Lancaster County Intergroup

July 24, 2024 **Meeting Minutes**

Jean began meeting at 7 pm WITH Roll Call. # attendees = 26; # of voting reps = 13

Tradition # 7 read by: Mark
Concept # 7 read by: Dave

Secretary's Report: Debbie

- Previous month's minutes – motion—Alyssa; 2nd—Jay
- Subcommittee chairs→ Please consider emailing report to IG secretary prior to next meeting. THANK YOU!

Steering Committee Reports

Chairperson- Jean

- New facilities! Liberty Place! Woohoo
  - Plenty of parking
  - Not a large increase in rent (about $24) but a bit more (and *nicer*) facilites
- Because of the logistics and time crunch, Debbie presented a proposal to SC for a paid move/transition coordinator for a period of about 3 months.

Vice Chairperson- Conley P

- New Intergroup presentation is looking good and may be printed to use as displays

Treasurer- Bruce

- Balance Sheet:

		Expenses	Income		
Beginning Balance>>	$ 3,641.69	$1449.08	$2,100.82	$ 4293.43	<< Ending Balance

Prudent Reserve $ 12,510.18 (Separate account)

- Treasurer's Report - approved – motion—Eric P; 2nd—Dan
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Office Coordinator- (Open position) Deb reported

- Debbie B and Rick S visited SEPIA July and observed facilities, systems and processes in anticipation of Lancaster CSO imminent move.

Intergroup Committee Reports

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

Pete (archivist)- present; Bruce-Assistant Archivist present

- Call Bruce 717-968-9389 or you can email him at the treasurer address treasurer@lancasteraa.org
- Planning to use the current meeting space to organize and work on Archives

Corrected

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 – not present

- No report
    - (inquiry was made by Dale S regarding if a schedule/rotation had been established yet)

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 – not present. cpc@lancasteraa.org

- No report

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

Erin S pi@lancasteraa.org – not present

- 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:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88478238216?pwd=RWdzbkpoN05JUjE2am5jNW1KWW01dz09

Woody T (New) chair- not present; Greg reported. webservant@lancasteraa.org

- Woody is chairing
- Jean asked for contact info bc email doesn't seem to be going through at the website.
- Dale brought up the incorrect in contribution wording on the website of "suggested" (incorrect) vs "sample " (correct) bc GSO doesn't suggest how groups or individuals *should* contribute which would defewat our whole service structure and be a violation of the 4th tradition.

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; report given by Denise Y and Debbie B corrections@lancasteraa.org

- Prison officials are meeting with Rick and Gerri to discuss bringing in more AA meetings to the men and women.
- Women are in need of more volunteers in order to bring in more meetings.
- Men's meetings are Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM and 7:30-8:30 PM.
- Women's meetings are Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 PM and Fridays 3:00-4:00 PM.

Information and application process are on lancasteraa.org
For additional information contact: Men — Rick S at 717-380-0118
Women— Gerri S at 717-575-1720

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

Dave B-not present. bridgingthegap@lancasteraa.org

- No report

PIG ROAST *SEPTEMBER 15, 2024* *Flyer here*

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

Next meeting date – Wed August 7, 7 pm at 521 club

- Sold 40 tickets thus far
- 80 tickets in circulation! Buy them!
- Has 50 tickets available

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

- No report

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

Karen F—ADCM

- Pete B visited to share on GSC
  - Report will be published on Area 59 site
  - Contributions breakdown literature vs member contributions
  - 1.4 mill members---$6.43 each person each year would allow the GSO to run—(secretary's note—*This was not made as a suggestion! It was merely noted for informational purposes. GSO does not suggest any specific contributions per member or per group.)*
  - Tablets are available for prisons now
  - LaVina has a 5 yr financial plan to keep them going
  - Lit committee had an extra day at conference bc of the massive amount of work involved
    - 5th edition BB
    - Plain Language book
      - is easier to understand and is relatable
      - evened out gender reference (he/she)
      - much more!

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

Troi—ADCM

- Aug 3. Click the link ⇒ to see the flyer. Multidistrict workshop in Morgantown

Old Business

- none

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New Business

- Trey—rep for Penscypaa---- June 20-26, 2025 at Harrisburg
    - announced and encouraged the groups in our IG area to go to planning meetings and the event
    - not just for young people
    - countdown, events, dances, food!

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- none

Hand of AA (HOAA)

lancasterAAconference.org

Reporting person- Jay A

Date for next HOAA—Sat Mar 22

- Pancake breakfast upcoming next year
- Bingo—December
- Wil have a table at:
    - Sunlight of spirit
    - Pig roast

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn with the Responsibility Statement made by Jay A; 2nd by Mollie at 7:43pm

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 8/28, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Debbie B-secretary

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

Corrected