

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

Date: June 4, 2025

Call to order: 7:01PM

Attendance: See Sign-in Sheets

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.

Anniversaries: Bob R. – 4 Yr. Bob F. – 8 Yr. Joe O. – 20 Yr.
Chris – 5 Yr. Gene – 11 Yr.

Preamble was read aloud

Tradition 4 was read aloud

QUORUM: A quorum - minimum 35 members – 49 eligible members present.

New Group Reps: Todd – Freedom Group
Jimmy – Green Hill Beginners
Jessica – More Than Just Alcohol
John – Augustine Beginners
Lydia -- No Excuses
Sarah – Newport Big Book Breakdown

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

Chair: George M. – Opened by reporting that the required Literature Inventory for the Intergroup Office has been completed. He also mentioned a few upgrades to the office have been made, i.e. a shade for the front door to cut down on sun glare. He proposed taking the month of July off from the Intergroup meeting and added that if we did this, we would give out two months of Institutional Commitments at this meeting. Motion was Accepted and Seconded.

George, reiterated the importance of Group participation in the inventory process for Northern DE Intergroup and clarified previously stated date, time and place for those who wished to attend. Also stressing that if groups are unable to attend, they should return their filled-in questionnaires to the Intergroup Office beforehand. It is important that all groups are encouraged to participate.

An Intergroup Inventory questionnaire packet continues to be made available to the membership, both at this meeting and at the Office, for the reps to take back to their groups to review and fill out at their business meeting.

Vice Chair: David O. – David stated that the performance reviews for the Office personnel have been completed by himself and George. He also said that Office improvements were ongoing and that a painting project was probably next! It was brought to Steering that, considering our financial situation, the Office employees should be given a monetary bonus in the form of a gift card rather than a raise this year. It was approved by Steering and Ena and Patsy were given their “bonuses” tonight with the grateful thanks of the membership.

Treasurer Report: Gene M. – Gene reported that we continue to be in better financial shape than last year up \$1600 and opposed to 2024 when we were down about \$7200. In his report, he also attached a sheet documenting Group contributions so far for this year. Membership was encouraged to review and email any discrepancies they might find to him or the Office.

Gene asked for a Motion to Accept: Accepted and Seconded.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

Contacts:

AA Info. /12 Step: 19

Al Anon/Alateen: 2

Member Misc.: 104

Visitors: 85

Literature: 32

Total calls: 241

Home Answering: Patti R.*

Looking for Meetings: 33 12-Step: 5 Spanish Speaking: 1

Admin./Misc.: 2

Also, reminded all that Home Answering continues to need volunteers and another Training Session is scheduled for July 19. Anyone interested can contact the Intergroup Office or Patti.

Committee Reports:

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

Bridging the Gap: Stas W.: – Not Present. No Report.

Corrections Commitments: Maureen M.: – reported that there continues to be a need for women to bring meetings into Baylor. There is a clearance process with specific criteria that can be time consuming, but it is a great opportunity to serve. The men’s program is in good shape right now.

CPC/PI: Robert F.: – Stated that the team has many “communication” opportunities in the works for carrying our message. They are currently working with area libraries and schools, from Jr. High School through College, to determine the best way to do this. Also, Bob is in contact with a gentleman from Ferris School to discuss the bringing meetings and information to the young men incarcerated there. Robert F. and Jeff are working with the libraries, Tom M. is working with education (schools/universities) and Mike is working on health care professionals.

Finance: George stated that we are still in search of a Chair for this Committee.

Institutional Commitments: Tim W.: – Not present. It was mentioned that we still have had no response from Hope House regarding their desire to have meeting brought to them.

Literature: Fara D.: – Christine reported that they sold \$100 in Literature at the May Intergroup meeting and their next opportunity will be at the Founders Day Picnic on Sunday, June 8th.

Newsletter: – Ann Marie B.: – Not Present. George offered that Ann Marie is continuing to seek personal stories of recovery from the membership.

Special Events: Philomena P. – Not Present. Amy K. filled in by stating that the Founders Day Picnic is this Sunday, June 8, 11-4 at Lum’s Pond. Volunteers are still welcome to help with setup, etc. If you are coming to help set up, please be there by 9 AM and anyone who is attending that has a cooler to borrow, please bring it along. Also, be aware that the entry fee for the park is \$4.00 per car in state and \$8.00 for out of state.

Unity: Carly B. – Not Present. Doug introduced himself as her Co-Chair, stating that they continue to reach out to groups that have not been in service to make sure that they are still active.

Web Chair: Laura D. – Laura reported that all was good with the Website.

Old Business: None mentioned.

New Business: None mentioned.

Serenity Prayer/Adjourn: 7:40 PM

* Member who either texted or emailed reports to the Committee.