

# July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 IGR Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Preamble: Rachel

Declaration of Unity: Miriah

Tradition #7: Joe

#### **Announcements:**

! Erin - New Visions of Hope not meeting next Monday

## **IGR Celebrations:**

- ! Dave 9 years
- ! Pete 2 years

## **Group Celebrations:**

- ! New Visions of Hope 39 years
- ! Light My Way 30 years

## **Board Member Reports**

## **Chairperson - Tate**

- ! Minutes accepted for last month
- ! GSO office change from NY; tentative; may have economic advantage
- ! Releasing new app in September \$2.99/month
- ! NE regional trustee rotated out and new one rotated in (Ken)
- ! Finance committee looking into how you start process to change literature; usually takes about 5 years
- ! Continuing to work on 5<sup>th</sup> edition big book; will most likely just be stories in back
- ! Literature translation to plain language of 4<sup>th</sup> edition big book in works; 6 chapters reviewed and edited; wording changed to allow the message to carry with people with any learning disabilities; 12 steps NOT being reworded; all rewriting should be finished this summer and ready for review next year

## Vice-Chairperson - Annie (absent)

! Nothing new to report

## Secretary - Jessica, alternate (Jean absent)

! Meeting minutes typed up and copies available in the back

### Treasurer - Frank (absent)

- ! Financial report back in the basket
- ! Frank on vacation
- ! Bills are paid
- ! If there are any groups that you don't see listed on the report, let us know
- ! Still do not have access to PNC; working on it

## **Liaison Reports**

#### ! District 39 - Russell

- Working on booker setup; will make a flyer available for next month; need representation from all groups in district
- Workshop at Nay Aug Park 9/9; Schimilfenig Pavillion 11:30-4 "Service Survival Kit"

#### ! District 40 - Erin

- No activities planned right now
- Went to post conference delegate's report
- Still looking for Alcathon chair; activities and workshop chair have both been filling in but need dedicated Alcathon chair
- o Treasurer position open, but do have someone interested but not committed yet

## ! District 49 - Absent

#### ! District 52 - Absent

### ! District 53 - Joe

8/19 workshop "Freedom from Anger" – games, food, speakers, 10-2
Meshoppen 128 Church St. 18630

### ! District 59 - Tate

- Summer picnic went very well
- Do not have DCM, ADCM; only have treasurer and corrections committee

#### ! District 62 - Absent

## **Committees**

#### **Activities - Christine**

- ! did not have opportunity to check out venue for Soberstock yet; in touch with woman who owns property
- ! checking out backup location as well
- ! activities chair will be vacant January 2024
- ! will find out about Halloween dance date and time

### **Archives - Barry**

- ! working though group histories and organizing by district
- ! attended D40 workshop

## **Central Office - Johnny (absent)**

- ! literature prices updated; this is current with what GSO charges
- ! this past Saturday a home group showed up and store wasn't open to help fold meeting lists; if a group would like to volunteer, please communicate with Johnny ahead of time to ensure someone can let them into store; will have sign in sheet next month for volunteer dates for store

## Hotline - Michael (absent)

! looking for transfer person to take up a day for someone who works it 3 days per week

#### **Corrections - Rich**

- ! working with group text blast with women about meetings
- ! spoke with man who coordinates LCC meetings for years
- ! in contact with a few people at Waymart
- ! please visit website for more information and clearance forms if you want to get involved
- ! going to concentrate on Lackawanna 1 facility at a time
- ! wanting to do a book drive to generate funds; more to come

#### Institutions - Phil

- ! updated handout sheet
- ! still not able to get into VA but there are ways for individuals to get in through a process; see me after meeting
- ! psych wards? Not at this time

### **Public Information - Dylan**

- ! organizing process and information binder; acclimating into role
- ! wasn't able to get anything out into field this month

## Website - Samantha

! updating price lists, meetings, NEW newsletter, meeting minutes

- ! issuing text blasts
  - o no QR code for text blast, but there was a flyer about text blast information
  - will make something

### Newsletter - Bob

- ! first newsletter finished and distributed in back
- ! newsletter also available on website
- ! looking to issue another in September

## Unity - Dave

- ! nothing to report
- ! pleased with condition of intergroup right now; lots of modernization and organization
- ! let me know about interest in booker meetings, workshops, anything

## **Bridging the Gap - Shawn**

- ! need volunteers and people
- ! please take trifolds on your commitments to hand out to patients
- ! please try to enter into website for expedition
- ! in need of volunteers all around, but especially in Dallas/Tunkhannock area, D39 area
- ! volunteer handouts also in back

### Old Business - Tate

- ! Activities chair looking for co-chair right now to transition into role January 2024
- ! October election time: activities. Chair, vice-chair, treasurer rotating out; secretary may stay since she just joined recently

## **New Business - Tate**

! Dave: forms in back for EPGSA in November

Close of Meeting: 7:45 pm