

Harrisburg Area Intergroup
1251 South 19th Street, Harrisburg PA 17104
02/ 6 / 2020
February Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 6:31pm

Call to order: Serenity Prayer

Monthly Tradition Review: Tradition 2

See 1st paragraph in Twelve and Twelve - no other discussion on same

Role: 4 officers (*actual headcount*)

- 13 Groups Represented (*as per attendance sign-in sheet*)
- 14 Group Reps present (*as per attendance sign-in sheet*)
- 1 Group Alternate Reps present (*as per attendance sign-in sheet*)
- X Other than Group Reps present (*as per attendance sign-in sheet*)

New Reps Present:

1. Nick - West Shore Area Group - Alt Rep

Secretary Report / Meeting Minutes: Ciera

- ✓ Updated sign in sheet, will be passing it around after meeting begins
- ✓ January minutes posted

Treasurer's Report: Dick ****SEE ATTACHMENT - Treasurer's Report***

- Request from corrections committee to provide Big Books - approved

Chairperson's Report: Kevin

- Received email about **Share A Day** with Lancaster County Intergroup - been in contact with the person coordinating that - next planning meeting is March 1st, location TBD - tentative date for event is May 17th - they discussed maybe having a Subcommittee with Intergroup - PI said that they will get involved with the planning

Committee Reports:

Central Office: *not present - responsibilities are being fulfilled*

Literature: Albert C ****SEE ATTACHMENT - Literature Intergroup Report***

- Since we cannot donate hardcover Big Books to the prisons since they cannot have them we could donate the complete First Edition in soft cover to them and the only cost \$4 - we could also donate the soft cover book that covers the first 163 pages and that cost is \$2.60

Sobriety News: Jose & Rod *SEE ATTACHMENT - HAI Intergroup Website/Committee Meeting Report

- All events and meeting changes are up to date as well as online changes, so they can be printed to be handed out to groups
- A lot of upcoming Activities events!
- District 26 January minutes are posted
- ****REQUESTING HELP WITH THE WEBSITE!**** does not require a lot of technical skills, if you can work Word you can help. Emails need answered, so doesn't always have to do with the website itself - sometimes just need someone to review and make sure no links are broken - any help would be help! - email at info@aaharrisburg.org if interested!

Public Information: Patrick - speaking for Katrina

- HACC brochures have been refilled
- PA Bid for Icpaa - having an event for teachers and guidance counselors (at local level, Philly, Pittsburg, and harrisburg)
- Cat bus PSA still running as is TV spot

Corrections Facilities: Mandy & Steve

See ATTACHED REPORT FOR WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS UPDATES

Men's Facility Updates:

- Men's DCP - going well, attendance is up
- Men's DCP Work Release - going well, need 12 soft over Big Books
- SCI Camp Hill - going well, good attendance with volunteers
- Cumberland County Men's Work Release - attendance struggling
- Perry County - going well, request for 5 daily reflections

Treatment Centers: Jose A.

- Everything going well

Accessibilities: Josh, standing in for Keegan

- Trying to get something together, haven't done a whole lot yet, workbooks just came in, will get them organized and update meetings on accessibility on the website - could still use volunteers

Activities: Norm

- Bingo on Feb 15th 2-5pm - going to have a meeting afterwards - tickets still available, still asking for donations of gift cards to give for prizes
- Leap Year Party! Hosted by Intergroup and 19th Street - Feb 29th - starting at 7pm with an As Bill Sees It Meeting - going to have food, games, and activities!
- More coming in March! Stay tuned!

