



**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**IGR Meeting Minutes**

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

Preamble: Ryan

Declaration of Unity: Peyton

Tradition #11: Shannon

**Announcements:**

- None

**IGR Celebrations:**

- Liam – 1 year
- Dave – 8 years
- Kevin – 2 years

**Group Celebrations:**

- None

**Board Member Reports**

**Chairperson – Tate**

- Attended Halloween dance
  - Well attended
  - A lot of new faces
- EPGSA
  - Attended last weekend
  - Class A trustee speaker (non-alcoholic that sits on the GSO board)
  - Accepting applications for another Class A trustee until 12/14
  - Presented with BTG on Saturday with Jim and Anna (D48 BTG chair)
- Hershey Lodge is completely booked for NERAASA
  - Looking for contract with another hotel
  - Registration is still open, but Hershey lodge is full

### **Vice-Chairperson – Annie**

- Attended EPGSA also this past weekend
  - Excellent, inspiring, non-alcoholic speaker
  - Other areas do not have the robust IGR that we have
  - Collected some interesting flyers that are available if interested
  - Attended workshop on Robert's Rules
    - How to run a business meeting
    - Looking to possibly coordinate a similar workshop
- Updating process how we update meeting lists
  - Please no verbals/handwritten notes
  - Any changes or new meetings – please submit form on website or fill out a form from the back
  - New meetings must be registered with GSO
  - Same with text blasts – utilize the website chair email
- D40 alcathon coming up
  - Next Thursday (Thanksgiving)
  - Will not be a second workshop as previously mentioned

### **Secretary – Jean**

- Please update group list if you see any groups that are no longer active
- Status quo

### **Treasurer – Christine (alternate)**

- Frank stepping down for newly elected volunteer Christine
- Bills paid
- Processed donations this past weekend so they will not reflect until next month
- Dee – do funds for coins go into a separate fund?
  - Tate – no, all part of general fund (only things separate from general fund are pink can and prudent reserve)

### **Liaison Reports**

- **District 39 – Russell**
  - Attendance probably about 50% back after COVID
- **District 40 – Absent**
  - Tate – Thanksgiving and Christmas alcathons (116 Hughes St, Swoyersville)
  - NYE dance (same location); 80s theme
- **District 49 – Wayne**
  - DCM went to EPGSA

- **District 52 – Absent**
- **District 53 – Joe**
  - Shawn and Bob attending last district meeting
  - 6 people and also DCM attended EPGSA
- **District 59 – Tate**
  - Still, no one is really interested in volunteering for any positions
  - Still meet, however
- **District 62 – Absent**

## **Committees**

### **Activities – Christine**

- Halloween Dance
  - Ticket sales 32 tickets ahead @ \$15; at the door: 32 tickets @ \$20 = \$1120
  - \$297 raffle sales
  - \$181 from 50/50; winner won \$90
  - Most well-attended Halloween dance in years
  - Paid DJ, Hall, decorations
  - Netted \$980 to go into general funds
  - Recovery house brought whole group of guys
    - Fun in sobriety!
- H-H on the books for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Probably around 7pm-12am
  - Will start announcing in January
  - Tickets will probably be \$40 and will probably start selling in February next year
- Still need place for Soberstock
  - Lazy Brook Park suggested
  - Will probably need a committee with several volunteers to help plan and coordinate and volunteer at the event

### **Archives – Barry (absent)**

- Working on archives on Sundays
- Please send anything you think would be worth preserving

### **Central Office – Johnny**

- Out of newcomer packets, making more
- Almost all stocked
- 12/9 is next day to fold meeting guides
- The front door at the store sticks – please push/pull a little harder to open

### **Hotline – Vacant (Annie interim)**

- Bill out, Annie filling in until we have another volunteer
- Please bring back notification about vacancy to your home groups
- Ask around for anybody interested in volunteering for committees at IGR
- Also looking for volunteers for people answering & transferring calls
- Bookstore phone number is now being transferred to hotline number if it isn't answered after 5 rings
- Doris volunteering for Hotline commitment

### **Corrections – Rich**

- Luzerne county requested more books
- Women going in on Mondays but looking to change to Sundays (Luzerne)
- Still accepting books for book drive
  - Posted in central office now as well
  - Books need to be soft cover
- Joe – started meetings in Wyoming Cty. Twice per week, men and women (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm)
  - Rich – will call and get the forms

### **Institutions – Phil**

- IF YOU CANNOT MAKE A COMMITMENT, PLEASE CONTACT PHIL OR THE FACILITY
- Endless Mountain has asked us to no longer fill Friday commitments due to people not showing up for them – effective immediately
- Marworth has also reached out about no-shows
- Serenity Mountain new Monday night meeting
- 2 commitments for Thanksgiving
  - Serenity Mountain (taken)
  - Pyramid (taken)

### **Public Information – Dylan (absent)**

- No report

### **Website – Samantha**

- Forms are all transferred over to the Ninja form
- Accessed emails that went into spam
- Website asks for contact email
  - Please reach out if you haven't heard back from Sam within a week via text

### **Newsletter – Bob**

- Ron S. Newest writer for newsletter
- New issue in December
  - Have marathon information for 2 districts
  - Please let us know anything about other marathons

### **Unity – Dave**

- Please try to attend IGR workshops/events; so important for people to interact and have fun in sobriety
- Feel free to reach out to Dave with any questions about anything regarding AA

#### **Bridging the Gap – Shawn**

- Attended D53 workshop
  - Distributed packets (same ones as provided to IGR)
  - Looking to attend similar meetings in different districts

#### **Old Business – Tate**

- Proposed new desire chips (white hotline chips)
  - Jess – group initially voted “no”; upon clarification that it’s not replacing old chip, group reconsidered and open to the availability
  - Joe – giving them out in our district to newcomers
  - Doris – using funds for any for-profit items is against traditions; it’s not going to be separate from general funds
  - Jean/Dave – where to you draw the line on operating expenses? Is this a hotline operating expense?
  - Dave proposed motion to vote yes or no on chips

#### **New Business – Tate**

- Doris new volunteer for Hotline

**Close of Meeting:** 8:24 pm