

Intergroup Meeting Minutes 10/05/2023



Meeting called to order	6:30 pm	
Sign-in	Total Officers	4
	Committee Reps	10
	Total Present	28

Tradition 10 Review

"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

Officer Reports

Secretary Judy W. Present	Prior Meeting Minutes (posted online @ aaharrisburg.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No corrections. <i>Motion to approve September's minutes: Joe B. Second: Jose A.</i>
Treasurer & Finance Joe B. Present	Financial Report (see additional pages) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Motion to approve September's report: Dwight F. Second: Cindy H.</i> Still no Finance Subcommittee rep selected. Joe proposed that we increase the budget for Institutions by \$1000 because they have already used \$955.12 out of \$1000 for 2023. No official motion carried.
Chairperson Sabrena H. Present	Chairperson's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report (Joe B. covered for Sabrena and Jim in September.)
Co-Chair Jim K. Present	

Committee Reports

Central Office & Hotline (717-234-5390) Matt N. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hershey Group passes the baton to Nooner at Hershey for October. There was confusion about this. Please consult https://www.aaharrisburg.org/aa-harrisburg-hotline/ for scheduling information. We need groups to volunteer for 2024. Jose supplied the hotline records: 159 calls were made to the hotline during August & September. We are looking for an increase in call volume during months that we purchase advertising so that we can justify the expense. We purchased commercial spots on CBS WHP 21 in July for \$2500. Cost included running an AA-approved spot 160 times during the month of August. Additionally, a banner ad was to have appeared 500 times on https://local21news.com/. Additional discussion detailed in Old Business. 																								
Literature Joyce T. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total inventory = \$4190.05. \$549 spent and \$13.75 received in September. 50 AA meeting schedules made. Big Books and 12 & 12s will no longer be offered in paperback format, only glossy hardcover. No price difference. Dwight motioned to keep the paper format as long as it is offered. 																								
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Treatment Centers & Institutions Jose A. Present	Arkview Recovery ● Notes Concept 90 ✓ Common Ground ✓ Conewago Place ✓ Daystar ✓ Evergreen House ✓ New View Women ✓ Need Arkview volunteers for next year. The following groups are covering for the rest of 2023. • October: Harrisburg Area Women's Big Book Study Group • November: Out of the Dark Group • December: Bridge Street Group
Intergroup Website Jose A. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No big updates.
Public Info/CPC Sondra S. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Old Business below.
Activities Chris M. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy W. reported that the Chili Cookoff is Sunday, October 15 at Lykens Glen Park. Chili entries accepted starting at 11am, Judging at 12:01pm, serenity hike & meeting at 1:00. See poster for details. Chris M. stepped up as Activities Chairperson. Judy will provide her with info.
District 36 Terri Z. Absent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report.
Unity Mike G. Absent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report.
PENNCYPAA Haley S. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti dinner was a success; ~80 people attended. Next business meeting: Saturday, 10/7 @ 3pm. "Flannel Fest" Wednesday, 11/15 at Negley Park. Talking about hosting a "Hotline Workshop" in 2024. Jose pointed out that there is a booklet detailing rules & responsibilities in the "hotline bag" transferred each month. There is also a section on the Intergroup web site with operational details.
History Norm S. Absent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandi D. reported that the Unity committee is in the process of reaching out to home groups to get their info. Jim K. will contact Mike G. about this.
AI-Anon Nancy W. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Sunday's picnic featured two speakers: one from AI-Anon, one from AA. AI-Anon home group has seen an increase in AA participation.
Accessibility Akim S. Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akim is currently focusing on accessibility for the hearing impaired and is communicating with a contact at the Department of Labor for assistance.

Home Group Reports

- District 64** is having a Big Book workshop Saturday, 10/28 from 9am-3:30pm, 505 Woodcrest Ave. in Lititz.

Old Business

- Public Info Commercial Spots:** Motion passed 13/0 to purchase \$1500 in web ads this November-January.
Background: Intergroup spent \$2500 in August to run an AA-approved commercial spot 160 times on **CBS WHP 21**. Matt B. downloaded a copy of the spot to view. Additionally, a banner ad was to have appeared 500 times on <https://local21news.com/>. Moving forward, we can get **free TV commercials** by purchasing web banner ads as outlined in the table at right. **Rob H.** from Hershey provided excellent information about how the web ads work. "Impressions" is defined as the number of times an advertisement or webpage is viewed or displayed on a user's screen. **Joe B.** suggested that we use available funds to purchase more ads, especially now that it's the holiday season and we have the funds. He motioned to spend \$500 on web ads for November, December, and January for a total of \$1500.

Monthly Cost	Impressions
\$250	21,000
\$300	29,000
\$500	50,000

- Harrisburg Fellowship House Rent:** Motion passed 13/1 to self-increase monthly rent from \$425 to \$475.
Background: Last month, Intergroup reps were charged with polling their homegroups to gauge support for a rent increase and found that six groups support the increase while one group opposes. **Graci** motioned to increase monthly rent by \$50; **Chris M.** seconded.