Finance Sub-Committee: Kevin *SEE ATTACHMENT - HAI Budget Sub Committee Report

- New budget will be updated and sent to Jose and Rod this weekend so everything will be updated in the website

Unity: Patrick

- They have the next letter ready to go out to the nonparticipating groups in the area

District 36: Maggie & Jason

- Did not resolve budgets yet, busy meeting last meeting - Officer At Large duties have not been discussed yet - will be meeting next Monday

Al-Anon: Pat

- Still working with 19th Street in order to put together a once a month Chapter 9 Meeting - proposing to have a joint meeting with Al Anon and AA together, targeted for newcomers and will be focusing on the first 3 steps - still waiting from approval from District level Al Anon, 19th St approved it
- There is a current Chapter 9 - Sunday 7pm - St Marks Evangelical Church in West Fairview Township

Hotline: Matt

- Men's Group received it
- Next month is Rebellion Dogs
- Need volunteers for May and on

IcyPa Liaison: not present

- Feb 16th Roller Disco Derby - hosted with A Vision For You Group - see flyer

History: Norm

- Forms handed out - please take back to groups and try and update the info the best you can
- Still figuring out how to feed the info into a database so that anyone can print it out if they want to - working with Sobriety News and that website but cannot physically get in there, have to send everything to Jose and Rod and don't want to create more work for them, so still brainstorming - once there is an update, will print out a few copies to be handed out - eventually will make some soft copies once they are ready
- Meetings are the 3rd Thursday at 6pm if anyone is interested in getting involved!
- Nothing in the book for new groups after 2000

OLD BUSINESS:

- Budget discussion
- Talked about updating the bylaws to include the subcommittee budgets as well

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Veteran's Court** - Kathleen and Paul Sanders go there every Friday - Vets go in front of a judge and they have to go to meetings, hand in slips, have a sponsor - many Vets cannot afford Big Books - requesting info on how we could get Intergroup or groups to donate Big Books to Veteran's Court - needs 12 right now in order to get our Veteran's started in Veteran's Court ---> Kathleen and Paul are already going, we could give them Big Books

and then they can pass them out to the Vets that are in need, no new group needs to be created

- **Discussion on same:** advised that Vets are supposed to go to meetings, and most groups will offer someone a Big Book if they ask for one or if they are new - we don't have a group for it and people going around to different meetings seeking out Veteran's - they go to court but that is not a place to hand out Big Books, suggests the group that the Vets go to to give them a Book, so it is up to them to ask for help -- someone advised that there is a need for people to reach out and pass the message to Treatment Courts as well as Veteran's Court, not just at hospitals or institutions -- someone advised that they have issues giving books to people who don't necessarily want them, they can ask their group that they are going to to donate a book to them -- someone else advised that they graduated from Drug & Treatment Court and they are never told that they have to purchase a Big Book in order to be a part of that program, they are told to go to meetings and get a sponsor and the sponsor is responsible for giving them a Big Book
- Co Chair advised we should create a **CPC Committee** - will given people opportunity to dive into Treatment Court and everything and talk to judges and tell them what AA is and isn't and if providing material to them is what they need to than it can be addressed then → no one standing - no motion - discussion dies

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 -- Closed with – Lord's Prayer

***SEE ATTACHMENTS ON FOLLOWING PAGES**

HARRISBURG AREA INTERGROUP
TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2020		
	Details	Total
Beginning Balance (checking)		564.78
Receipts		
Contributions from AA Groups		3,152.84
Sale of AA Literature		468.00
Void Grapevine Check		
Total Receipts		3,620.84
Disbursements		
Fellowship House (Rent)	CK #1538 1/2/20	425.00
Phillips Group (copier)		
AT&T Cell Phone		
Verizon Office Phone	CK #1539 1/10/20	50.01
AA World Services (Literature)		
Office Supplies		
Sobriety News - Dreamweaver		
Grapevine for DC Women's		
Marco (copier)	CK #1540 1/22/20	74.21
Total Disbursements		549.22
Ending Balance (checking)		3,636.40
Petty Cash		30.00
Interest in Savings Account		
Prudent Reserve (Savings Account)		2,783.00
Total Cash in Bank		6,449.40

Year-to-Date
3,152.84
468.00
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1/31/2020

Jan 2019 Literature Sales EOM Report

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	Amount	Donated	Total
Out	\$578.20	\$7.00	\$ 585.20
In	\$898.00		\$ 898.00
* Actual cost of literature order			\$ 832.10
* Savings by buying bulk			\$ 65.90
* Tax charged on invoice			\$ 49.92
* Cost to Intergroup			\$ (15.98)

