

March 5, 2023

York Area Intergroup, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

For the month of February 2023

The purpose of York Area Intergroup is to carry the message of AA to the community. This is essentially 12-Step work. To fund YAI's outreach, individual groups are asked to contribute. A suggested ratio for groups from New York's General Service Office who have amassed a prudent reserve for excess donations after paying for their expenses would be as follows:

Intergroup: 50%; General Service Board: 30%; District 45: 10%; Area 59: 10%

YAI's annual budget minimum overhead is approximately \$5,075.00. On average, 12th Step Work in our community comprises more than half of our yearly outlay. This includes the Hotline phone service we provide, meeting cards, Public Information, Fellowship Activities, hosting Alcathons, and an occasional picnic.

YAI's Prudent Reserve is set at approximately three months' expenses at \$2,500.00.

Mark T., Treasurer

York Area Intergroup Feb 7th, 2023

Meeting opened with the 2nd tradition.

Roll Call

Lance- Chair

Kevin- Co Chair

Brandon- Secretary

Jess- Answering Service/4th Dimension

Darian- Happy Hour

Beth- Sobriety 1st

Matt- Gratitude

Ashley- 4th Dimension

Nick- Bug Light/PI Chair

Ashley- Activities Chair/Bug Light

Brian- We Are Not Saints/Activities

Dayl- The Way Out

Nate- Conscious Contact

Nikki- Primary Purpose/Bookstore Manager

Jim- Attitude Adjustment

Rob- White Rose/District

Cody- 12&12

Ed- Turning Point

Denise- Women's Step Study

Andy- Fellowship

Mark- Pathway to Peace/Treasurer

Susan- Webmaster/Bug Light

Chris- Phoenix

Caroline- Visiting

Mike- 8AM

Heather- PI Treatment Chair

Tom- Dover

Scott- Basket Cases

Derek- Activities Committee

Visiting:

David, Diane, Barbara, Kathy

Treasurers Report (Mark)

Posted to the Website

Bookstore (Nikki and Mark)

-Nikki still in training

-Grapevine on backorder since Nov.

-Well stocked and Staffed

-Treasurers report posted to Website

Public Information (Nick and Heather)

-Report posted to website

Answering Service (Jess)

44 Calls last month

District (Rob)

-Website currently down

-Cecil and Darian are building and designing a new website should be up and running by the end of the month

-Currently in process of switching over roles and responsibilities

-Officers reports were skipped

-Looking for a new Archivist

Activities (Ashley)

-Flyer was distributed for spaghetti dinner fundraiser

-Reserved Farquhar park for an event this summer

-April 29th there will be a sponsorship workshop at the Richland Ave Church

Website (Susan)

-Report posted to the Website

Old Business

-Tabled debate on answering service until next month so reps can take GSO's answer back to their homegroups and get consensus. Email from GSO to Katie to follow:

Warm greetings from the General Service Office (GSO) of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in New York City. My name is Misha and I am a GSO staff member and a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous. My current duties include serving the Treatment/ Accessibilities/ Remote Communities and the Loners-Internationalists Correspondence Meeting (LIM).

Thank you for writing, I am very glad to be in touch.

As you may know, the General Service Office is the publisher of A.A. literature and a repository of A.A. shared experience. We are not a final authority. G.S.O. does not give opinions on local matters, nor do we give directives to groups. The role of G.S.O. is to research A.A. literature, correspondence files, and, at times, the Archives, in order to share the collected experience of groups in the U.S. and Canada.

Your question on whether and how to handle questions about referrals to treatment centers is a good one. You are correct, that following our traditions, most A.A. entities (including the A.A. General Service Office) generally explain that while A.A. cooperates with treatment settings, we do not operate or affiliate with treatment centers so we have no referral information.

We might recommend an online search or direct people to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA www.samhsa.gov) web page.

As you probably know, sometimes a person who is detoxing needs medical attention, so it would be appropriate to have the staff or volunteers who answer your phones

encourage callers to seek medical attention from their primary care provider or local hospital, if needed.

