

May 14, 2024 IGR Meeting

Call to Order @ 7:03p
Open with Serenity
Readings:
Preamble - Mariah
Declaration of Unity - Matt
5th Tradition: Joel

Announcements: None

<u>IGR Celebrants</u>: Joey 12 yrs <u>Board Member Celebrants</u>: None

Motion made to accept last month's meeting minutes, second, all in favor

Chair Report: Annie H.

IGR orientation/open house was successful. Caleb from By Faith and By Works Group attended. Open house/IGR orientation will be held on June 5th from 5:00p - 8:00p at the central office. Volunteers are needed at the central office for the following: print and fold meeting lists, work the store on June 8th and 29th from 10:00a - 2:00p and Tuesday June 11th from 5:00p - 6:30p. There have been a couple successful bylaw review meetings with 1.5 pages reviewed. May review meetings will be held on the 21st and 28th at 7:00p. Due to a lack of in person participation the review meetings will be held via zoom only. Soberstock is set for Saturday, August 24 @ Penn Brook Picnic Resort. Some of the amenities: 7 pavilions, 2 softball fields, and 5 horseshoe pits. More details to come.

Vice-Chair: Dave A.

Events attended: H to H and District 39 workshop

Using the time spent participating in the bylaw review as a learning experience. Wants to work with current board members and IGR reps to affect positive change in the intergroup. Attending PENNSCYPAA - May 31st, June !st, & 2nd.

Treasurer: Christine S.

All the bills were paid and a large deposit was made - 5 contributions left to be deposited. Report available in the back for reps. Contact was made with the bank - there is now a bank card in the safe that is attached to the checking account.

Secretary: Jackie F.

Minutes for April have been submitted. They are posted on the website and copies are available in the back for IGR reps. The sign-in sheet has been updated. Attended the District 49 unity breakfast and helped decorate for H to H.

District 39: Workshop was successful

<u>District 40:</u> Erin and Jill attended preconference sharing - both will attend mini-assembly in June. Planning to hold a roller skating event

in August. Cost will be \$14 per person includes skating and skate rental for 3 hours. Alcathon will be held on Memorial Day at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish - 116 Hughes St. Kingston - meetings will be held every even hour from 8:00a - 8:00p. Area Day will be held in District 40 on October 12th 10:00a - 2:00p at College Misericordia.

District 49: Absent

District 52: Absent

District 53: Absent

District 59: Absent

District 62: Present - No report

Activities:

Absent

Report given by Christine
H to H was a success - 83 tickets sold
Did a sober countdown - 859 yrs 14 days of sobriety
50/50 brought in a profit of \$275 - winner collected \$275
Baskets profits \$454
Total profit - \$1293.93
Requesting bands for Soberstock

Archives: Barry M.

Absent

Central Office:

Vacant

Hot Line:

Vacant

Institutions: Phil C.

Absent

Sent the following report:

Spoke with MIke from Geisinger at Glenmaura. A Tuesday commitment will be added to the schedule. Received a call from Marworth regarding an incident with a speaker that some patients took things out of context. Moving forward, all speakers will need to sign in. The new contact at Marworth is Ginger.

Corrections: Rich E.

Absent

Sent the following report:

Went to district 39 workshop, spoke on behalf of the corrections committee and was given information on a women's halfway house on Long Island, NY. There are 3 ladies in district 39 interested in serving at the Lackawanna County Jail. Is currently attending Back to Basics at the Junction group and plans to give a speech about the corrections committee.

Public Information:

Vacant

Newsletter Bob P.

Attended District 39 workshop. Ashley and Allie volunteered to write for the newsletter. Due to be completed in June. Requesting input for the newsletter.

Unity: Joe

Absent

Bridging the Gap: Shawn

Wayne County correctional facility wants to facilitate BTG sign-ups. Finding it more successful to pitch the program at the beginning rather than at the end. There is a sign-up sheet for patients added to the BtG packet.

Website: Samantha

Mike has joined the website committee to assist Samantha. Need a flier from District 40 to post on the website. The following is currently on the intergroup website and it is unclear how it got there: "Demographic-specific meetings accommodate these needs by creating safe spaces for AA members of shared demographics. Demographic-specific AA meetings include men's and women's AA meetings . LGBTQ AA are meetings also available for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and other members of the queer community. An email was sent to GSO to see if the statement in question is conference approved.

Old Business:

We have been given permission to use the coffee pot for the monthly IGR meeting.

New Business:

We will need a volunteer to make coffee for the monthly meeting. Payton volunteered for the month of June. PJ has been voted in for the Hot Line chair. Charlie has been voted in for the Central Office chair and Jess S. will be assisting on the committee. There is a description for each chair and board position on the NEPAIG website. A motion was made by Allie - any changes made to the intergroup website be brought to the intergroup meeting for a vote. The motion was tabled. Sam, Mike, Shawn have access to the website.

Motion to close @8:15p Close with Responsibility Statement