Lancaster County AA

October 22, 2025 **Meeting Minutes**

Sandy began meeting at 7:00 pm with Roll Call. # attendees = 25 # of voting reps = 23
Tradition 10 read by: Scott Concept 10 read by: Bruce

Secretary secretary@lancasteraa.org Mollie	• Motion to approve previous month's minutes • Subcommittee chairs, please consider emailing report to IG secretary prior to next meeting.	Motion: Bruce 2nd: Jean
Treasurer treasurer@lancasteraa.org **report** Jean B	• Income - $1,140.61 • Expenses - $1,804.97 • Checking account $2,348.17 • Prudent reserve $8,514.39 • 7th tradition - $xxx collected	Motion: Jay 2nd: Sam
Chair/Vice Chair chairperson@lancasteraa.org Sandy/Tim	• By-laws will be printed and handed out next month	
Office Coordinator officecoordinator@lancasteraa.org Debbie B	• Office Manager Seminar experience in Nashville- well attended; limits are raised for personal contributions to GSO; there are no limits on personal contributions for the CSO • EPGSA literature purchase • EPGSA - Nov 14-16 @ Wyndham- help needed to move books Friday morning -almost the entire inventory gets moved to + help to move it back • Volunteers for sales on Friday and Saturday 2-3 hour shift - Rob volunteered last year -it was very busy and met a lot of people, a good experience, and is going to volunteer again • See Deb to schedule help for EPGSA - • Volunteers are needed for the Office • Asking IG to take survey about CSO • Big Book was 12.72, now flat cost of 13	

Intergroup Committee Reports

Archives Pete -not present Assist. Archivist Bruce- present	• Pete is working on historical archives • Bruce and others are going through and eliminating duplicates and scanning files in • Getting ready to move stuff back to the CSO
Treatment Facilities treatment@lancasteraa.org Scott G	• Working on getting the spreadsheet sign up to a convenient location on the LancasterAA.org website • A person is interested in being a co-chair

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Cooperation with Professional Communities cpc@lancasteraa.org Becca	• Becca stepped up to chair CPC • Becca has a background with service and her home group is Great Reality Group
Public Information Vacant	• PI Workbooks are Available at Office for guidance on PI service
Web Committee Woody	• Not present, no report If you have feedback or want to join the web committee, we meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:45 on Zoom
Correction Facilities corrections@lancasteraa.org Rick S; Gerri Bob reporting Quotes	• Reaching 140 inmates 11 meetings during the week • The prison sees an impact and want us to expand but we can't because we don't have the volunteers to expand • If there is a single person no more than 15 inmates (however last week it was 26 for a single volunteer) • We have to drag all the chairs in and out ourselves • The meetings are very rewarding and can be intense, many are interested in turning things around and have great interest in AA • Members who are released are connected with the bridging the gap program (Dave)
Bridging the Gap bridgingthegap@lancasteraa.org Dave	• Bridging the gap helps people being released from prison get to their first meeting, even across states! A "BtG" volunteer helps the released inmate get to their first meeting and introduces them to AA members • Please Mention Bridging the Gap to your homegroups

District Report

District 34 D34 meetings 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 pm currently on ZOOM Meeting ID: **861 9501 249**	Representative – not present • No report
District 63 D63 meetings- 2nd Tuesday of each month – Wheatland Presby 6	Representative - not present •
District 64 D64 meetings-1st Thursday of each month 7 pm – St James Catholic Church, Lititz 17543	Representative - Susan • Workshop THIS Saturday October doors open at 10:30-3 • Panel speakers and workshops, service

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	and 12 step work ● Raffles and games

Old Business

- Bylaws - copies will be at the next meeting
- Taxes -recognition of exemption of application form - Terry is asking if anyone has the previously filled out form

New Business

- Jean handed out the proposed budget. It is a draft, values were given for the budgets from the previous years but not actual expenditures. Please discuss the budget with your homegroup, we will be voting on the budget next month.
- We really need contributions from the homegroups. Without contributions we would not be able to continue to function
    - Bylaws require 6-12 months of expenses and right now we only have 8514.39 which is about 5 months of expenses.

- Jay reporting: EPGSA - Thursday night envelope stuffing 11/13 anyone who wants to volunteer come to the Wyndham at 6 pm, Thursday 11/13 and there is a red ball meeting after stuffing (if you want to know what a “red ball” meeting is you better show up 😀)

- OPEN POSITION - Assistant secretary (previously officer at large)
    - Nomination Committee - requesting volunteers to spread the word that there is an open position and provide nominations
    - Jay and Dave volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee

Reports of interest to the community

Pig Roast	○ Keeping the price the same for next year ○ We some extra money and they are looking for where to contribute it, proposal to buy the meeting lists for the year
Hand of AA	○ Update - bingo fundraiser brought in $570 ○ November 1st @521 club- **Pizza and Puppets, Jack F,** $10 two slices of pizza and a drink PLUS $5 Discount for Hand of AA Conference if you register during the Puppet

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	Fundraiser - $35 for buffet and $30 for entrance if you're AT the puppet show
Spanish meeting	○ Meeting time moved from 5 pm to 6 pm ○ More than a language thing, the meeting is also different culturally ○ The meeting is going well and attendance is growing ○ Getting help from District 68 coming over from Philly to help out

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn with the Responsibility Statement made by Sandy; 2nd at Sam 2nd 8:17 pm

Next meeting—November 19, 2025 ** 3RD WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Respectfully submitted, Mollie I- secretary

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

Appendix

- Quotes: From a distraught inmate: "I'm so glad you are here. I think I will be able to sleep tonight and trust me it isn't easy to sleep."
- Woman's Quote: "This is the first time I'm saying I'm an alcoholic and I'm glad I joined this meeting."

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