New Business

- **Joyce T.** announced that the trustees Literature committee is seeking stories for the new “*Do You Think You’re Different?*” brochure from AA members with diverse backgrounds to address multicultural populations not addressed in other AA literature. The current brochure speaks to newcomers who may wonder how A.A. can work for someone “different”—black or Jewish, teenager or nearing 80, plus nine other people who tell how the A.A. program has worked for them. Details provided in the handout Joyce supplied. People can submit their stories until **April 30, 2024** at the QR code (right) or at [this link](#).



Adjournment

Closing Prayer

Motion to adjourn: Mike A. Second: Mark A. Time: 7:45 pm
(Lord's Prayer, per Bylaws)

HARRISBURG AREA INTERGROUP TREASURER REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

		CHECKING ACCOUNT	YEAR TO DATE
CASH IN BANK	9/1/2023	\$ 3,259.53	
Current Month's Deposits			
Contributions from AA Groups		\$ 769.35	\$9,361.85
Contributions from AA Members		\$ 41.75	\$606.40
Sale of AA Literature		\$ 291.00	\$ 5,211.45
Pink Can		\$ -	\$ 135.65
??? Jan 06 2023 members first online			\$ 196.00
Transfer from pink can	\$135.65	\$ -	\$ 135.65
Bad Check Reimbursment #307 6/9/23	8\3\23 Paypal	\$ -	\$ 211.21 (-18.79)
Petty Cash			
District 36 Hotspot Reimbursement	9/18/2023	\$ 140.00	\$ 280.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 1,242.10	\$ 15,927.00

Disbursements

	DATE			
Online		Literature order		\$ 5,639.70
Online		Literature order 09/01/2022	\$ -	\$ 103.00
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Operating Expenses				
Check # 133	9/5/2023	Fellowship House (rent)	\$ 425.00	\$ 2,550.00
Online	9/5/23	PayPal Zoom Transfer	\$ 16.95	\$ 118.65
Online	9/28/23	Verizon	\$ 131.70	\$ 1,014.58
Bad Check	6/9/23	#307 \$218 Literature \$12 Fee	\$ -	\$ 230.00 \$ -
E-mail Domaine renewal			\$ -	\$ 805.19
Office Petty Cash		Rack literature \$11.60	\$ -	\$ 35.31
Office Paper			\$ -	\$ 42.18

Committee Budgets

	Allotted	Available	Month Used	Year Used
Institutions	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 44.88	\$ 33.00 literature	\$ 922.12
Corrections	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 165.00 literature	\$ 165.00
Public Info	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ -
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Sobriety News	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ -
Unity	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
History	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Accessibility	\$ 308.00	\$ 308.00	\$ -	\$ -

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 573.65	\$ 10,308.61
CLOSING BALANCE	8/31/2023	\$ 3,927.98	
PETTY CASH		\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
PAYPAL CASH		\$ 40.78	\$ 40.78
PINK CAN BALANCE		\$ -	\$ 135.65
PRUDENT RESERVE		\$ 2,783.00	\$ 2,783.00
TOTAL CASH BALANCE		\$ 6,821.76	

INFORMATION

LITERATURE CASH FLOW	\$ 291.00
CASH FLOW	\$ 668.45

<u>Groups That Contributed</u>	September	Year 2023
Out of The Dark	\$0.00	\$750.00
Easer Softer Way Group	\$0.00	\$270.00
Hershey Group	\$0.00	\$353.19
Bridge Street Group	\$0.00	\$180.00
Fellowship House	\$69.00	\$546.40
19th Street Group	\$200.00	\$500.00
There Is A Solution	\$0.00	\$250.00
Dillsburg Group	\$0.00	\$600.00
Mornings With Bill W	\$400.00	\$927.00
Young Peoples Group	\$27.35	\$982.75
Nooner at Hershey Group	\$0.00	\$150.00
Rule 62 Group	\$0.00	\$300.00
Set Aside Saturday	\$0.00	\$533.61
Progress Group	\$0.00	\$100.00
There Is More To Life	\$0.00	\$750.00
Mt. Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sobriety Warriors	\$0.00	\$350.00
As Bill Sees It	\$0.00	\$300.00
Never Too Young	\$0.00	\$75.00
Hsbg. Area Womens BB	\$0.00	\$455.00
Sunday Night Group	\$0.00	\$48.06
Wednesday Womens BB	\$0.00	\$517.84
A Greatful Heart	\$0.00	\$150.00
BBSGM	\$0.00	\$100.00
Social Distance Dallas Texas	\$73.00	\$73.00
 <u>Members That Contributed</u>	 September	 Year 2023
Betsy R	\$0.00	\$202.00
Debra K. [Paypal]	\$9.22	\$82.98
James M [Paypal]	\$32.53	\$321.42