

Zoom Intergroup 03/26/2020

Meeting opened at 18:00

Attendance:

Kit K - Kernersville Serenity
John R - Treasurer / Website
Katherine - Early Bird
Delaine W - Clemmons Group
Patty G - Literature
Cory P - Accessibilities
Robin B - Camel Men's Group
Chris J - 601 Men's Group
Richard C -
Jorie - Pilot Mountain
Andrea R - Old town / Alt Secretary
Jilly H - Tolerance
Mike P - H&I
Catherine W - District 18
Evans - Alternate H&I
Laura - Women's Corrections
Will - Alt. chair
Bucky B - Alt. Literature
Alannah - NCCYPAA host/YPG/Secretary

Minutes approved with a note to spell STICHS center correctly in all future minutes.

Treasurer's report:

\$655.50 in contributions, big thank you to supporting groups
\$1841.20 income
\$1560.64 expenses
\$280.56 net income

It was noted that there is an expense line mislabeled and the treasurer will correct.

Report accepted unanimously.

H&I: On Sunday, met with Darrell at ARCA and they are working on a virtual speaker meeting happening T, Th, and Sun. There are some HIPA rules. Tuesday was the first one and it went well! Also talked about ordering books, he wants to start ordering books through intergroup. Has ongoing conversation with Daniel, Will, and Cory to involve bridge the gap program with our other accessibilities (phone, RideShare app, etc).

Accessibilities:

- I had planned to meet with Mike P. and Daniel at ARCA on Thursday March 12th to discuss plans to align the Answering Service and the RideShare program. Unfortunately,

due to the current conditions and the visitor restrictions at ARCA, we were unable to connect. My goal is to meet with them before our next session in April.

- I reviewed all of the RideShare submissions, and was able to access all the driver data – name, meetings to support, and days available – but the same data was not available for the riders. I was able to connect with Josh, the web developer for the program, and he has now provided access to that data. So now we have a complete listing to ensure drivers and riders are paired appropriately.
- I have received a copy of the official GSO guidelines for “Accessibility for All Alcoholics”. This has a checklist to review any meetings to ensure they meet the requirements to be classified as “Accessible”. My goal is to review all of the currently identified “Accessible” meetings on the NPWI schedule to ensure all meet these requirements, or identify any gaps.

Answering service: 85 calls, 3 over a minute or so - considered 12-step calls. 5 missed calls.
CPC/PI: Report submitted. In summary, there have been a lot of cancellations. The presentation in April is postponed until June, and the conference in March is canceled. We still need to find an alternate CPC/PI chair.

Women’s Corrections: About 3 weeks ago several women went in, but the meetings are now closed to outside people. They have released some women. They are very grateful for the books, it has become their guide when they have their meetings.

Literature: Made a meager purchase Mar 18, \$700. World service is closed. Tell homegroup members to please purchase only what you need from the book store.
Discussion - should we close the bookstore and shift to appointment only? It was noted that we could post a sign on the door, have someone pull an order, to limit interactions and have 1:1 exchanges. It was suggested that we could put a note on the website saying sales are by appointment only during the regular bookstore hours, we could do it by email, we probably won’t have influx of orders, newcomers will probably look at their phones anyways. It was discussed that the website could relay emails to literature and co-chair and they will use their judgement based on the state of our Shelter in place order and state of COVID-19 epidemic. A motion was made to temporarily close the bookstore with a notice on the door, make fliers, get the word out, and work together to ensure newcomers will have access to books approved unanimously.

Website: All group zoom meetings are being posted on our website as they become available, directly in the interactive schedule. You can click the link to jump on the zoom meeting or dial in. Meeting guide cannot keep up as quickly with the zoom meetings so it is noted that locals should check our website for the most up to date information. ([HTTPS://WP.NWPI.NET](https://wp.nwpi.net))
Let johnr@nwpi.net know of your meeting updates.

District 17: No report.

District 18: Met on March the 4th, there will be pre-conference Zoom meetings available. Please see Catherine if you have interest in the agenda and involvement. They are sending out

more money than they are bringing in. Entertained the idea of doing a founders day event in June, ask the homegroups if that sounds appealing and if so what kind of ideas they have.

District 19: No report.

NCCYPAA: Has canceled all upcoming events. Will update intergroup with any updates once we discuss new outreach methods.

Charter bus: So far 6 people signed up, but just keeping an eye on our situation and they'll continue sign ups until the 30 slots are filled.

- No upcoming events.
- Group announcements: send to John or Ian and they will share.
- It was noted we are okay financially right now, but it could change relatively quickly. Able individuals could help by setting up a monthly donation of whatever monies you feel comfortable with. Do that at <http://wp.nwpi.net/contribute>
- Addition 03/31/2020: International Conference has been officially canceled for 2020.