

Lancaster County Intergroup

May 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 7 pm with Roll Call by Jean B

Tradition 5 read by: Greg F

Concept 5 read by: Scott R

Secretary's Report: Debbie

- April's minutes – approved without any changes
- **NOTE MADE to IGRs and committee members, POST MEETING:** PLEASE! If you are a committee member who gives a report to IG, please consider [emailing to the secretary](#) a written report 2-5 days prior to the actual meeting so details may be completely captured for the minutes THANK YOU!

Steering Committee Reports

Chairperson- Jean

- none

Vice Chairperson- OPEN

- none

Treasurer- Bruce

- Balance Sheet:

		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Income</u>		
Beginning Balance>>	\$ 3709.63	\$ 2353.55	\$ 1088.86	\$ 2444.94	<< Ending Balance
Prudent Reserve	\$ 12,502.34	(Separate account)			

- Treasurer's Report – approved-as is
- [Link to Lancaster Intergroup treasurer's report](#)
- Motion made and approved to pay Boy Scouts of America \$ 25.00/month for use of the meeting room for the monthly IG meeting.

Office Coordinator- Seth

- Not present-no report

Intergroup Committee Reports

Archives: *Collect, preserve, and share the rich and meaningful heritage of our Fellowship.*

Pete

- Committee continues to solicit info from Lancaster county groups about their experiences through CoVid.

Treatment Facilities: *Carry the AA message to facilities where the suffering alcoholic may be introduced to AA for the first time.*

Alyssa

- All meeting commitments going into treatment or recovery houses are going well.
- Working on meeting for patients and staff at Lancaster Behavioral Health weekly on Saturdays

Cooperation with Professional Communities: *Inform current and future professionals about AA—what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. Establish better communication between AAs and professionals and find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.*

Scott

- Has a historical budget of \$100
- currently have 5 active members and are actively working on expanding membership base.
- connected with SEPIA CPC to learn from their success and experiences. This collaboration has been valuable in gaining insights and ideas for our group.
- Millersville University: explore potential meetings with their staff and/or students.
- working on establishing connections with local medical schools. We aim to obtain a monthly list of students we can chaperone to our meetings.
- Three group members will set up a stand at the upcoming DUI convention.

Public Information: *Convey AA information to the general public, including the media.*

Julie

- no report

Webservant (If you have feedback or want to join the web committee, we meet the **1st Wednesday of each month at 5:45 on Zoom**)

Kelsey

- Next meeting June 7
- proposed at April meeting - having emails (which would protect anonymity) available to committee members to use *respond* to emails or communicate with the public (e.g.,CPC, PI etc) not just to receive email correspondence.
 - Problems with outgoing emails:
 - Initial determination is that resources (manpower and \$) are too limited to provide outgoing emails
 - Continuity issues ? from preceding committee chair to the succeeding chair
 - Suggested for individual chairs to create a free (ex.gmail) addy which protects anonymity
 - This idea is acknowledged to have it's own continuity issues for ongoing correspondence

Correction Facilities: *Coordinate the work of individual AA members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls. Set up means of smoothing the way from the facility to the larger AA community through pre-release contacts. (Volunteers are needed- need to get clearances, fingerprints, and go to a 4 hour training. Visit lancasteraa.org for more info.)*

Gerri -not present Cyndi B reported

- Women's meetings are every Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. The meetings are held in the cell block area. There is good attendance and great participation.
- Men's meetings held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Only offered to inmates in the Work Release Program. continuing to be proactive in getting meetings into cell block areas.
- helped organize the Prison Library for all AA Literature.
- Rick S. attended the Prison Board Network Meeting. Gave input and requests for space and resources in the new prison that would help facilitate meetings and space for AA Literature.
- If you have a prison record, you may still be eligible to help take meetings into the prison. Please contact Gerri or just begin the clearance process. It is judged on a case-by case basis.
- Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Contact Gerri Shober corrections@lancasteraa.org or 717-575-1720. All information is also in lancasteraa.org

Service Committees

Campout

- No report.

Hand of AA - lancasterAAconference.org

meetings every 4th Tuesday 6:30 pm at Blueprints in Greenfield

Jay A

- Openings on the HOAA committee

Pig Roast SEPTEMBER 17 10-3 speaker at 11 am [Flyer here](#)

Terri E -chair

- would like assistance!!
- Contact TING96@ptd.net or call 717-380-3395
- Tickets will be available at office \$5.50 in advance, \$7.50 day of

LANCYPAA

Kelsey

- none

District Reports

District 34

- No report.

District 63 (2nd Tuesday of each month – Wheatland Presbyterian 6:15pm)

- No report.

District 64 (1st Thursday of each month 7 pm – St James Catholic Church, Lititz 17543)

- Debbie B reported upcoming BIG BOOK Workshop –OCT 28 at St James in Lititz
 - Topics: Study, History, Sponsorship, Plain Language

Old Business

- none

New Business

- none

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn with the Responsibility Statement at 7:29 pm.

Intergroup helps to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous by

- *Providing an office and answering service*
- *Updating and publishing meeting schedules*
- *Maintaining an inventory of pamphlets, books and tapes*
- *Establishing and facilitating Intergroup committees*
- *Providing support to AA events in Lancaster*
- *Making decisions that affect AA in Lancaster County*

→ [Next IG meeting](#): Wednesday June 28 - 7 pm

Respectfully submitted, Debbie B-secretary

(Errors may be present in draft versions—these minutes to have final approved at next month's meeting.)