



IGR Meeting April 19, 2022

**MEETING ID: 834 8089 6922 (NO PASSWORD REQUIRED)**

**LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83480896922>**

**(Waiting Room will Open at 6:30 pm)**

**OPEN MEETING 6:47 Dave, SERENITY PRAYER Dave, TWELVE TRADITIONS David L.**

**IGR Reports:**

**NOTE: The following IGRs were present and all reported STATUS QUO unless noted below:**

- **Adam T. – Young People’s Group**
- **Steve – New Hope** – Up to six meetings a week. Sunday morning Gratitude; Sunday evening Big Book Study; Tuesday Women’s meeting; Thursday at six Men’s meeting, Friday and Saturday
- **James – Positive Action** – meetings are Sunday – Friday at 7:30. Added speaker Wednesday at 7:30
- **David A. – Living Sober**
- **Sue – Park Road Acceptance** – Meets Wednesdays and Fridays at noon.
- **Peri – Smokestack Group**
- **Jason H. – Irmo Group** – Still has newcomer packets for whomever needs them. Someone at their group asked why the chips were changed. Dave explained chips didn’t have area code and Columbia has a second area code. We also added the Intergroup website.
- **Drew – All In Men’s Group** – Now meeting at 5:30 on Sundays
- **Tony J. – North Columbia Group** – Still Zoom and tonight they’ll have group conscience and will discuss the possibility of relocating from their current venue. Church isn’t operating other than day care. No services or activities.
- **Stephen D. – Shady Grove Group** - Live every Tuesday, Zoom on Thursdays
- **Breanne J. – Awakenings** – In-person and zoom. Zoom is a satellite meeting.
- **Barbara – Brown Bag Group** – Continuing in-person and Zoom. Low attendance but comes and goes. April 29 speaker will be Frankie.
- **Brice M. – Spiritual Progress** – Women’s meeting, 9:30 North Main Shelter; new meeting at Unity Church every Tuesday starting May 3 at 6 p.m.
- **Beth R. – Horseshoe Group** – Noon meeting, but first and third Wednesday is Traditions and Relationships at 11:30. Pass the word please.
- **George – Starting Over Group** – Have diverter one week next month. Needs sign up sheet. Scott is sending an email.
- **David L. – Dutch Square** – Had diverter and a few glitches but ended up fine. June 12, special history talk in honor of Founder’s Day.
- **Melly – Back to Basics**
- **Jim Judy – Twilight** – Meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday 7 p.m. for BB study, Friday for open discussion
- **Jenni – Fifth Tradition** – Discontinued mask mandate

- **Thomas – Central Group** - 8:30 Friday night open speaker no masks but social distanced. Discontinued no touch policy.

## **STEERING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Secretary – Dave for Arran:** Meetings minutes from March 2022 passed and approved at 7:01 p.m.

**Treasurer – Dave for Roy:** Financial report for March 2022 presented by Dave. Mentioned prudent resolve transfer. Let everyone know Roy would be out another few weeks post-heart surgery. See attached documents. Motion to accept and passed at 7:04 p.m. Contributions report for March 2022 presented by Dave. See attached documents.

**Literature Chair – Laura:** Literature inventory report for March presented by Laura. Motion to approve and passed at 7:07 p.m.

**Information Chair - Megan:** Working on diverter tips document for IGRS and groups, not just volunteers. Please send any tips you think would be helpful to me for inclusion. Dave brought up the treatment centers and whether intergroup should play a role. Dave said Intergroup shouldn't take a service position like that. Wendell, the area BTG coordinator, asked that several groups do the task. Steve from New Hope spoke to the need for meetings at Three Rivers and asked groups interested in doing so to contact Trish Padgett at Three Rivers at 803-796-9911. Tony with North Columbia said their group had a longstanding service commitment with Morris Village. When they were allowed back in post-COVID, they made a lot of changes, and now they let patients decide whether to attend meeting AA or NA so the meetings are smaller. Brice from Spiritual Progress said anyone can show up at Morris Village at 6:30 every day and LRADAC has zoom meetings. Adam from Young People's Group added that 6:15 is more ideal.

**Technology Chair – Scott:** Website is functioning well. We just added the meeting minutes for these meetings on the About Us page. Scott mentioned the possibility of a \$100 360-degree webcam for use in these hybrid meetings. Scott also noted that changes made at the district website level are not linked to intergroup's website. Scott mentioned that May diverter emails are going out. David L. asked if we had thought about making the minutes password protected. Scott said we hadn't thought about it and noted that the meetings are public. Dave said we will take that under consideration.

### **Old Business:**

- A. Bridging the Gap
  - a. Brice is Intergroup coordinator and Wendell is now the area coordinator. Lots of good stuff going on with BTG. Have eight volunteers from past training and are recruiting more volunteers.
  - b. Holding a BTG Workshop in May 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the ACOA Club
- B. Point of Sale System
  - a. Developing invoice for Office Volunteers
  - b. Will implement POS soon, but have a lot of moving pieces to get together first
- C. Diverter 2022
  - a. Committee members and intergroup reps are doing a fantastic job
  - b. Megan will discuss how we should be handling busy and no answer calls
    - i. Try to get a backup person to put into the BUSY and NO ANSWER fields on the website.
    - ii. Dave is currently backup for both, but the idea is for the group with diverter coverage to fill in those numbers as well.
- D. Chips
  - a. Old chips were distributed tonight.
- E. Screen for workshops was ordered and arrived damaged
  - a. Damaged screen returned. Replacement screen has arrived.
- F. Extending Office Hours: from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - a. Probably will start extended hours the first week of May. George got additional volunteers lined up for extended hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- G. 12-Step List: Please review your lists and make sure they are current. Please remove deceased members and those who no longer come to your meetings.

### **New Business:**

- A. Following up on concerns that zoom attendees can't see who is speaking, Scott found a \$100 360-degree camera for these meetings. Dave said we will be purchasing and have it in place for the next meeting.
- B. Laura announced that she will be leaving and moving home to Michigan.
- C. Adam with the Young People's Group would like to have a list from Intergroup with all of the treatment facilities across the state. Dave said we will look into that. Also, Dave suggested looking at the other Intergroup websites to see what they have available as well.
- D. James from Positive Action is trying to get more Coins for Cons can out in the area and asked for folks to reach out if they can help.

**No other new business.**

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting closed at 7:40 p.m. with Lord's prayer.

**Next Steering Committee Meeting: 05/3/2022 live at 6 p.m.**

**Next IGR Meeting: 05/17/2022 at 6:45 p.m. Zoom and live at Intergroup**

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