



**August 8th, 2023
IGR Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Preamble: Erin

Declaration of Unity: Mike

Tradition #8: Louis

Announcements:

- ! None

IGR Celebrations:

- ! Gordon – 44 years
- ! Rich – 30 years
- ! Paul – 1 year
- ! Garrett – 3 years

Group Celebrations:

- ! None

Board Member Reports

Chairperson - Tate

- ! Minutes accepted for last month
- ! Grapevine app to roll out soon
- ! EPGSA in November; will be attending representing IGR
- ! Homegroup's 30th anniversary
- ! Last Saturday attended moth group summer picnic
- ! October is when elections start around here; need to replace chairperson and treasurer and potentially vice-chairperson

Vice-Chairperson - Annie

- ! Jail cans in back
- ! Also attending EPGSA with Tate in November
 - o Easter Pennsylvania General Service Assembly

- November 10th-12th in Lancaster
- Open to anybody who would be interested in attending
- Not a voting year so great year to go if you want to participate
- Will print a flyer for next month's IGR meeting
- ! Annie plans on running for Chair when Tate rotates out

Secretary - Jean

- ! Typed up meeting minutes
- ! Submitted audio recording
- ! Updated IGR sign-in sheet

Treasurer - Frank

- ! Have access to PNC again so pink can balance is updated
- ! IGY6 - \$1800 in other which is for IGY6; will be corrected next month
- ! NEPA Zoom Group's contributions is fixed also and will reflect next month
- ! Bills paid
- ! Meeting with Christine to teach her Treasurer responsibilities
- ! Position will be open come January; Christine plans on volunteering

Liaison Reports

- ! **District 39 - Russell**
 - Flyers in back for workshop at Nay Aug Shimelfenig Pavillion "Service Survival Kit"
 - Lessons in service work
 - Was supposed to have flyers for bookers but haven't received yet
- ! **District 40 - Erin**
 - Slow month
 - Jill back in commission (DCM?)
 - Registering for EPGSA
 - Planning another comedy night for maybe October
 - Planning a fall workshop
 - Filled Alcathon chair position
 - Will have Labor Day Alcathon 8a-8p St. Elizabeth's Swoyerstown
 - Treasurer position open but someone interested but not committed yet
- ! **District 49 - Wayne**
 - 9/10 Mahoning Valley Fire Company quarterly area meeting
- ! **District 52 - Absent**
- ! **District 53 - Absent**

! **District 59 - Tate**

- o No report

! **District 62 - Absent**

Committees

Activities - Christine

- ! in process of booking sober stock for next year; will not have this year
 - o looking at park up in Tunkhannock with electricity, water, parking, sporting areas
- ! contacting church for Halloween dance 10/28 from 6-11pm
 - o \$15 tickets for adults, \$8 for children
 - o Hocus Pocus theme
 - o Everyone encouraged to bring a covered dish
 - o Raffle baskets, dancing, etc.

Archives - Barry

- ! Setting up display at 39 and 49 workshops
- ! Nay Aug group history
- ! Ask old timers for old stuff

Central Office - Johnny

- ! Had to work second Tuesday last month and couldn't be at the store
 - o Please use this sign-in sheet/let me know so that we can ensure someone is at store to let people in
- ! Always looking for help to fold meeting lists

Hotline - Vacant (Annie interim)

- ! Some volunteer vacancies as well for answering calls
- ! Transfer shift available as well

Corrections - Rich

- ! Got books into Lackawanna
- ! Some corrections using people from recovery bank
- ! Locations like Lackawanna using tablets
- ! Clearance forms listed on website under "get involved"
- ! 10/7 workshop in Dallas, will have flyer next month
- ! Book drive? Working on it
- ! Jail cans in back

Institutions - Phil

- ! Mountain's edge Thursday commitment on hold until October due to alumni events
- ! Please speak to groups about not attending commitments

Public Information - (absent) Dylan

- ! Lackawanna needs to be refilled; will take care of

Website - Samantha

- ! Always being updated
- ! Spent time fixing links for forms that wasn't working on website

Newsletter - Bob

- ! Next newsletter will be available next month
- ! Looking for service stories, dry humor insights
- ! Newsletter on website

Unity - Dave

- ! KISS anniversary picnic last month
- ! Many newcomers shared about how helpful these events were in early sobriety
- ! Will be attending 53 workshop (flyer in back) this weekend "freedom from anger"
- ! D39 workshop at Nay Aug
- ! Service extremely important to sobriety, get involved

Bridging the Gap - Shawn (absent)

- ! Nothing to report

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
- ! Hotline chair
- ! PLEASE bring back the news of open positions to your home groups! Important to get involved and make a difference!

New Business - Tate

- ! Christine - will be standing for Treasurer position; two people stepped up to be part of activities committee (Tiffany and Jay); will be helping them out with Halloween dance and H-H
- ! Special guest Kurt - area 59 liaison to all IG in PA (state college to NJ)
 - o Alternate delegate
 - o EPGSA flyers; need volunteers
 - o QR codes are doable
 - o Share a day workshop; looking to connect IGR and area 59 to learn about each other and what each group does

- 2 kinds of service (IGR/Central office & General Service)
- General service is more forward thinking like finance
- IGR is footwork
- There have been “share-a-days” in the past
- Pool financial resources together

Close of Meeting: 8:05 pm