



**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
IGR Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order: 7:01 pm**

Preamble: Danny

Declaration of Unity: Allie

Tradition #6: John

**Announcements:**

- ! None

**IGR Celebrations:**

- ! Jen - 6/15
- ! Greg - 14 years
- ! Dave - 12 years

**Group Celebrations:**

- ! None

**Board Member Reports**

**Chairperson - Tate**

- ! Minutes accepted for May
- ! Business as usual monitoring and managing emails
- ! D59 summer picnic this Saturday
- ! 3<sup>rd</sup> mini assembly in Tannersville on 6/24

**Vice-Chairperson - Annie**

- ! Still working on jail cans to distribute
  - o Any group that needs one can have one tonight, need to fill out request form to keep track of who has some
  - o If anyone has questions on the purpose and meaning of jail cans, please ask
- ! Spending time at central office to get things streamlined in spirit of volunteer rotation of chair & committee persons to create efficiency
- ! No longer managing Hotline

- ! Pink can money - what are we supposed to do with the collection?
  - o Frank - give to Treasurer, write home groups name on it
  - o Men's and women's cans should not be separate

#### **Secretary - Jean**

- ! Minutes typed up and submitted
- ! May IGR audio minutes recorded and submitted
- ! IGR sign in sheet updated

#### **Treasurer - Frank**

- ! Technical difficulties with PNC online banking which is why we do not see pink can balance and checking balance
- ! NEPA Zoom not represented on Group Contributions list although we have donated several hundred dollars this year
  - o Frank - will call Victor to get this updated in QuickBooks
  - o Shawn - amount reflected in Other at end of list
  - o Campfire Group not listed on here either
  - o Marilyn - when I get the receipt for group contributions, there is no date
    - Frank - I will take that under consideration; 8-12 hours per month is put into this volunteer position and will try to remember to date receipts
- ! Ryan - when groups make donation, when will it reflect in the statement?
  - o Frank - Usually 1 month after, sometimes 2 months after
- ! Annie - in our bylaws it says that we have a Finance committee, but we do not; Frank is the only person managing the Treasury and doing so without a committee; please consider volunteering to help chairs; please have patience for chair and committee volunteers

#### **Liaison Reports**

- ! **District 39 - absent**
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- ! **District 40 - Erin**
  - o Did not have June district meeting
  - o Memorial Day Alcahthon went well
  - o Not sure about 4<sup>th</sup> of July Alcahthon as we do not have an Alcahthon chair; will submit text blast request if it does happen
  - o Will attend mini assembly on 24<sup>th</sup>
- ! **District 49 - Absent**
- ! **District 52 - Absent**

- ! **District 53 - Joe**
  - o 8/19 workshop "Freedom from Anger" – games, food, speakers, 10-2 Meshoppen 128 Church St. 18630
    - On website
- ! **District 59 - Tate**
  - o Summer picnic this Saturday at Bloomsburg Park – flyers in back
- ! **District 62 - Dave**
  - o No report

## **Committees**

### **Activities - Christine**

- ! Spoke to woman named Michelle (29 years sober) who owns property and barns who is interested in hosting Soberstock; checking out the area to see if it is suitable to host
  - o August or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September tentative time frame
  - o First on in 3 years
  - o More to come
  - o Need to figure out cooking logistics
- ! Will have a date for Halloween dance by next IGR meeting
- ! Will transition to another role at the end of this year; looking for volunteer help in the meantime

### **Archives - Barry (absent)**

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### **Central Office - Johnny**

- ! Pamphlet P6 being discontinued
- ! Need 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly volunteer
- ! Folding lists 7/8
- ! Prices on everything have increased (33%) and prices have been updated
- ! Have packets on 7<sup>th</sup> tradition if anyone would like clarification
- ! Joe – do we have a list of books at bookstore?
  - o Johnny – speaking with GSO to see if they have an updated list but they do not; attempting to get this updated
- ! Tate – when looked into updating list and providing list, saw what AA.org had available was very complicated; there is stuff that GSO offers that we do not on IGR level; aware of the issue and trying to work on it; appreciate patience
- ! Michael volunteering to help fold on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly
- ! Store located at 422 N. Main St in Pittston
  - o Anyone can just show up on Saturdays usually

### **Hotline - Michael**

- ! New to position
- ! Jean – following up on people who call into the Hotline to see if they were helped

### **Corrections – Rich (absent)**

- ! No report

### **Institutions – Phil**

- ! Busy month with a lot that did not come to fruition
- ! IGR is not going to take over ALL Marworth commitments as previously thought
- ! In process of getting meetings back into Wilkes-Barre VA still after 2 year attempt
  - o Contact Russel Lloyd (570-821-7205) congressman to try to get influence into getting meetings into VA
- ! Commitment list updated
- ! Josh – Mountain’s Edge someone didn’t show up several times in April (3 weeks in a row) according to an employee there

### **Public Information – Dylan**

- ! First month as committee chair
- ! Going through binder that was provided
- ! Request for probation pamphlets; will deliver those
- ! Went to Akron for Founder’s Day; 10-11k people that attended

### **Website – Samantha**

- ! Corrections forms now available on website for certain counties (will verify with Rich)
- ! Send events please so we can post on website
- ! Text blasts are limited to 139 characters (spaces included) – please make announcements as brief and to the point as possible
- ! Dylan – heard from several people that Cornerstone Meeting in Dickson City is no longer there
  - o Tate – let’s verify from someone that would know if it is indeed canceled and we will update on website accordingly

### **Newsletter – Bob**

- ! Hopefully will have first newsletter next month
- ! 2 interactive columns

### **Unity – Dave**

- ! Please take updated, printed meeting guides
- ! Booker meetings – if anyone is interested in these, please see Dave

### **Bridging the Gap – Shawn**

- ! Going through backlog of volunteer list; many people do not pick up phone so we are trying to reach via email or text
  - o Please fill out new form if you are a volunteer and did not receive a call/text/email
  - o Old contacts will be aged out if we do not hear from them shortly
- ! Please try to use website for both patient and volunteer contact entries as the process is expedited and it is important to get ahead of people before they are released from treatment centers

#### **Old Business - Tate**

- ! Activities chair - would like to have someone shadow Christine before she transitions out of the role for a more seamless, effective transition
- ! Each position is meant to be done as a group, not individually; please consider volunteering with a partner or two

#### **New Business - Tate**

- ! Erin - we will have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Alcathon; will try to make up a flyer to send to website and a text blast after details are finalized
- ! Phil - new contact for Mountain's Edge: Stephanie 570-829-9840
- ! Dorothy - Clearbrook not allowing groups of people to come up, just chair and speaker

**Close of Meeting:** 8:02 pm