Another useful piece of information that we can share with callers is that not everyone who gets sober does so through a treatment center. Many get started by connecting with members of Alcoholics Anonymous and attending meetings on their own.

I hope that this limited information is helpful. If at any time we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know. All of us here at G.S.O. send you our best wishes.

New Business

-Motion passed to spend \$115.00 on ordering 500 new contribution envelopes for treasurer

-Motion passed for intergroup to sponsor Kevin at NARASSA. Cost was \$35, plus reimbursement of any other incurred expenses

-Motion passed to adhere to GSO's guidelines on answering calls with new answering service regarding treatment questions

February 2023 PI Secretary's Report

♡ Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Secretary Report:

- Luther W was absent. Alicia I filled-in
- Reading of the prior month's PI meeting minutes
- The January PI meeting minutes were distributed via email by Luther W.

Treasurer Report:

\$ 724.60 Opening Balance

No transactions

\$ 724.60 Closing Balance

Women's Corrections Report:

-Meetings are going well with good attendance between the four meetings.

Men's Corrections Report:

- Meetings twice a week
- Attendance is up and down
- Calling before bringing the meeting in due to COVID

Treatment Report:

-Spreadsheet of treatment commitments is now available.

-Homegroups interested in taking a commitment should email yai-pi@york-pa-aa.org, Heather S, or Katie G

Intergroup Report:

- Treasurer's Report: Ending balance is \$2,755.
- Bookstore Manager: Placed order for books on February 7th, currently waiting for back ordered grapevines, and have sufficient volunteers.
- Bookstore Treasurer: Ending balance of \$558.37 after book order.
- Phone Service: Received 44 calls last month.
- District: Darian is new webmaster and is looking for a new logo for the website, District is also looking for a volunteer for a new archivist.
- Activities Committee: Flyers handed out for spaghetti dinner in february, a summer event being planned for Farquhar Park, a sponsorship workshop planned for April 29th at the Richland Ave Church with a flier to follow.
- Webmaster: No known downtime for the month, officers were given their own email addresses, website will possibly have dedicated page for activities committee in near future, also two new Zoom meetings registered in York.
- New Business:
 - Motion passed to allow Mark the treasurer to buy more donation envelopes.
 - Motion passed to reimburse Kevin for NERAASA registration and banquet.

District 45 (Area 59) Report:

- Webmaster (Darian): Will meet with Cecil for advisement and website credentials. Website construction is underway and will hopefully be completed by the February District meeting.

- Intergroup Liaison (Rob): Alcothons were successful, activities committee will be hosting a workshop soon on sponsorship. GSO responded to Intergroup with a suggestion that any individual calling the hotline for treatment should be directed to the hospital instead of a rehab.
- PI Liaison (Jay): Corrections meetings are having a positive impact in prisons. Mens corrections attendance is increasing. Speaker commitments are available at the ranch. All Colonial House clients have been temporarily moved to the Market Street location, currently all meetings taken into Colonial House will be at this location.
- Secretary (Josh): Minutes reviewed, accepted
- Treasurer (Tonya): Report reviewed, accepted
- Alternate DCM (Matt): No report
- DCM (Adam): Will be attending a DCM orientation in lehigh valley January 28. Met with PI subcommittee at area level to establish a plan for the current panel.
- Old Business: District is accepting submissions for website logo designs.
- New Business: Next month Rob will present on Tradition 2 and Jana on Concept 2.
- Announcements: Roosevelt 12&12 15th anniversary on Feb 8th, York Area Intergroup will host a spaghetti dinner on Feb 25th at White Rose.

CPC Report / Old Business:

- Nelly will need to step down from her CPC commitment. PI representatives can ask homegroups for a possible candidate to fill the position. Ideally the person should have some daytime weekday availability. Nelly will continue in the position until the commitment is filled.

PI Meeting Zoom Info: **ID: 893 0979 4432** **Password:1212**

Closed with the responsibility pledge.

