



January 2023 IGR Meeting Minutes

Call to Order - 7:00 pm

Preamble: Jessica

Tradition #1: Russ

Declaration of Unity: Mason

Announcements:

Tate - Recording meeting, do not have Secretary at the moment

IGR Celebrations:

Dorothy - 25 years

Willie - 5 years

Samantha - 9 years

Group Celebrations:

Valley - 39 years

Board Member Reports

Chairperson - Tate

- ! Answered emails
- ! non-mandatory brain-storming meeting for board members for this Saturday 9am
- ! NERAASA planning meeting this Saturday in Levittown; on greeting committee; hosted in Hershey
- ! NERAASA Feb 2024
- ! 2023 NERAASA in Albany

Vice-Chairperson - Vacant

- ! Please take back to homegroup regarding vacant position

Secretary - Vacant

Treasurer - Frank

- ! There will be no minutes after this month until we have a volunteer
- ! Expenses – pink can is not an error, caught up on backlog of corrections expenses over the past year (\$4,041.91; pink can owes us money)
- ! \$10,153.23 is correct total working capital
- ! Spoke with Johnny and placing book order for store

Liaison Reports

- ! **District 39 – Russell**
 - “Faith without Works is Dead” Workshop on March 25th 10:15am-3pm at Peace and Serenity Meeting location (St. Peter’s Lutheran Church at 1000 Taylor Ave in Scranton)
 - Tate – send flyer to website for posting
- ! **District 40 – Erin**
 - Had first district meeting of term; all positions filled for the first time since Covid
 - NYE dance successful and fun
 - Christmas/New Year’s Alcathon
 - Planning more activities (possible open mic night/comedy night in March)
- ! **District 49 – Wayne**
 - Nothing to report
- ! **District 52 – None**
- ! **District 53 – None**
- ! **District 59 – None**
- ! **District 62 – Joel**
 - Successful Alcathon in Milford

Committees

Activities – Christine

- ! H-H dance Saturday April 22nd 7pm-12am at Holiday Inn East Mountain (600 Wildflower Drive in Wilkes-Barre); tickets will be more than \$35; flyers will be available next month
- ! Will have definite date for Soberstock by next month; good leads on venues including ones with options to swim
- ! Physical ticket sales very time consuming; looking into electronic options for ticket sales

Archives – Barry

- ! Archived flyers, treasury reports, workshop flyers, minutes from throughout the years
- ! Less than 20 group histories since 1991, 4 of which received this year
- ! Tate – still looking for co-chair?
 - o Yes – past information inaccessible at the moment and seeking help to retrieve

Central Office: Johnny

- ! First meeting as chair
- ! Doing inventory at the store
- ! Placing order soon
- ! Need help folding meeting guides, Saturdays before IGR meeting
- ! Seeking information for bookstore volunteer schedules

Hotline - Annie (absent)

- ! Miriah filled Monday transfer position; all transfer positions filled for the moment

Corrections - Rich

- ! Followed up with 3 main facilities
- ! All literature delivered as requested
- ! Luzerne country Thursday meeting (men and women) needs filling
- ! 5 year life span on clearance forms; working on digitalizing
- ! Dallas – let coordinator know we are actively looking to fill spots; 10 am Thursday open
- ! Waymart and Susquehanna receiving meetings on regular schedule; bringing in message
- ! Please bring any commitments to prisons to corrections subcommittee so that we are all on the same page (remember the first tradition is UNITY)

Institutions - Phil

- ! Correct Clear Vision contact is Dan 570.956.6509
- ! Mountain's Edge Recovery meeting for Saturday is now at 2pm for commitments in January

Public Information - Miriah

- ! No access to racks; on backorder
- ! Reach out for any pamphlets

Newsletter - Vacant

Website - Samantha

- ! Regular maintenance on website

- ! Group stopped sending flyers to intergroup because of a phone number rule
 - o Please make a note to block out any names associated with phone number so that Samantha may omit the information on website; please don't let this stop anyone from posting events; anonymity will be protected
- ! All information is updated monthly

Unity - Dave

- ! Getting together as a board group (this Saturday) trying to modernize intergroup in order to facilitate any turnover in positions, but ALL are welcome to participate

Bridging the Gap - Shawn

- ! Working on aligning processes with different districts for BTG
- ! Please provide any volunteer information
- ! Access volunteer form on intergroup website
- ! BTG email: nepabtg@gmail.com
- ! Need GSO and Districts to share volunteer access in order to build database

Old Business - Tate

- ! Vacant positions - vice chair, secretary, newsletter
- ! Tate: Any volunteers for positions?
 - o Jean and Jessica volunteer to co-chair Secretary position
 - o Jean and Jessica part of BTG committee but may still fulfil Secretary duties
 - o Jean volunteers as official Secretary chair on board
 - o Motion accepted
- ! Shawn - 3 of us approached BTG as a group; do not be afraid to do this alone
 - o Tate - all of these committees are not meant to be done alone, please consider helping the next sick and suffering alcoholic

New Business - Tate

- ! None

Close of Meeting - 7:40 pm

