



**April 11, 2023
IGR Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order - 7:03 pm

Preamble: Jessica

Declaration of Unity: Tracy

Tradition #4: Erin

Announcements:

- ! None

IGR Celebrations:

- ! Tommy - 7 years
- ! Wayne - 16 years
- ! Mike - 8 years
- ! Johnny - 3 years
- ! Tate - 12 years

Group Celebrations:

- ! First Things First (Peckville) - 29 years

Board Member Reports

Chairperson - Tate

- ! Planning committee for NERAASA 2024 Hershey last weekend Feb 2024; greeting committee; will hopefully have more people participate in greeting since we are local; Hershey lodge; more to come
- ! Monitoring emails; normal office related tasks
- ! March meeting minutes accepted

Vice-Chairperson - Annie (absent)

- ! No report

Secretary - Jean

- ! Minutes typed up
- ! Sign in sheet updated

Treasurer – Frank

- ! Mail in checks from groups have not been cashed yet
- ! \$1.17 earned on prudent reserve; charged \$2 for paper statement – will now perform online statement to avoid the quarterly charge

Liaison Reports

! District 39 – absent

! District 40 – Erin

- Reminded GSRs to update area database
- Attended area quarterly meeting near Lancaster; police kicked them out
- Attended delegate information meeting via Zoom; GSO chatter
- Attended D39 workshop
- Comedy night was huge success
- Workshop upcoming 5/6 12-4 Dallas clubhouse; Tate speaking; Jill speaking; area delegate speaking; spring into service; free; free food, fun fellowship
- Positions filled except
- Memorial Day Alcahthon covered
- First Friday of month at 6:30 church in Swoyersville

! District 49 – Wayne

- Breakfast 4/29 \$15; food, fellowship; see him for tickets

! District 52 – Absent

! District 53 – Absent

! District 59 – Absent (Tate on behalf of district)

- District meeting last night
- Planning summer picnic in June; 3rd week ~24th; will have flyer soon

! District 62 – Joel

- Active in getting to conferences
- Talking to home groups to donate more for activities and prudent reserve

Committees

Activities - Christine

- ! H-H Dance 4/22; see Christine for all ticket sales; return ticket sales to her; calling in headcount Monday morning; sanctuary house in WB raised money for tickets living in a sober house so that they might go; can sell via CashApp/Venmo and leave ticket at will call; gift baskets can be brought until day of dance

Archives - Barry

- ! Found binders full of group histories; will alphabetize
- ! Please submit any flyers for events from the past

Central Office: Johnny

- ! 5/6 fold meeting guides; 10-2 @ bookstore
- ! Bookstore is a great place to go through the steps; hang out; help out
- ! Need to order a few things for the store; let Johnny know if anyone needs anything
- ! Looking for any issued bookstore keys

Hotline - Vacant (Annie interim)

- ! Running smoothly

Corrections - Rich

- ! Collected a bunch of names of the women doing meetings at Lackawanna
- ! 4/28 committee meeting @ Dallas clubhouse 2:30pm
- ! Submitted some clearances for Luzerne but haven't heard back yet
- ! Communication process is improving month over month, slowly but surely
- ! You do not need to have been incarcerated or to prison in order to volunteer to bring meetings into prisons

Institutions - Phil (absent)

- ! Tate - Jason and Jessica will be handing out commitments at the end of meeting
- ! New Saturday commitment Endless Mountain (men only)
- ! Working out getting into Scranton Salvation Army meeting; see Phil; will start before next IGR meeting
- ! Needs to reach out to Casey House still
- ! Shawn - avenues commitment; Friday and Saturday commitments people are not showing up; not IGR commitment but let us know so we can get it filled
- ! Tommy - complained about Casey house last month; got Covid and forgot about meeting and didn't let anyone know

Public Information - Miriah

- ! Not much to report

- ! Looking to adopt a spots: libraries great place to display materials as are doctor's offices, magistrate's office, community centers, shelters
- ! Will attend spring into service workshop and explaining adopt a spot

Newsletter - Vacant

- ! Tate - could be quarterly, monthly
- ! Barry - found several past newsletters that someone could use for reference in creating new newsletters

Website - Samantha

- ! Keeping website and meetings updated
- ! Text blast: courage to change meeting all changed? Sundays is canceled?
 - o Tate - please go by website meeting list
 - o Shawn - they need to reach out to us when changing meetings in order for IG to communicate via text blast/website

Unity - Dave (absent)

- ! No report
- ! Will continue to attend workshops and gatherings when he returns from his work trip

Bridging the Gap - Shawn

- ! People taking commitments tonight will receive BTG forms with the cards; one for rehabs to hang up (all information regarding BTG and how to get involved with the program); one for volunteers (similar information to post at home groups, etc.)
- ! Updated brochure; mutilated trifold; in case someone is in need of paper form; please Text or email a copy to Shawn to try to get it to BTG as quickly as possible before someone's release date; Zip-code and email addresses VERY important in coordinating volunteers

Old Business - Tate

- ! Vacant positions: Newsletter, Hotline
- ! Need alternate for Treasurer; Frank's term up at EOY

New Business - Annie

- ! Pink cans - trying to get some for reasonable cost to distribute to IGRs for their home groups;

Close of Meeting - 7:50 pm

