



IGR Meeting December 10, 2024

Call to Order @ 7:05pm
Open with Serenity Prayer

Motion to accept meeting minutes from Nov.
Motion passed

Readings:
Preamble – Tristan B.
Declaration of Unity – Ty B.
11th Tradition - Brittany

Announcements:
Sandy: Flyer for New Years share-athon in Tunkhannock was passed around.
Sam: Traditions meeting in Wilkes Barre is up & running on Mondays @ 7pm. On the meeting list.

IGR Celebrants :

Caleb 3yrs Mike 16yrs
Mo 33yrs

Board Member Celebrants:

Bob P. 34yrs Allie D. 4 yrs

Sign-in sheet passed & 7th Tradition

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Chair Report: Dave A.

Spoke with Alex, our alt. Area Delegate, regarding share-a-day. Discussed area footing the bill. Location will be within the geographic area that intergroup covers. First meeting regarding budget & details will be in March. Interested in having it located in District 52 due to that area being dark & assist in breathing some light to jumpstart service. Anyone interested in assisting in any form contact Dave A. Aiming for Share-a-day taking place in late summer/early fall of next year, 2025.

A check was cut to the previous chair to attend the area convention. However, that chair stepped down prior to the event & did not attend. We are awaiting to receive the funds back. Any questions or concerns contact Dave A.

Last month for committee chairs except for Central Office, Charlie & Newsletter, Bob. All other chairs will be rotating out & the new chairs will be fulfilling their roles.

However, Activities, Unity, & Website are still vacant positions. Website is **not** an elected position.

Floor opened for Questions

Requested clarification as to who Dave, chair spoke to as he called Alex Jeff accidentally.

Chris, provided an update that District 52 has been dark since 2016 & that he is the only registered GSR for that District.

Vice-Chair: Shawn

Assisting the in-coming chairs in getting organized & informed. Also, assisting with quickbooks.

Situation arose in which clarification is necessary that we are not directly able/responsible for updating the blue chair app. However, we do feed to it therefore our information does end up on there. If updates are needed, specifically passcodes for zoom/online meetings or relocations of meetings, kindly be mindful that it may take approx. a week for updates to feed to the blue chair app. However, the website can be updated in a more timely & immediate manner.

Floor opened for Questions

no questions.

Treasurer: Christine S.

Absent. Chair, Dave shared report.

All bills were paid. Shawn, vice-chair, assisted in updating quickbooks.

Looking forward to working with the finance committee.

Reports are in the back if you have any questions.

Floor opened for Questions

no questions.

Secretary: Allie D.

Meeting minutes were not posted in a timely fashion. Therefore, we are going to strive to improve for the upcoming month & aim for the minutes being posted within 24-48hrs.

Sign-in Sheet is going around. DCM/ADCM's sign where it states "District." I am working on ensuring everyone's group is in the proper district on the sign in sheet & will continue to update the sheet accordingly. For any edits when you sign in feel free to put notes or any information on the back page.

Floor opened for Questions

Kevin celebrated 38yrs of sobriety last month. Meeting minutes were inaccurate.

****Motion to accept the boards reports****

****Motion passed****

<u>District 39: Russell</u>	Russell is rotating out & moving up to DCM. New ADCM is Ken W. Elections for District 39 took place last month. DCM – Russell S. ADCM – Ken W. Secretary – Lex K. Dunmore Group @ 1000 Taylor Ave. Scranton is back open. The Office marathon meetings NYE & Christmas Day 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, & 8pm. Bringing back booker meetings for anyone interested.
<u>District 40: Erin</u>	Erin is rotating to DCM. New ADCM is Maureen. Christmas Day 7 New Years day alc-athons 8am-8pm every even hour, on the hour. NYE Dance & flyers are in the back, theme is masquerade. Free of charge, DJ, raffle baskets, & speaker. Erin is also now the Area Grapevine Chair if you have any interest or questions.
<u>District 49:</u>	Michelle is the new ADCM. Elections took place, James – DCM, Lou – Treasurer, Stacey – Secretary. Christmas & New Years marathon meeting sponsored by the Last Chance group. Contact Michelle for additional information.
<u>District 52:</u>	Chris - GSR gave report. 70,000 copies of the plain language big book were sold out in 2 weeks. Second printing will come out in 4-6weeks with approx. 6 changes. Chris went around to the groups in his district to encourage GSR's to get registered.
<u>District 53: Joe</u>	Joe is the new DCM. New Years day alc-athon & Christmas day.
<u>District 59:</u>	Absent
<u>District 62:</u>	Absent

Activities:

Vacant.

