

# Intergroup 09/16/21

## Roll call

John R - Treasurer/Website  
Ian K - Chair  
David - Early Bird  
Catherine W - District 18  
Richard - King Serenity  
Peter - Board of Trustees  
Tim - Old Town/YPG/Ready to serve  
Paige - Ladies Group  
Jorie - Ladies night out  
Don W -  
Betty S -  
Paul E - 10:30 Group  
Jamie C - Joy in the Journey  
Alannah R - Secretary/YPG  
Andrea R - Board of Trustees

## Reports:

Prior meeting minutes approved unanimously 18:02.

## Treasurer:

Contributions \$635  
Literature sales \$626.30  
Income \$1261.30  
Expenses \$1842.08  
Net loss \$580.78

Further details please see attached treasurers reports.

A question was raised about big book drive funds which have been standing in our accounts for some time.

Report accepted unanimously 18:11.

H&I: Mike submitted a report, which follows... "ARCA is still the main area of our current H+I outreach, as the hospitals are on lockdown. I handed the controls of the Thursday night "Ask-It-Basket" over to the group that is in regular attendance. It seemed time to step down from the self-assigned role of chairperson/moderator. That has given others a great opportunity to do some service work, and that meeting has generated some real enthusiasm in clients as they leave ARCA. There have been many reports from our AA panel members of in-person meetings where past attendees at ARCA notice the AA panel members and a connection is made. Also, the speaker meetings on Tuesdays

and Sundays seem to generate a number of resulting sponsor-ponsee relationships, which is really encouraging.

We also have been successful in carrying two meetings per week, in-person to Old Vineyard. Some counselor/administration turnover created a few bumps in the road, but that seems to have been smoothed out. I hope you all have a great intergroup meeting, tonight.”

Some other opportunities to serve were noted as well, they follow:

- **“Path of Hope in Lexington** looking for people to listen to 5th steps. Anyone interested can reach out to Jamie C. 743-900-5733. Only requirement is they have completed the 12 steps, listened to a fifth step before, and have ok’d it with their sponsor.”
- **Fellowship Hall.** They are looking for volunteers, Men and Women who are active members of the AA community to be added to the "5th Step" list. The only requirements are to have 1 year of Continuous Sobriety, be an active member of AA and obviously have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps.

**They are also looking for both Men and Women who are active members of the AA community to volunteer to be speakers for AA meetings that are held at Fellowship Hall. Same requirements apply as the 5th Step List.**

**Folks who are interested should contact Mary Burch [maryb@fellowshiphall.com](mailto:maryb@fellowshiphall.com) and/or Wayne Smith [waynesmith@fellowshiphall.com](mailto:waynesmith@fellowshiphall.com) or call 800-659-3381 to learn more. Website is <http://www.fellowshiphall.com>**

Accessibilities: Absent

Answering Service: Absent

Corrections: Absent (and still slow due to COVID protocols in the jails).

Literature: We May have a volunteer for the position. John is working on a PowerPoint that we can print off and leave in the bookstore for the computer system.

Website: Changes are up to date. Keep contact with intergroup/John to keep your groups most up to date on the website. The meeting guide app has been having issues with androids, not recognizing your location. Obviously... at this point in time the printed meeting schedules are not up to date. Area 51 site, meeting guide app, and NWPI site are the best sources.

District 18: Going to try to have an event October 23! A chili cook off! Flier coming soon. South fork church of Christ, time TBD but likely to be 12/12:30 start. Workshop: “It’s an A.A. meeting, what could go wrong?” Also Area 51 is having their assembly, if interested please contact Catherine W at 336-918-8724 or [CatherineWandell@gmail.com](mailto:CatherineWandell@gmail.com)

District 17/19: Absent

New Business!

Elections are coming up in a couple of months. If interested in a position or know someone interested send them our way. Positions are two years.

**OPEN POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

- NWPI-CHAIR, AND CO-CHAIR
- H & I
- ANSWERING SERVICE
- MEN'S CORRECTION
- WOMEN'S CORRECTION
- LITERATURE
- WEBSITE
- 2- BOARD OF TRUSTEE

Back to Basics is seeking feedback on if there is interest in a thanksgiving gathering? The consensus is that there is definitely general interest.

Upcoming Events:

See district notes for district 18 upcoming!

Group announcements:

King Serenity (a closed meeting) has elected to open their meeting if anyone needs to bring an interpreter.

Next meeting October 21st.

Meeting adjourned 18:43