Lancaster County Intergroup

May 22, 2024 **Meeting Minutes**

Jean B began meeting at 704 pm WITH Serenity Prayer & Roll Call.

 # attendees= 30 ; # voting IGRs = 16

Tradition # read by: Marc
Concept # read by: Dave

Secretary's Report: Debbie

- Previous month's minutes -- motion Denise ; 2nd Dave
- *Subcommittee chairs!!* Please consider emailing reports to the secretary *prior* to meeting. THANK YOU!

Steering Committee Reports

Chairperson- Jean

- Landlord (who plans to turn office into condos and) is offering a 1 year lease with a 120day opt out for either party. Help us keep a lookout for places to lease.
- Cards from prison women ☺ (I've been told emojis are unprofessional…. ;P)
- Reviewed the idea of a professional IG display for events

Vice Chairperson- Conley P

- Conley has been working on the IG display.
- Will research a new phone system/answering service.

Treasurer- Bruce

- Balance Sheet:

		Expenses	Income		
Beginning Balance>>	$ 946.93	$ 1695.63	$ 4208.61	$ 3459.91	<< Ending Balance

Prudent Reserve $ 12508. (Separate account)

- Treasurer's Report – approved; motion Sam ; 2nd Dan
- Filed annual IRS card
- Link to Lancaster Intergroup treasurer's report

Office Coordinator- (INTERIM) Keith

- No report

Intergroup Committee Reports

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

Pete (archivist)- not present; Bruce-Assistant Archivist present

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- Ongoing collection and cataloging of materials

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

Scott G and Mahlon H treatment@lancasteraa.org Welcome to our new co-chairs!
Scott G reporting

- Just recently got contact info for various facilities
- Working to fill positions at facilities

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.*

Meeting -1st Monday 7 pm at 521 club

Scott R – present

- **St. James Church Meeting:**
  - meeting with a member of St. James Church in Lititz to discuss mental health ministry and its relation to alcoholism. productive discussion and are planning a presentation for their committee/ octors and a mock meeting for church members.
  - possible presentation for doctors

- **Recovery Fair Participation:**
  - CPC members will participate in a recovery fair at Lancaster Behavioral Health.
  - Will distribute AA information to 150 staff members and patients.

- **Upcoming DUI Conference:**
  - We plan to attend the annual DUI conference in June.

- Ordered additional supplies but are still waiting for our literature order placed in February.

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

Erin S pi@lancasteraa.org - Welcome to our brand new chair as of tonight!!

- 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)

Dan H reported

- Kelsey H stepped down as chair
- New website Live this weekend.
  NOTE!!! WEBSITE WILL BE DOWN FOR A BIT ON SATURDAY NIGHT-5/25/24
- Will entertain feedback as folks use it.

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. .* (Visit lancasteraa.org for contact info, requirements and procedures for volunteers under **Corrections Facilities Commitment Information** for more info)

Gerri –not present; Denise Y reporting

- Five new men volunteers and one female volunteer have completed the approval process and training and will be helping the committee to bring in meetings to the inmates. There are a few more men going through the process.
- Women's Committee needs more volunteers. Meetings are Wednesdays 6-7 and Fridays 3-4. Any lady interested please contact Gerri S: 717-575-1720.
- Any man interested in volunteering contact Rick S: (717) 380-0118. Men's meetings are Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 and 7:30-8:30.
- Information and applications are available on lancasteraa.org
- Thank you to the Homegroups, individuals, and Intergroup for literature and Grapevine donations.

Bridging The Gap (BTG): *Assist new members with transition from facilities or institutions.*

Dave B- bridgingthegap@lancasteraa.org

- Order placed for literature
- Going to Zoom Area meetings
- Contacting Andy B (previou rep) for help getting going

PIG ROAST *SEPTEMBER 15, 2024*

Terri E – chair *Info/contact at pigroast@lancasteraa.org or TING96@ptd.net or call 717-380-3395*

- Bruce reported
- $25 discount on pavilion
- Ticket price flat $8; will be distributed likely starting June
- Children 8 y.o. and under free
- Bruce will update flyer

District Reports

District 34 (D34 meetings 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 pm currently on ZOOM Meeting ID: **861 9501 2493** Passcode: **945610**)

Jeff L—DCM not present; Debbie B reporting

- Has been in contact with the Area Officer at Large, to start working on a District Revitalization plan with an objective to increasing participation from the meetings that are a part of District 34. Still in the preliminary stages
- Triangle is in need of support, -- *meeting time has changed from 8pm to 7pm on Mondays.*

District 63 (D63 meetings- 2nd Tuesday of each month – Wheatland Presby 6:15pm)

Karen F—ADCM

- No report

District 64 (D64 meetings-1st Thursday of each month 7 pm – St James Catholic Church, Lititz 17543)

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- Going to mini assembly II June 8 and quarterly meeting June 9

Old Business

- Debbie spoke about the Handouts available and clarified:
  - Finance Guidelines handout
    - Communication Address for the GSO is still PO Box 459….
    - HOWEVER!!! The ***CONTRIBUTION*** address changed last year and is now

      PO BOX 2407
      James A Farley Station
      NY, NY 10116-2407
  - Hotline Remote Volunteer Handout
    - Please *Date* and complete with your availability
    - Also distribute to interested HG members.
    - PLEASE volunteer!

New Business

- Dave K— Easy does it group--potential party in summer of 2025 amongst all the HG's 'fun in sobriety' hoe downish

Reports of interest to the community

Campout Zoom planning meetings on 1st Friday of the month at 5:30 pm *Zoom code 88984019791*
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88984019791

Reporting person- *Valerie*

June 28-30

Tshirts for sale 1/$15 and 2/$25

See announcement on lancasteraa.org

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn with Serenity Prayer/Responsibility Statement made by Paul ; 2nd by Dave at 7:38 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 meeting— June 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Debbie B-secretary

(Errors may be present in draft versions— final approval at next month's meeting.)

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