

NDIAA STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: January 28, 2025

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Responsibility Pledge: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Attendance: George M., Steve B., Gene M., Brett C., Joe O., Ena C., Patsy M., Patti R., Tim W., Fara D., Missy S., Carly L., Robert F.

Anniversaries: Patsy M. – 37 yrs. Ena C. – 42 yrs.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion to accept: Accepted and Seconded.

Chair: George M. – Opened the meeting by stating he has mentioned the recent suggestion of raising book prices at the Intergroup office by \$1.00 at meetings he attends and received little feedback from those groups.

He also mentioned receiving an email from Ann Marie B., our Newsletter Chair, saying that she has a meeting that's important in her recovery that occurs at the same time as the Steering Committee meeting each month. She has suggested that, in the coming year, she will alternate her attendance between the Steering Committee meeting and her other recovery meeting. She also stated she would appreciate anyone who would step up to help her in this position.

Ann Marie also stated she's looking for member contributions and reflections on their recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous. Email her with any questions or contributions.

George also mentioned that the Intergroup book and pamphlet inventory has been completed. He noted that there are many pamphlets currently stored by the office that, over the years, have been updated, revised and replaced by GSO and have not sold at the various local events for a long time. A question of how to get rid of these items was asked.

Vice Chair: David O. – Not Present. No Report

Treasurer Report: Gene M. – Reported that he's been in touch with Bob W. who's processed Intergroup taxes in previous years. Gene stated that Bob W. is willing to process the 2024 taxes for Intergroup this year too.

Gene also stated he's discussed book price increases with Ena and produced a book price comparison chart in order to highlight our current book prices and the

prices of competing stores that sell these same books. See Jan. 8, 2025 Financial Summary and Reports.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

Contacts: AA Info & 12 Step: 26 Al Anon/Alateen: 1 Member Misc.: 59
Visitors: 56 Literature: 25 Total calls/Contacts: 167

Home answering: Patti R.

Total Calls: 22 Type: AA Info.: 17 12-Step: 3 Spanish Speaking: 2
Administrative: 0

Committee Reports:

Area 12 Liaison: Mike C.: – Not Present. No Report

Bridging the Gap: Robert F.: – Reported he has been in touch with various local Mental Health and Re-Habilitation facility representatives to familiarize them with the AA program and his service in representing this program. Robert also stated he feels he's developing some trust with these representatives.

Corrections Commitments: Jack B., Maureen Mc.: – Not Present. No Report

CPC/PI: Robert F.: – See Bridging the Gap Report.

Finance: Gene M.: – See Treasurer's Report

Institutional Commitments: Tim W.: – Stated he hasn't heard back from Hope House I, Hope House II or Hope House III and inquired if anyone else has heard from these facilities. No other members indicated that they have.

Literature: Fara D.: – Reported past events since December's meeting:

- January 8th Intergroup meeting sold \$22.00 in books and meeting lists.

Future Events Requesting literature:

- Soup and Service: March 22 at 10:00 AM
- Spring AA Breakfast: April 27 at 8:00 AM
- Founders Day Picnic: June 8 at 11:00 AM

Newsletter: Ann Marie B.: – George reported that he received an email from Ann Marie B. stated she's looking for member contributions and reflections on their recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous. Email her with any questions or contributions. George also suggested that those having anniversaries contribute their reflections on their recovery to the newsletter.

Special Events: Missy S.: –

- Bingo Game Night - Saturday, February 15, 2025 – doors open at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Limestone Presbyterian Church
- St. Patrick's Day Dance - Saturday, March 22, 2025 – doors open at 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Limestone Presbyterian Church
- NDIAA Spring Breakfast - Sunday, April 27, 2025 - Doors open: 8:30 AM
Hockessin Memorial Hall

Missy also stated that the committee is looking for additional locations to hold Intergroup events as Limestone Presbyterian Church is and has been the most commonly used for a long time. Since this topic was introduced a few years ago, this has been reintroduced to see if there are additional facilities in other locations Intergroup can use.

Unity: Carly L.: – Reported that the Unity committee met last week and discussed a few items including clarifying the NDIAA.org website meeting listings. Currently about 30 meeting names are conflicting, confusing and, in some cases, have been duplicated. Some may also be no longer in operation. The meeting names and current status need to be verified and revised on the website where needed.

Carly also said she would appreciate any help she can get in sorting out the list of meetings. Several members and the Intergroup Office have volunteered to help find the answers to these meetings.

Web Chair: Laura D.: – Not Present. No Report

Old Business: George mentioned the continuing discussion on Intergroup book price increases.

New Business: George and Joe O. made suggestions of packaging the various dated literature items and having a classic or vintage literature sale at the upcoming Intergroup meeting and other events or facilities verses throwing these items away.

There was no opposition to these suggestions.

Serenity Prayer/Close: 8:00 P.M.