Number of Schedules made	85
Personal Copies made	0

Inventory

Total Inventory **\$4,163.75**

Donations

Camp Hill SCI	
Common Ground	
Concept 90	
Conewago	
Cumberland County Men's Prison	
Cumberland County Women's Prison	
Dauphin County Men's Prison	
Daystar Center Recovery House	
Fellowship House	\$7.00
Dauphin County Womens Prison	
Dauphin County Womens Work Release	
Dauphin County Mens Work Release	
Institutions/Treatment Centers	
New View Women's Recovery House	
Perry County Prison	
Public Information	
Sienna House	
Newcomer Packets	
Total	\$7.00

Prison Committee Report for Intergroup February 6, 2020

Women's Facilities

DCP- Women's meetings at DCP are going well. Meetings are held on Friday evenings from 7-8 and they currently average 10-12 inmates per meeting, which is a little low based on past numbers of often 20 or more. They have 3-4 different AA volunteers attending per week, for a total average of 16 people in attendance per meeting. All AA women are welcome to join. Requirements are a year of continuous sobriety and the prison requires an application process with a background check. No one with previous jail time will be permitted to volunteer. There is currently one new volunteer awaiting clearance.

DCP Work Release- DCP Women's Work Release is in need of AA women to volunteer. The annual volunteer luncheon will be held on Saturday February 15th at Noon at Peachtree Restaurant. The requirement for volunteering is one year of continuous sobriety. Currently meetings are running Tuesday evenings from 7-8 and Saturday mornings at 10:30.

Cumberland Co. Women's- All is good with Cumberland County. They recently got 3 new volunteers. They may need to have more Big Books since they split them between men and women. They are currently working toward a goal of adding another meeting per week, as one meeting weekly isn't enough.

The Committee is meeting on March 14th at 16th and Bridge @ 9:00am

Men's Facilities

DCP- Nick reported that all is running well at DCP and attendance is up for both meetings.

DCP Men's Work Release- Meetings are going well. They are requesting a dozen Big Books.

Camp Hill- John reports excellent regular attendance by the inmates and also good attendance by AA volunteers. At least two if not three or four volunteers are in attendance at each meeting.

Cumberland Co. Men's- The prison has steady attendance in the general population but they are struggling to get attendees for the Friday 7pm Work Release meeting. They have 3 new AA volunteers. Rod G. is stepping down as coordinator next year after 5 years. He will remain on as a volunteer and Randy K. will be stepping up as coordinator.

Perry Co.- Charlie B. requests 5 Daily Reflections.

REQUEST FOR GROUP HISTORY

“Whenever a society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present; they forgot where they came from.”-Carl Sandberg

Current Group Name _____ Group Number _____ District _____

1. When was your group started?
2. Who were the early members? Who started this group?
3. Why was the group started? (Did it begin because of a split from the parent group? Because of some unresolved dispute among members? Because there was a need for a different type of meeting in your area?....and so forth.
4. Where were the first meetings held? How often did the group meet? Where does the group meet now?
5. What kind of meetings were held? Have there been changes in the type of meeting your group holds?
6. Have any groups split off from your group? Details?
7. Has the group changed its name over the years? If so, why?
8. Has membership grown/changed over the years? Has the group added additional weekly meetings?
9. Did the group encounter any special challenges or growing pains? (These can be anything from changes in meeting place, meeting format, personal conflicts too many or too few in attendance, those with problems other than alcohol, etc.)
10. Are there any amusing stories or anecdotes about your group's beginnings and subsequent growth? (Sometimes these incidents give the group its unique flavor, and set it apart special for us.)

These questions are guidelines for a Group History. Please compile your group's information on a separate sheet(s) of white paper suitable for permanent archive records. Give your group history to your DCM who will forward the original to the Area Archivist for the Area Archives. You should retain copies for your group's and District records.