradise, The Place To Be, The Turning Point, Trusted Servants, Tuesday At The Border, We Are Not Saints, Women's Tool Box, Tuesday Mens Big Book Discussion.

Executive Board Members Present: Tony T, Brenda M, Tim Q, Judy K, Mark D, David H, Dana S, Dick W, Darnella C, Joe C, Ed F, Archivist Chris B, Founders' Day represented by Jeanne R, General Service by John C., Jerico G. **Absent:** Curtis W.

Secretary Report: Judy K.

July minutes were approved. The reading of the August minutes was waived. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report: Tim Q

The minutes for June were approved. July 1, 2026 \$578,474 Income Received During July \$20,173 Cost of Goods Sold (\$6,162) Operating Expenses (\$32,645) Total Expenses (\$38,807) Net Income/(Loss) for July (\$18,634) Ending Bank Balance - July 31, 2026 \$563,205. **Cash**

Reconciliation Based solely upon reported July income and expenses, the calculated ending cash balance would be approximately \$559,840. The reported bank balance is \$563,205,

creating an approximately \$3,365 reconciliation difference. July Operating Result The organization generated \$20,173 of income during July against approximately \$38,807 of expenses, resulting in an operating loss of approximately \$18,634 for the month. The organization therefore spent approximately \$18,600 more than it earned during July.

Treasurer's Summary We began July with approximately \$578,474 in bank accounts and ended the month with \$563,205. While the organization continues to maintain substantial cash reserves, the bank balance alone does not represent funds that are fully available for operations. Significant outstanding Founder's Day obligations must be considered when evaluating our actual financial position. **Footnote:** Ending bank accounts of \$563,205, plus approximately \$30,562 in literature inventory, less approximately \$305,000 in accrued/unpaid Founder's Day obligations, results in an estimated net available position of approximately \$288,767.

Due to the reconciliation difference the report was not approved. Tim will be checking into this with our accountant.

Executive Board Report: Tony T

None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Committee Reports

12 Step Fund Drive — Dana S report given by Mark D.

The Envelopes for the Fund Drive will be stuffed after this meeting. Out of 44 zones 25 have been signed up for. He made a request for more people to sign up. Reviewed Donations & Group Accounts report. YTD donations for Groups are \$44,711.83 and Individuals is \$7,180.73.

Literature — Dana S

The Fifth Edition of the Big Book is coming out in February 2027. Bill M reported that the book will be \$20 and that the word Eskimo was remove form the Fifth edition and there are 26 new stories. Mark D had an announcement about a group who is writing language to get put on the agenda for the next GSO meeting.

Answering Service – Brenda M, Vice Chair

Calls for information 14, calls for meetings 3, 12th Step Calls 4 and hangups 9. There is a suggestion that we get a red flag when we are reaching our 400-minute limit. We pay \$179 for 400 minutes. We ended up having to pay the large bill that we got for Founders Day Weekend. There is a possibility that our phone system can be modified to answer calls. It was suggested that we have the phones answered by volunteers after hours, however that has been tried and did not work.

Office – Brenda M, Vice Chair

The new Volunteer Reference manual for the office.

Information Technology — Ed F

Nothing has come up. It was reported that our web site keeps crashing. It is the first we heard about it and Ed will take it to Greg the office manager.

Group Services – David H.

No report currently. Mark D reported that we will be using GiveButter on the New Years Dance. Bill M gave information about our groups not interacting with the Intergroup.

Intergroup Picnic – Jerico Gard

Report for the last picnic was given by Marilyn. The picnic had a budget of \$2,500. The cost for everything was \$1,714.01 and the income was between baskets and 50/50 raffle. \$1,712.00 leaving \$2.01 coming out of the budget. The picnic was successful do to all the help from the committee and others who showed up to help. The picnic was rained out for the last two hours. Plans are already starting for next year. August 15, 2027 is reserved.

Corrections – Curtis W Absent Report by John C.

The committee is working fine. They can always use new volunteers. We have some facilities that still do not have meetings.

NYE Dance – Curtis W Tony T reported

There will be a meeting on September 19 at 11:00 am at the Intergroup Office

Treatment Joe C

Joe reviewed a handout that he gave to everyone. The treatment committee met on Tuesday, August 25th at the Intergroup Office. There were 6 committee members present. We had 2 new visitors attend and join the committee and help to carry the message. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 22nd at 6 pm at the Intergroup Office. Seeking Members of the Fellowship

to take on Meeting Commitments. Whether one-time single commitment, once a month, bi-weekly and weekly; we are looking for individuals and home groups to bring meetings into treatment facilities in our 5-county area. Seeking Facility Coordinators. We are also seeking facility coordinators to act as liaison between our treatment committee and staff at a treatment facility. There are over 50 facilities in our 5-county area. Current Needs. We have a spreadsheet of current needs available for review that highlights our facility coordinator and meeting needs. Joe reviewed the list.

Public Information/CPC – Dick W

On the 3rd Sat of the month, I attended the General Service Meeting at the Pilgrim Church. General Service connects us to AA Nationwide and Worldwide. If you want a voice in AA about the new edition of the Big Book, Literature or anything AA related, have your GSR attend an Area 54 meeting to Vote on it. Bring your Group conscience through your GSR Rep. If you just want more information about General Service come to the Multi District meeting at the Pilgrim Church 1 pm the 3rd Sat of the month.

At the Intergroup Picnic our Public Information Committee shared a resource table with Area 54 Public information committee member Mindy. We passed out literature and info about the Area 54 Zoom meeting every 2nd Monday 7 pm. Send me an email for that or any interest in serving on the public information committee for Intergroup at publicinformation@akronaa.org

IG Anniversary –Dick Wilson

Next year is reserved for April 25, 2027. It will be in the North Ball Room that will home 360 people. There will be more of a focus on this after the first of the year.

IG News – Darnella Cummings

Members Present: Darnella C., Mary Beth S., John Q., Ed B., Tom F., Emily M.

The committee has done an excellent job ensuring the newsletter is ready for release!

Emily was present to offer assistance for the upcoming September edition. Mary Beth is our Editor. She will check with Greg to see if there is a way she can get a MS Publisher manual. We reviewed September's draft, and Mary Beth will make corrections as noted. The issue will be ready for release 09/01/2026.

The Committee is always looking for people to submit articles via email to ignews@akronaa.org
The deadline for submission for October's issue is 10/21/2026.

The Committee's meeting time has been changed to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays - September 23rd, October 28th, November 18th, December 16th at the AIG office.

Founders' Day – Jeanne R.

Most of the speakers are confirmed for next year. Final bill is still being reconciled by next month. Things are looking good so far. Pointed out that Founders Day is a third of the income to the Intergroup and it also brings people from all over the world.

Archives –Chris B

Thanked everyone for the prayers during the last few months. They are giving four to five tours a week. They have a new committee member. Two new people are learning how to give the tours. They are

working on making a self-tour will be available. Archives meet weekly on Wednesdays. Business meetings re help four times a year.

General Service –John C

Reported update on the General Service Treasury responsibilities. Encouraged support for General Service.

Good and Welfare

John D has 49 years, Troy needs prayers, Rox passed away, continued prayers for Chris's granddaughter LJ. Golf outing will be October 10th. Joe shared a QR code sheet. Young Peoples Conference will be October 16th, Friday Night in the Woods is having their Anniversary Friday. Moment of silence.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded at 1:22 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectively Submitted

Judy K, Secretary

Next Three Meetings: October 4, 2026; November 1, 2026; 12/6/2026