



IGR Meeting May 17, 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 6:45 Dave, SERENITY PRAYER Dave, TWELVE TRADITIONS Roy F.**

## **IGR Reports**

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

- **Adam T. – Young People’s Group**
- **James – Positive Action**
- **Sue – Park Road Acceptance –** Doing great, growing.
- **Peri – Smokestack Group**
- **Jason H. – Irmo Group –** Cancelled Thursday night meeting.
- **Drew – All In Men’s Group –** Changed Sunday at 5:30 to Big Book study.
- **Tony J. – North Columbia Group –** In the process of moving back into their building. Church may be selling building.
- **Stephen D. – Shady Grove Group**
- **Barbara – Brown Bag Group –** Speaker meeting Friday, May 27. Speaker is Alicia from Horseshoe Group. Evaluating participation in zoom meeting.
- **Beth R. – Horseshoe Group –** Traditions and Relationships first and third Wednesdays in Al-Anon room from 11:00-11:45 before noon meeting.
- **George – Starting Over Group**
- **David L. – Dutch Square –** Changed Zoom numbers for Sunday speaker meeting, submitted for website updating.
- **Melly – Back to Basics –** Doing good, people are coming back.
- **Jim Judy – Twilight**
- **Jenni E. – Fifth Tradition**
- **Al M.**
- **Brad – District 43 and Time Takes Time –** District fell by wayside with COVID, unable to fill top three positions. First in-person meeting was Sunday and they had a good turnout. Next in-person meeting (Zoom, too) is July 17 at Shady Grove at 2 p.m. Time Takes Time Group disbanded a month ago.
- **Peggy A. – Into Action –** Attendance fluctuating, meeting Tuesdays at noon.
- **Van B. – Saturday Night Live –** Moved back into church, going well.
- **Jess – High Noon**
- **Al – Irmo Group –** Reaching out to home groups to speak about electing IGRs and participating at district level.

- **Tony S. - Chapin Group** – New to the job. Chapin hasn't had an IGR in a long time. They are having a 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary party June 3 with dinner at 6:30 and speaker at 7:30. [T\\_schenck@hotmail.com](mailto:T_schenck@hotmail.com)

## Steering Committee Reports

**Secretary – Dave for Arran:** Meetings minutes from April 2022 approved by acclamation at 6:57 p.m.

**Treasurer – Dave for Roy:** Welcomed Roy back. Dave went over financial summary and noted that stamps purchase caused increase in supplies expenses as well as office volunteer computer; inventory purchases and sales going well; Square deposits not balancing with card sales, Fiduciary Committee will investigate; transferred \$2,000 to prudent reserve, which is now where it belongs. Will monitor in case we have surplus and need to distribute funds. After review of contributions report, Jim Judy said Twilight contributed \$50. Dave will check into it since it wasn't on the report.

**Literature Chair – Dave:** Literature inventory report for April presented. Evaluating master price list with prices on shelves. There's a pretty good profit margin for Hazelden literature and Dave will report on it next month after further review.

**Information Chair - Megan:** Working on minor tweaks to daily counts spreadsheet, additions and revisions to handling diverter calls document and new diverter tips document for IGRs. Updated Intergroup online calendar. Also revising and restructuring office volunteer manual. Dave talked about the calendar and events spool and urged IGRs to check out this part of the website. David L. asked if there was a link for posting flyer. Scott said to send him file and he would post and that JPG or PNG files would be best.

**Technology Chair – Scott:** Updated contact us page form to allow uploading of documents. Scott will convert to what we need. New volunteer desktop is in place and working. Haven't heard much feedback after a few initial hurdles, so all is going well. Screen and projector are ready for the BTG workshop this Saturday. 360 view camera, as all can see, is in place as well.

## Old Business

- A. Bridging the Gap
  - a. Al is here tonight. We're looking forward to this weekend's workshop.
  - b. Holding a BTG Workshop in May 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the ACOA Club
- B. Districts 22, 50, 51 – Received list from District 22 DCM but not in soft-copy and with incomplete info. Waiting on updated list. Have been in contact with DCM and webmaster from District 50 – waiting on list. Waiting on reply from District 51 DCM.
- C. 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. Dave found a bar code reader in one of the desks and we will ascertain if it works with current technology
- D. Diverter – Expanded Handling Diverter Calls info with additional tips, 12-Step list reformatting
- E. New Computer for Volunteer Desk – installed and is helping volunteers respond to calls much quicker.
- F. Extending Office Hours – Implemented new Tuesday/Thursday May 5. So far, so good. Will monitor sales for a couple of months to see if it's beneficial.
- G. Structures and Procedures Updates – Sent this out last month for review and are calling for vote tonight. Motion to approve, seconded and no objections, so we'll implement changes.
- H. Prudent Reserve - \$2,000 moved. Now fully funded.

## New Business

- A. Literature Chair – Position open, Dave has talked with one interested person who may have a few meeting conflicts and Dave asked IGRs to contact him with names of anyone who is interested.
- B. Steering Committee Elections – Chairperson, Information Chair, Treasurer. We'll form a nominating committee in August, but be thinking about these positions. Nominations announced in October with elections in November.
- C. Literature Price Lists – Reviewing and updating as mentioned earlier.

D. Hazelden Step Booklets – These are now being offered as a set for a few dollars cheaper than if purchased individually.

## **Other Business**

David L. talked about his need to stay away from in-person meetings and said he is thinking about starting another meeting that requires proof of vaccination. He asked for folks to mention the idea to their groups and get back to him.

Peri asked if we need to be vaccinated to attend Three Rivers meetings. James confirmed that masks are needed as well as proof of vaccination. Tony J. said Morris Village requires both as well.

Peggy A. – Is anyone coordinating the people who are willing to take meetings to treatment centers? Dave explained that Intergroup isn't and doesn't have a position for treatment centers and noted that districts are having trouble getting positions filled. Dave said if individual groups arrange to take meetings to Three Rivers and let us know, we'll be happy to let folks know. District 31 is having monthly meeting this Saturday at Springdale Baptist Church, 357 Watling Road, at 1:30 p.m.

Steve D. has contact name and phone number for Three Rivers. Peggy said they have a contact, but it sounds like her contact was different from the one Steve had. Steve said Trish Padgett was the contact given at the last meeting and her number is 803-796.3911.

Scott said Van sent a note that if there are any changes to meetings to go to Area 62 website to update.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting closed at 7:32 p.m. with Lord's prayer.

**Next Steering Committee Meeting: 06/7/2022 live at 6 p.m.**

**Next IGR Meeting: 06/21/2022 at 6:45 p.m. Zoom and live at Intergroup**

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