NERAASA 2023 Summary

Intergroup Roundtables:

- Advertisement such as bus stops, placemats at diners and signage.
- Participation with open commitments; Having one on one conversation with someone rather than making an announcement.
- Utilize the committee structure with district to avoid overlap and encourage support with workshops and other events.
- Rotating on from service commitments; writing a closing statement to the succeeding party informing of tasks that had been in the works or upcoming business that they could expect. Maybe also writing a summary of what big business or tasks they had to address during their term. Followed by a wellness check on that position and seeing if there is anything you could clarify for that new officer.
- Bi Laws and Revising them. Align our actions with our preexisting Bi laws, or revising our Bi laws to align with our actions. Suggestion to Take an inventory on our current Bi laws and see how they are aligning with our current actions.
- Finance; Yellow pages/ Guidelines for intergroup. Form an ad hoc committee to address the “non-profit” motion. Ad hoc committee should have both sides represented with informed people about the subject. Address what we are liable for if we decide against nonprofit in the event of an IRS audit.

PI/CPC Roundtables

- QR code link to various articles for doctors, people in professional communities.
- Rotating on from service commitments; writing a closing statement to the succeeding party informing of tasks that had been in the works or upcoming business that they could expect. Maybe also writing a summary of what big business or tasks they had to address during their term.
- What can CPC do?
- Provide info to the staff of retirement communities, to educate them on what AA is and potentially alcoholic clients that they deal with and educate them on what their clients suffer from and how they can help them more effectively.
- “Sponsor a doctor” put together packets of pamphlets and other literature, and then work with them to inform them about what AA does and can offer their patients or other possible AA’s.
- Contact HR of local companies and inform them of what we have to offer.
- Contact guidance counselors of High schools, put out literature if permitted and possibly hold a workshop.
- Distribute literature to Local libraries. As well as “Little Free Libraries” in the local areas.
- CPC AA kit AA.org: workbooks on all committees are unavailable for physical order but they are hyperlinked to digital copies for free.
- Create and update a google drive containing a log of activity at the service level including: Communication with treatment centers and commitments held there. Reaching out to entities within the professional community to provide information/ services and distribution of literature. (Area 11 Connecticut)

Past events:

Spaghetti dinner went well

Upcoming events:

Workshop- flyers to be distributed next month; Saturday, 4/29/23 from 10a-12:30pat the church on Richland; donuts and coffee to be provided

Recovery Movie Night - Farquhar Park on Friday, June 23, 2023; taking suggestions on a recovery movie to show; will decide next month. Possible changes to what will be provided; to be decided next month.

Possibly changing workshop to a bowling or roller rink night for October event. Beau and Tom C. to bring more info next month on costs/locations.

Other matters:

We are going to check out the Harrisburg Activities Committee meeting this month.

Moving our monthly meeting to St. Peter's on George St. in the parlor room (upstairs to the right). Hoping to take effect next month. See YAI webpage for updates.

Reserving St. Peter's for Tacos and Trivia on August 26, 2023 AND the Thanksgiving/New Year alcathons (thanks to spaghetti dinner contributions).

Treasury

Beginning balance: \$500

Spaghetti Dinner contributions: \$734

Expenses: \$858.75

- Spaghetti Dinner: \$338.75
- Farquhar Park: \$70
- Trinity UCC (for hosting spaghetti dinner): \$150
- Tacos and Trivia (total church donation; to reserve/host): \$150 to St. Peter's
- Thanksgiving and New Year Alcathon deposits: \$300 to St. Peter's

Remaining balance: \$225.25

FEBRUARY 2023- WEBMASTER REPORT

- WEBSITE WAS FULLY OPERATIONAL WITH NO KNOWN DOWNTIME
- THE NEW OFFICERS ALL HAVE THEIR EMAILS AND LOG IN INFORMATION.
- DISCUSSED SOME POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS WITH HEATHER AND KATIE TO THE COMMITMENTS PAGE
- DISCUSSED CREATING A PAGE FOR THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FOR THEM TO SHOWCASE THEIR UPCOMING EVENTS, POST LINKS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THEIR SERVICE.

FEBRUARY 2023 UPDATES:

- Two new meetings are starting. Trudge the Road and Came to Believe. Both have been added to the website.