Archives: Barry M.

Gave his gratitude for allowing him to be of service.

Austin S. will be stepping into the position.

Central Office: Charlie

Broke the hotline. There was approx. 2-3weeks where calls were not getting pushed through due to the service being upgraded. However, the situation has been rectified & everything is running smoothly again.

Plain language Big Books are out of stock now. However, when they are back in stock, central office will be ordering more.

The little just for today cards were being requested & Charlie will be looking into getting those.

Price lists were updated.

Meeting booklets are in. 10 free booklets per group. If you need more booklets they can be purchased.

IGR packets have been created. The packets are available & are being given to anyone who needs them, anyone who is a new IGR, or any group who does not have an IGR.

Floor opened for Questions

Dave clarified if there are more booklets in stock to purchase. Charlie confirmed there are.

Institutions: Phil

Jeremiah is the new chair. He contacted the facilities & updated the contact list. Therefore, make sure you have an updated contact list dated 12/2024.

Phil expressed his gratitude for allowing him to be of service.

Floor opened for Questions

No questions.

Jeremiah stated for Pyramid, the women's commitment is now at 6:15pm.

Hot Line: PJ

Absent.

Website: Samantha

12 Step call sign-up sheet & hotline sign-up sheet are now on the website.

Please email Sam regarding the alc-athons so she can upload the information on the website.

Expressed her gratitude for allowing her to be of service.

There is someone interested in the website position. Anyone interested please don't hesitate to inquire or attend the website committee meetings on Thursdays.

Floor opened for Questions

No questions.

Corrections: Rich E.

Glenn is the new corrections chair. Rich created workbooks & current clearance forms. There were books provided for Wayne County.

Expressed his gratitude for allowing him to be of service.

Floor opened for Questions

Chris stated this is his second year of service at Wayne County & the women's commitment for Wayne county has been filled.

Public Information: Mary

Absent. No Report.

Floor opened for Questions

No questions.

Newsletter Bob P.

The December issue has been printed & is focused on gratitude. New Area officers are listed in the newsletter.

Unity: Joe

No report.

Bridging the Gap: Shawn

Received an out of state letter from someone in prison. World Services provides a correspondence program to be 'pen-pals' with alcoholics who are in prison. Sign-up for this is on the aa.org website.

Not much correspondence from rehabs recently. If going on a commitment, please bring the Bridging the Gap literature & mention it when you are on your speaking commitment.

Floor Opened for Questions

Rich added that corrections correspondence forms are provided through corrections committee as well.

Chris commented that he used to write to an individual in Kentucky who was in prison.

Jeremiah drew attention to the motion that was made last month that commentary is saved for new business.

Charlie specified that to sign up for corrections correspondence with individuals who are alcoholics and incarcerated you go onto aa.org and look up the corrections correspondence & print it. However, Charlie will print some & have them at the office.

Old Business:

Unity is vacant, anyone interested in standing? No one stood. Still vacant.

Russell nominated Ashley C. Ashley, however, did not accept the nomination.

Activities is vacant. Moe was nominated for activities. She accepted the nomination. All in favor, none opposed. Moe is the new activities chair!

Website is vacant. No interest.

Reminder that you do not need to be the chair of any committee to assist on the committee.

New Business:

Chris proposed an off Broadway play of Bill & Dr. Bob approx. 2 hours in length.

Coffee being taken care of by Tommy for next month.

Motion to close @ 7:55PM

Close with The Responsibility Statement.