



IGR Meeting February 10th 2026

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

Meeting minutes were in back

Readings:

Declaration of Unity - Joe
Preamble - Joey
2nd Tradition- Brittany

Announcements:

None

Role Call of Attendees

IGR Celebrants :

Dorothy- January 15th celebrated 28 years Michelle - 2 years Joe- 11 years

Board Member Celebrants:

None

Group Anniversaries:

Hot Stove (Mountaintop) 29 years

Chair Report: Christine S.

Still learning, and helping the treasurer get acclimated.

Registered for NERAASA (February 20th-22nd). Booked a hotel, \$496.10, and paid for the conference \$55

Set an appointment to get Frank on bank account.

Reminder for everyone to take a copy of proposed bylaws changes. Proposed changes are in blue. A few updates, cleaned up grammar and verbage, added subcommittees, and updated institutions, and central office to be more inline with GSO and how we operate. Will go over in new business. Explained that we have to read the proposed changes for 3 meetings consecutively with a vote on the 4th.

Floor opened for Questions

Joe- How much money do we have available now, to send you to NERAASA?

Christine- It's on the treasurers report

motion to accept Chairperson report

motion passes

Vice-Chair: Patrick

Bylaws haven't been updated since 2014. Stressed the importance of them being updated, and reminded everyone to come back with their suggested changes.

Reminded everyone of vacant positions- Finance, unity, and bridging the gap.
The website committee is looking for committee members for the website.

Floor opened for Questions

motion to accept vice chair report
Motion passed

Secretary: Vacant

No Report

Treasurer: Frank B.

Treasurer report in back
The balance is for the end of January.

Floor opened for Questions

Joe- Do you know what Roberts Rules are?

Frank- I do

Joe- Last month you spoke out of hand, and this meeting was chaos. And you were part of the chaos, and it's Christine's place to calm the meeting down.

Frank- The whole thing can be directed at me, that's fine. I'm sorry you feel that way. I apologize, and I will do better.

motion to accept treasurers report
motion passed

<u>District 39: Ken</u>	There are some meetings that are not groups and operating outside of these traditions. We're asking the board that they revisit their own policies or come up with additional stops so these groups breaking traditions aren't listed.
<u>District 40: Charlie</u>	Erin's going to NERAASA, I'm going to NERAASA. Nothing else until next month.
<u>District 49:Michelle</u>	No report this month
<u>District 52:</u>	Dark
<u>District 53: Paul</u>	Fellowship breakfast this saturday T&C Grill in Tunkhannock
<u>District 59:</u>	Absent
<u>District 62: Joel</u>	Will be hosting the Area 59 Quarterly, Sunday March 8th, from 9-4.

Special Guest: Alex (Alt-Delegate Area 59)

Announced Area 59 All Intergroup Day, Flyer is in the basket. Event will be on March 28th in Leesport
right outside reading has invited ALL 10 intergroups in the eastern half of Pennsylvania. All the different intergroups will be able to come together for panel discussions, and round table discussions for people who serve on different 12 step committees, as an example “do you have a mechanism for someone who calls in only speaks spanish”, and other challenges we might face in our different locales.. I really hope everyone is able to make it out. We’ll have a continental breakfast and lunch and plenty of room temperature bottled water. Thank you everyone for all your hard work, doing the boots on the ground work, because it makes my job, and all of our jobs in area 59 easier.

Activities: Moe

Flyer for the H to H dance in the back. Brought tickets. We give 10 tickets out in an envelope, whomever takes the envelope takes down what meal people want and contact information for each attendee. Tickets are \$40, we wanted to lower it, but the price of meals went up, we didnt make much of a profit last year so we just kept the price the same. We have an excellent speaker lined up.
Menu: teriyaki vegetables in rice stir fried, chicken parm, beef tip marsala, and parmesan encrusted Haddock

Floor opened for Questions

Brittany- I wanted to let everyone know that the flyer is stapled, the back sheet is to explain that this is our spring fundraiser, and these activities designed to bring everyone together are also a way we raise funds to carry out our 12th step work.

