



**October 10th, 2023
IGR Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Preamble: Sam

Declaration of Unity: Kelly

Tradition #10: Andrew

Announcements:

- ! Sam – new meeting in Carbondale next Monday at 7pm; Topic Meeting; St. Rose Church
- ! Frank – Valley Group now meets at 7pm on Fridays at St. Steven's

IGR Celebrations:

- ! Jessica – 4 years
- ! Dave – 8 years

Group Celebrations:

- ! None

Board Member Reports

Chairperson – Tate

- ! Minutes accepted for last month
- ! Over last month have been deferring a lot of the duties to Annie as she transitions into Chairperson role
- ! Did best to get word out about elections tonight
- ! Working on Share-A-Day with Kurt
 - o Biggest hurdle is location and date
 - o Once location and date is secured, planning can commence with Area
 - o Please take information back to districts
 - o Would like to get a committee together to plan and express ideas
 - o Workshop where Area and IGR get together so that they may learn about each other's duties and activities

Vice-Chairperson - Annie

- ! Flyers in back for workshops; let us know if there's anything missing from website
- ! Story solicitations from Grapevine
 - o "Do you think you're different?"
 - o Anyone interested in
- ! NERAASA registration opened
 - o Taking place in Feb 2024
- ! EPGSA next month
 - o Tate and Annie attending
 - o Lots of volunteer opportunities available for anyone interested

Secretary - Jean

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

Treasurer - Frank

- ! Deposited checks on Saturday; let us know if you don't see your group's contributions
- ! Will not be in office next 2 Saturdays
- ! Received donation for \$400 accompanied by a letter
 - o Anonymous donor on behalf of a deceased AA member Keith
 - o (Recording)
 - o Family Services was where he worked but personal check was issued from Keith's widow; no conflict with traditions
- ! Office computer is old
 - o Looking to buy new one
 - o Bill's group "Courage to Change" volunteered up to \$400 towards purchasing a new computer

Liaison Reports

- ! **District 39 - Russell**
 - o No report
- ! **District 40 - Erin**
 - o Open mic/comedy/music/poetry night this Saturday
 - Corpus Christ West Pittston 7-10pm
 - Free event; donations welcome
 - o Looking for new website person
- ! **District 49 - Absent**
 - o Tate - St. John Bosco's Church 10-1 workshop in Conyngham; details on flyer

- ! **District 52 - Absent**
- ! **District 53 - Joe**
 - o No report
- ! **District 59 - Tate**
 - o Now have treasurer
 - o Will continue to try to drum up interest in district meetings and volunteers
- ! **District 62 - Joel**
 - o Also trying to stay active

Committees

Activities - Christine

- ! Halloween Dance 10/28 6-11pm
 - o Costumes encouraged, not required
 - o Please bring snack/covered dish to share
 - o Raffle baskets
 - o Tickets still for pre-sale; will also be available at the door the night of
- ! Although potentially stepping out of Activities role and into Treasurer position, will still help coordinate H-H Dance and Soberstock
- ! April 13th, 2024 H-H Dance Saturday at Holiday Inn Wildflower Dr. Wilkes-Barre
 - o Block of rooms available for anyone who would like to stay
 - o Looking for volunteers to set up the day of the dance

Archives - Barry

- ! Share-A-Day; started going through archives to bring up stuff to have for event
- ! If anyone has old flyers from groups, please provide copies

Central Office - Johnny

- ! IGR packets available for new IGR members; distributed
- ! Traditions checklists available for traditions meetings
- ! 11/11 next day for folding meeting lists (between 10am-2pm)
- ! Newcomer packets available as well for purchase \$1

Hotline - Bill (new volunteer)

- ! Annie - status quo
- ! Let us know if anyone is interested in volunteering as a 12 step caller or backup
- ! Bill suggested ideas like Zoom calls
- ! IGR map with information about Hotline flyer in back
- ! Primary goal is to carry the message - we need to give access to information about AA!

Corrections – Rich

- ! Corrections workshop this past Saturday
 - o Martin and Kimberly spoke
 - o Rich cooked enough food for 70 people
 - o Turnout not good; 11 people total showed up
- ! Lots of literature received
- ! Luzerne County coordinator sent notice about dress code (nothing revealing)
- ! Will hopefully have another workshop in a few months with better attendance next time
- ! Please let us know if you currently have or have had clearance to go into any facilities
- ! Want to talk about spirit of rotation and importance of volunteering and unity
- ! Spent \$150 on food for workshop
- ! Joe – Wayne County?
 - o Just got all the information
 - o Brought literature
 - o Tunkhannock jail is too small for meetings apparently
 - o Apparently now warden is trying to set up meetings

Institutions – Phil

- ! 12 facilities, 21 commitments now
- ! Getting back Marworth Thursdays at 8pm; will be single commitments, not month-long

Public Information – Dylan

- ! Reached out to no groups to take back to business meetings about adopting some libraries to distribute information

Website – Samantha

- ! Errors with website last month
 - o If you have requested anything for website that you haven't seen yet, please follow up with Samantha
 - o Shawn assisted with rectifying issues with website
- ! Website email is listed improperly in notes; should be (nepaaigwebsite@gmail.com)

Newsletter – Bob

- ! Next newsletter in December
- ! December is usually time for Alcatraz; please submit information regarding those before publication in December
- ! If you want group anniversaries in newsletter (if celebrating December through March), please get info to Bob before December
- ! Please consider contributing to newsletter

Unity – Dave

- ! Keystone Conference 2024: nothing IGR puts on, schedule conflict this year
 - o May 17th-18th in 2024
 - o Will provide flyer with information

Bridging the Gap - Shawn

- ! As always, flyers available in back and still need more volunteers
- ! When taking commitments, consider closing out speaking by mentioning BTG

Old Business - Tate

- ! Desire chips with hotline number (will probably sell for \$1 at central office)
 - o Do not know if people making the chips will be making money from chips
 - o IGR will probably make money off chips but that is what IGR does; nothing significant
 - o IGRs in favor of stocking this desire chip: 21 yes/8 no
 - Minority opinion
 - Vote to table until next month: 21 yes/1 no

New Business - Tate

- ! Elections
 - o Chairperson
 - Annie - only person to stand; elected
 - o Vice Chairperson
 - No volunteers
 - o Secretary
 - Jean - only person to stand; elected
 - o Treasurer
 - Christine - only person to stand; elected
 - o Activities
 - Tiffany - volunteered and elected
- ! Johnny - back ordered pamphlets now in stock
- ! Rich - will have box to accept book donations at store

Close of Meeting: 8:30 pm