



## IGR Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2022

### **Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.**

Serenity Prayer

Preamble: Ronnie

Tradition #10 - Long Form - Steve

Declaration of Unity - Jack

### IGRs Celebrating:

- ! Jessica: 3 years

### Board Members Celebrating:

- ! Dave: Unity - 7 years

## **Board Member Reports**

### **Chairperson: Tate**

- ! Answering Emails
- ! Hoping to find a volunteer for Vice Chair, as I will rotate out next year, it would be nice to get the person ramped up and ready to go in preparation for my rotation.
- ! Helping with the Greeting Committee for NERAASA 2024, hosted by Area 59 at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA, planning meetings are being held in Lancaster, PA.
- ! February 2023 - Albany, NY, one of the conferences where Intergroup pays for the chair.
- ! Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly - 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - will be assisting counting votes.
- ! Received notification that the hall is unavailable November 8<sup>th</sup> for voting - IGR meeting has been moved one week to November 15, 2022.
- ! Motion to Accept the Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Report Accepted.

### **Vice-Chairperson: Tate**

- ! Currently vacant

### **Secretary: James**

- ! Minutes from the Sep meeting were accepted by the Board and were uploaded to the website
- ! I was not at the board meeting this month as I was out of town on vacation and business
- ! My apologies for the lack of nice sign in sheet for this month.

! Motion to Accept the Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Report Accepted.

**Treasurer: Frank**

- ! Books came in, paid GSO twice and will pay them again this Friday when I go into the office for coins.
- ! Does anyone from District 40 know who the treasurer is or the DCM?
  - o Daniel P?
  - o Check was given to Christine as Daniel P is in her home group.
- ! Motion to Accept the Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Report Accepted.

**Liaison Reports:**

- ! **District 39** – Colleen
  - o Had a workshop last month and it was successful, nothing going on this month.
  - o Circuit Speaker @ the Pioneer Group, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Group – 165 N Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, PA.
- ! **District 40** – None
- ! **District 49** – Joe
  - o Unity Breakfast was successful
  - o Workshop: October 22<sup>nd</sup> – “What Service Can Give to Your Sobriety, and Why Should I Care?”
    - Saint John Bosco, Conyngham
    - Felicia Area 59 Speaker, one additional Gentleman speaking as well
    - 9:00 a.m.
- ! **District 52** – None
- ! **District 53** – Joe
  - o Nothing to Report
- ! **District 59:** Workshop from 10-3 at St. Luke’s, Back to Basics Workshop, Steps 4-9, as well as Step 10.
- ! **District 62:** Marie
  - o **First alcathon** – Christmas Day – United Methodist Church in Milford, PA. Meetings on the hour from 12-9, 45 minutes with 15-minute breaks, come at 11 a.m. for fellowship.

**Committees:**

**Activities** - Christine:

- ! October 28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Dance – Friday Night – 7pm – Midnight – Tickets are still available, if you are interested in selling, please let me know \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids 12 and over. DJ and dancing, food, etc. We are accepting donations for covered dish, etc. There will be raffle baskets as well which can be dropped off at the Intergroup Office.
- ! If anyone would like to be co-chair for the committee, it’s a lot for one person – please see me.

**Archives:** Barry:

- ! Going through the past archives, quite a bit is repetitive, working to clean up and make more efficient.

**Central Office:** Jah: Absent

- ! Saturday before the IGR meeting, we need help – please pass on to your groups.
- ! Literature order will be placed in the next day or so.

**Hotline:** Annie:

- ! Looking for people
  - o Overnight Sunday -Monday 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.
  - o Thursday 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
  - o Someone to transfer the lines, all day on Sunday, required tech savvy individual.
  - o Also anticipating two additional shifts may open soon.
- ! Sign up list in the back of the hall for 12-Step Caller List – please take back to your home group and ask them to assist.

**Corrections:** Vacant

- ! Books were sent to Bellefonte to clear for distribution at Waymart

**Institutions:** Phil:

- ! Old Contact Sheets were circulating, new ones are out in the back, look for the bottom corner that shows the date it was updated.
- ! Clen-Mar commitment has closed. IGR and the New Director were both filling in commitments, we anticipate this will come back to IGR soon.
- ! Saturdays at 6:30, Women Only @ Serenity Mountain.
  - o Where is Serenity Mountain located?
    - Located in Waymart, PA.
- ! Clear Vision: New Contact Listed
- ! WB Salvation Army – New Commitment coming up, they will connect with Phil this week to get that off the ground.
- ! The former “Just Believe” is having trouble filling commitments, gentleman will connect with Phil to pass along information.
- ! Tate: need to show up for commitments – general rule of thumb – if you are the IGR taking the commitment, you shouldn’t take it unless you can go yourself. Not showing up for commitments reflects poorly on A.A.

**Public Information:** Mariah:

- ! Trying to reach out during meetings and into the community for Adopt-a-Spot, seeing if any non-profit areas that need flyers and information. Anyone interested in adopting a spot, please text me if you need literature for any spot in your community.

**Newsletter:** Tate: This position is vacant.

**Website:** Samantha:

- ! Keeping the meetings in check and events
- ! Two people that announced events – please send us an email to put up on our calendar, at [nepaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:nepaintergroup@gmail.com), if you have a flyer, that would be great, if not, I will still include it on the calendar.
- ! Received correspondence from Google, we will update the store address soon, so it directs people to the correct location.

**Unity:** Dave:

- ! District 49’s picnic was very well attended.

- ! This time of year, we feel the lowered effects of attendance, this time of year when it gets darker earlier, less people will be showing up at meetings, if you feel attendance is lower the next couple of months, it is normal this time of year.

**Bridging the Gap:** Gloria: Absent

- ! Nothing to report
- ! Tate: Ralph, Bridging the Gap coordinator for Area 59 will be there at the District Meeting.
  - o Meeting will be at 205 Grant St, Olyphant, PA 18444.

**Old Business:** Tate, the following positions are open. Tate read the description of the positions from the bi-laws, which are located on the website:

- ! Vice Chair
  - o Nobody interested at this time
- ! Bridging the Gap
  - o Nobody interested at this time
- ! Corrections
  - o Rich was willing to stand for the position, has served in Corrections in North Jersey and Big Island, Hawaii.
    - Motion to Accept the Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Nomination Accepted for Rich to Corrections.
- ! Newsletter
  - o Nobody interested at this time
- ! Central Office
  - o Nobody interested at this time

**New Business:** Tate: None

**Closing:** 7:49 p.m.





