



North Eastern Pennsylvania Intergroup

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General Forum Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2025

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.