

# March 21, 2023 IGR Meeting Minutes

## Call to Order - 7:01 pm

Preamble: Mason Tradition #3: Kevin Declaration of Unity:

### **Announcements:**

- ! Erin Kingston God's Grace women's meeting Friday @ 11:30 am Butler Street; will be added to meeting guide
- ! Tracy Harvey's Lake clubhouse will be switching to municipal building April 15th

### **IGR Celebrations:**

- ! Barry 10 years
- ! Frank 26 years
- ! Christine 6 years
- ! Ryan 5 years

### **Group Celebrations:**

! Louis - Eynon Group 37 years

Last month's meeting minutes accepted.

## **Board Member Reports**

## Chairperson - Tate (absent, Annie filling in)

- ! Monitoring emails
- ! Attended NERASSA

## Vice-Chairperson - Annie

! Flyers for IGR general information, awareness, contact information

## Secretary - Jean (absent, Jessica filling in)

- ! Minutes being recorded
- ! Sign-in sheet will be handwritten tonight

### Treasurer - Frank

- ! Report for last month in back
- ! Updated pink can, check book, prudent reserve
- ! Needs alternate by Dec 2023 when term is up

## **Liaison Reports**

### ! District 39 - Russell

- Finalized workshop for March 25 @ 1000 Taylor Ave (Peace & Serenity group)
  "Faith without Works is Dead" sponsorship workshop; detailed flyers available
- Thinking of moving district meeting from Scranton to Olyphant

#### ! District 40 - Erin

- Attended NERASSA with Jill (DCM)
- o Attending Allentown conference April 15th; changes at GSO
- o Activity upcoming: comedy night @ Dallas clubhouse 6:30-9 April 1st
- Workshop: details on flyers; May 6<sup>th</sup> 12-4 "Spring into Service"

## ! District 49 - Wayne

o April 29 unity breakfast, details on flyers; Patty speaker from York; \$15 tickets

## ! District 52 - Absent

- ! District 53 Joe
  - Working on workshop details

#### ! District 59 - Absent

### ! District 62 - Joel

- Book exchange
- 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service conference coming up; preconference survey agenda items to be discussed

### **Committees**

#### **Activities - Christine**

- ! H-H Dance, flyers available (Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm-12am @ Holiday Inn East Mountain 600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702)
- ! See Christine for tickets can purchase tickets at AA bookstore or through Christine and will call at door (pay via CashApp)
- ! See Christine regarding raffle basket coordination; still open for donations
- ! Looking for volunteers to set up decorations for dance around 4 the day of
- ! Soberstock need to find venue; looked into some but no movement or response as of yet; have some venues in mind please let us know suggestions that could possibly accommodate 500+ guests, band, parking, etc.

### **Archives - Barry**

- ! Attending workshop in D39 this Saturday
- ! AA pamphlets/flyers that are intergroup related from throughout years, please send to Barry if you have
- ! Avoca group originally named "Hot Dog Group"

### **Central Office: Johnny**

- ! Still need volunteers for second Saturday every month to help run store
- ! 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday for next month and will be spending some extra time here
- ! Saturday before IGR meeting PLEASE help fold meeting lists if you can
- ! Everything in stock except for "5 slogans"
- ! H-H tickets available for sale at office

#### Hotline - Annie

- ! Position available
- ! Running very smoothly right now
- ! Signup sheets in back; new column for email addresses and open for people to sign up for BTG

#### **Corrections - Rich**

- ! Submitted clearance forms to Luzerne & Dallas
- ! Having another committee meeting (will be every 3 months); next meeting is last Saturday of April @ Dallas clubhouse 2:30 pm
- ! Hoping to have enough volunteers to rotate shifts going into facilities
- ! 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Dallas recovery unit; spoke for about 50 inmates
- ! Issued a lot of clearance forms, but did not receive many back
- ! Dorothy: women's meeting? At Luzerne on Tuesdays at 7pm (men's meeting is at 6:30); need clearance forms first **TEXT** Rich for clearance forms
- ! Wyoming/Bradford county getting meetings in; information vague
- ! Please let Rich know (via **TEXT**) if you know of any meetings going into institutions

#### Institutions - Phil

- ! No updates
- ! New handout in back, same as last month
- ! If you know of any facilities in need, please let P know
- ! Can we enter any psych wards? Unsure, will look into the option
- ! Casey house complained that people not showing up for commitments; Phil will reach out and inquire as this was not communicated to him

#### **Public Information - Miriah**

- ! Filled public information requests
- ! Taylor Library
- ! Pamphlets for groups are NOT free; anything for library, police station, community centers, shelters etc. ARE free
- ! Free: public/county run locations,
- ! NOT paid for: private facilities such as rehabs)

### **Newsletter - Vacant**

### Website - Samantha

! Please verify that your meeting information is accurate, especially start times

### Unity - Dave (absent)

- ! Making trifold display for district meeting
- ! Not attending D39 workshop, unable

## **Bridging the Gap - Shawn**

- ! Paper volunteer forms for BTG in back; contain QR codes for web form
- ! Patient information please enter on website as possible; information travels much faster and it is important to receive information before patient leaves treatment
- ! BTG information forms? Pamphlets out of date but available; information is on area and intergroup website

#### Old Business - Annie

! Vacant positions: Newsletter, Hotline

#### **New Business - Annie**

- ! Please take out phones to receive text blast messages for Intergroup information
  - Text "NEPAIG" to 855-997-1983

- o BEST way to stay current on IGR events and news
- ! Soberstock please send suggestions to IG/Christine; would love to have committee to help organize and plan
- ! Pink cans: not AA, for IG office to purchase and send literature to corrections; separate line on treasury report; please give to get pink can money out of red; more information for homegroups regarding pink can available next month; give pink can money to Frank (treasurer)
- ! Wayne is pink can money going to be managed better? How did pink can money go down?
  - Frank we spent money on providing literature for correctional facilities;
    Intergroup paid for the literature for correctional people in need
  - Annie please consider joining a committee as a group
- ! Chris (DCM D49, chair CPC committee) CPC committee? Cooperation with Professional Community; related to PI committee; if you need assistance with this, please let him know

Close of Meeting - 7:59 pm