



IGR Meeting July 9, 2024

Call to Order @ 7:03p

Open with Serenity Prayer

Readings:

Preamble - Nick

7th Tradition - Patrick

Declaration of Unity - Blaze

IGR Celebrants :

Payton 2 yrs

Joel 40 yrs

Dave 10 yrs

Board Member Celebrants:

Annie 15 yrs

June minutes accepted

Chair Report: Annie H.

New IGR Orientation/Open House July 10th 5:00p - 8:00p

Save the date - Sober Stock Saturday August 24th 11:00a - 7:00p

Pennbrook Picnic Grove, Factoryville

We are preparing to fill vacant positions with voting in October for January start. Two years of continuous sobriety suggested but not required

Activities Committee description:

Inform AA groups in the NEPAIG area of the programs and activities of the association. It shall encourage participation by AA members in service through NEPAIG members and AA general service. Will be responsible for organizing and putting on fundraising activities such as the Halloween Dance and H to H. Meet monthly at an agreed time and place before the regular monthly meeting of IGRs.

Public Information Committee description:

On request, The Public Information Committee shall provide information to the public about AA and the AA Recovery Program through presentations in schools, churches, and service groups, at health fairs, and to other non-AA groups within the NEPAIG area. Distribution of meeting lists to appropriate locations for accessibility to the public. Examples: truck stops, doctor's offices, hotels, etc.

Meet monthly at an agreed time and place prior to the regular monthly intergroup meeting of the IGRs.

Vice-Chair: Dave A.

Met with Jeff, the outreach chair from PENNSCYPAA, Lehigh Valley to attend a meeting in Scranton.

Exchanged information about getting a local event planned and gave information on Soberstock. Nora from Harrisburg moved to the area and would like to get involved. Inquiries have been made about a

Young People's Meeting. There is a district 53 Workshop on 8/14. Hoping to gain momentum in the area for YPAA as it is a way to do service work and get the younger generation involved.

Treasurer: Christine S.

The printed report reflects all bills are paid and all donations are entered. Working on updating and streamlining Quickbooks to make the reports clearer and more transparent.

Secretary: Jackie F.

The June meeting minutes are submitted and posted on the NEPAIG website. The sign-in sheet is a work in progress. There is an updated version tonight; however, it is not finalized.

Joe (group unknown) asked why the discussion from the June meeting about making a formal motion in writing was not reflected in the minutes.

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| <u>District 39:</u> | AA Picnic at The Hall 10:00a - 1:00p 415 North 8th Ave Scranton 9/8 @ 10:30a - 2:30p Design for Living Workshop 500 Arthur Ave Scranton |
| <u>District 40:</u> | No meeting last month |
| <u>District 49:</u> | not present |
| <u>District 52:</u> | not present |
| <u>District 53:</u> | 8/17 @ 10:00a - 2:00p The Gift of Forgiveness Workshop 128 Church St Meshoppen |
| <u>District 59:</u> | not present |
| <u>District 62:</u> | Meeting monthly with a good turnout |

Activities:

Planning for Sober Stock is going well, there will be one more meeting on 7/21. Caleb volunteered to facilitate meetings at Sober Stock - Jess and Jeremiah will oversee the food operations

Archives: Barry M.

Due to personal life matters, Barry has been absent for a few months. There is a 1973 pamphlet that has been added to archives. Singleness of Purpose submitted updated group history. Barry would like to see more members come to the central office to get educated on the history of AA.

Central Office:

Trying to reformat the meeting list into a booklet. Will be attempting to form a committee to go to meetings to promote IGR participation. Would like to form a committee to reformat the meeting list.

Hot Line: PJ

There were 12 missed calls, 2 of them were not reconnected due to transfers not being put in on time.

Website: Samantha

Updating meeting information on the website, posting fliers, and sending text blasts.

Institutions: Phil C.

Another commitment has been added for Geisinger at Montage for Fridays. Please be mindful of the sobriety requirements on the commitment cards.

Corrections: Rich E.

Was asked by an AA member to provide information about corrections and procedures for a volunteer group that will be going to facilities across the country; this person found the information helpful. Attended the GEM Group celebration. Currently working with IGR Board members to create a corrections committee website. Working on a book order for Lackawanna County. Will be available at the Open House from 6:00-7:00 to provide corrections information.

Public Information: Vacant

Newsletter Bob P.

The newsletter will be published on a bi-monthly basis starting this August. New columns will be added. In need of new service articles pertinent to repair activities, personal service experiences, slogans, and sober jokes.

Unity: Joe

Attended GEM group's celebration

Bridging the Gap: Shawn

Things are going well, Shawn will attend District 39's workshop on 9/8. Contacted Bernadette from Wayne County Corrections and Jacqueline from Luzerne County Corrections to get BTG information into those two institutions.

Old Business:

Tommy C. from Back Mountain group asked "are we still considering hybrid options for the monthly IGR meeting."

Jess - KISS Group makes a formal motion

Seconded - John Z. - Our Singleness of Purpose

All in favor - 27

Opposed - 21

Approximately 5 members abstained from voting

Cons stated by members:

The expense

Who will coordinate and carry out the responsibilities involved on a monthly basis

The commitment

Pros stated by members:

It will open the door for more participation at IGR

At this point the motion is to be taken back to home groups by the IGR reps to get their opinion before a formal vote.

Mike - Eynon Group states he wants information on the motion that was made at last month's meeting.

Austin agreed to the coffee commitment for July

New Business:

Any new motions? Any previous motions being taken off the table?

Mike from the Eynon Group opened a discussion about information being posted on the intergroup website and how we are going to move forward with the idea of having a vote before non AA approved information is posted. Currently, there is some information posted on the website that is questionable.

Allie - made a motion to have non AA approved information brought to the monthly IGR meeting for a vote before it is posted to the website.

Mike seconded the motion

39 voting members in attendance

33 voted for the motion

3 voted against the motion

3 abstained from voting

Motion to close

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