Archives: Austin

Not Present

Report- Thanks to the kindness of a local member, the Archives now has a vintage copy of Pass It On.

Bridging the Gap: Vacant

Central Office: Charlie

Switched our internet to Astound, our cable will come down from 300, to 150.
Moved the office phone over to zoom.
Placed literature order
Placed coin order
Reminder our bookstore will be raising prices on March 1st

Floor opened for Questions

motion to continue

motion passeschristopher opposed**

Corrections: Glenn

Again, I’m here, I’m available. If you’re looking to do some work in the correctional facility, i can help. I cant help if you don’t ask.

Floor opened to Questions

Institutions: - Jeremiah

Make sure everyone grabs a new institutions flyer if you’re taking commitments.
New commitment at the Salvation Army in Wilkes-Barre, every friday at 7pm. It’s the first building when you pull in. They’d like a speaker/open discussion meeting. This will be an open meeting. I took the first commitment, if anyone has a problem with that, I’ll pass it along.

Wyoming Valley Behavioral and Health is asking for us to take commitments in. So we're going to start with 2 times a month.

The Contact for Avenues phone number changed.

The wrong number was on Mountains Edge, which is straightened out now.

Geisinger Behavior Health, the contact person changed, but the number is the same.

There's a chance we might end up with the 3rd Saturday at Marworth, will fill everyone in if that happens.

Little Creek doesn't want AA coming in.

Asking for Input on "green can", much like the pink can for corrections, to bring literature into alcoholics in the treatment facility, Not to give it to the treatment facility.

Apologies for the smeared ink on the corrections card. Printers getting cleaned.

Floor opened for questions

Blaise- Do you have to reach out to these facilities, or do they reach out to you?

Jeremiah- Works both ways

Blaise- The fellowship house would like meetings brought in.

Jeremiah- If you can get me their information please, or pass along mine.

Nina- People aren't mentioning Bridging the Gap, should we be telling people they have to.

Jeremiah- We can't enforce that. The information is in the binders, and it is helpful information. Emily is familiar with Bridging the Gap while its vacant if any information is needed.

Dorothy- Is the Salvation Army Men only?

Jeremiah- I'll find out, they only want men speakers but the meeting will be open to everyone.

Jimbo- Thank you for the work you put in to get that commitment set up.

Jeremiah- Thank you, it was my pleasure

Unknown- Where do i get commitments for my group?

Jeremiah & Emily- There's a really fun auction in the back after the meeting.

Newsletter:Emily

I'll be putting events in the newsletter. If there's anything you want send it to

nepaigmessenger@gmail.com

Looking for submissions by March 2nd

Printed out and put out grapevine submission guidelines, which I'll be using for our newsletter.

Floor opened for questions

Public Institutions- Jimmy J

We meet the first monday of every month from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Looking for people to join.

Getting information and literature out to a library in Scranton, and a church in Lake Aerial.

Need boots on the ground in our vast geographical region.

Talked to the local TV stations about playing a PSA.

Floor opened for Questions

Unity: Vacant

Website: Mary

Looking for committee members, and open to suggestions.

Finance: Dave

Finances seem to be back on track, so I'll be stepping away to explore other service opportunities.

Old Business

Secretary position is still vacant

Bill stands for Secretary

Nobody else stood

**voted in **

Bridging the Gap is still Vacant

Chris stands for Bridging the Gap

Nobody else stood

voted in

Unity is still Vacant

Finance Committee is Vacant

New business

Nina- Charlie you said you were going to NERAASA, who approved that expense?

Charlie- I'm not going on intergroups dime.

All Bylaws proposed changes were read. (they're available on the website)

Looking for volunteers to help fill a 12-5 shift on Tuesdays, which I'll come in from 5-7. We should have the store available on a week day, so we need help there.

Motion to close.

Close with The Responsibility Statement.