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**IGR Meeting August 12th, 2025**

Call to Order @ 7:00p   
Open with Serenity Prayer

**Readings**Preamble –Nora  
Declaration of Unity –Gary  
Tradition 8 – Brittany

**Announcements**

Dorthy – Junction Group is celebrating 37 years.

**IGR Celebrants**

Gary – 5 years

**Group Celebrations**

**IGR Board Celebrants**

**Last Month’s Meeting Minutes**

**Chairperson’s Reports**

**Chairperson – Shawn A.**

Share – a – day: Everything is all set up to get squared away for share-a-day. October 11th from 11-3 @ Waymart Church in Waymart, Pa.

We have a couple positions we need filled for set up on October 9th from 4-6.

That Saturday we need people for the coffee bar/registration/clean up.

NEPA IG Financial disclosure. The short is we tapped into our prudent reserve by $4500. We did so to pay bills.

We have been running at a 20% deficit for at least a year.

The store and committees do not fund a 20% deficit.

A lot of this report is estimates.

To keep the lights on we need 500$ more a month.

At 60 active groups we need $40 a month to stay active.

Monthly expenses are 2400-2500 dollars a month.

There is a get-well plan in the back.

If our contributions don’t increase, we will cease to exist.

Our prudent reserve should have been 14,000$ and it was at 9,000$ so it has been tapped before.

*Questions:* n/a

*Motion to Accept Chairperson’s report* – Accepted

**Vice Chair - Vacant.**

*Questions:*

*Motion to Accept Vice Chairperson’s report* –

**Secretary – *Devon E***

Please sign the group sign in sheet.

*Motion to Accept Secretary’s report* – Accepted

**Treasurer – Christine S.**

Other than what Shawn had to report there isn’t much to say.

Our bank account is currently at 4277.14$

I’m going to be working closely with Shawn.

We will be looking for ways to operate more efficiently.

*Questions:*

Anonymous: What is the remaining balance in the prudent reserve?

Christine: $4500

Chris: I do not see the $4500 in the report.

Christine: It’s item number 2 on the get-well plan.

Chris: Are the taxes not done yet?

Christine: An extension has been filed, and we have till October to file.

*Motion to Accept Treasurer’s report* – Accepted

**District Liaison Reports**

**District 39: Ken**

Adhoc committee for creating a website.

**District 40: Maureen**

Alcathon September 1st Labor Day from 8am to 8pm. Our district meeting is being held at Saint Stevens church. Friday evening first of the month.

**District 49: Michelle**

October 19th there will be a group anniversary in White Haven. We are partnering with district 58 to do a workshop.

**District 52: Christopher**

A district treasurer handed over $1768 without authority.

**District 53:Joe**

Design for living workshop in Meshoppen, Pa its Saturday from 10-2

**District 59: Absent**

**District 62: Joel**

Hosting the second quarterly area meeting March 8th.

**Committees Reports**

**Activities – Mo**

Soberstock on Saturday was fantastic.

It was a success.

Brittanny was a big help.

We made plans for Halloween dance. Secured location and DJ. Its October 25th, 2025.

*Questions:*

Anonymous: Is the Halloween dance a family event?

Mo: Yes

**Archives – Austin**

Archives is being spruced up.

Im looking for any information regarding specific group history.

In search of a comfy armchair.

*Questions:*

**Central Office - Charlie O.**

We got group numbers from the districts and those were inputted into Square

12th Step Caller List:

Meeting List:

Booker Exchange Committee:

AA Store:   
 *Questions:*

**Finance – Dave Y.**

The important thing to note is the store sales were supplementing our deficit.

The goal is for each committee to be self-supporting.

Intergroup reps will need to go back to groups and convey that Intergroup needs more contributions.

We will be more transparent.

*Questions:*

Chris: We need a better system so everyone can follow the breakdown.

Dave: Thank you.

**Hotline – PJ W.**

**Website – Kim T.**

Flyers and events are current.

New text blasting program – its free.

We have a fully Spanish flyer.

*Questions:*

**Corrections – Glenn.**

Absent

*Questions:*

None

**Institutions – Jeremiah**

There is a handout for current commitments.

Failing commitments only hurts the still suffering alcoholic.

Questions:

**Public Information – Mandy**

Absent

Questions:None

**Newsletter – Evan**

Planning fall issue to be released in September.

We appreciate input/contributions/jokes.

We are looking for someone to cover traditions and concepts.

*Questions:*

None

**Unity – Mekel R**

Took position to spread the word.

My goal is to network with different districts.

Looking for networking help/volunteers.

**Bridging the Gap –Emily**

Everything is going well.

*Questions:*

None

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Soberstock had a net profit of $5000

There is a breakdown of operating costs and a get-well plan. Ultimately, we need more group contributions.

**Closing**

Close with the Responsibility statement.