

NWPI Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2025 6pm

Attendees:

Alannah R. Intergroup Chair
John R Technology Chair
Roseanne M Secretary
Christie C
Catherine W. Alternate Chair
David W
Joseph K
Stephen R H&I Chair
Arron M-R
Thomas B
Chris I. Alternate Secretary
Julie F Alternate Secretary
Skip
Mike B
John
Bosco
Christian T
Mike N
Faye. Women's Corrections
Ray C - Treasurer
Larry D
Hugh S
Luke B
David C

VACANCIES: The Intergroup needs a chair for the Men's Corrections committee. Vacant Alternate Chair seats are in Men's Corrections, Answering Service, Accessibility, CPCPI, Literature, and Website.

Alannah opened the meeting with Serenity prayer. The attendees introduced themselves.

Elections were held for the Treasurer's positions. Ray C was elected Treasurer and Julie F was elected to Alternate Treasurer.

February Minutes: A couple of errors in the minutes were noted. A revised February minutes document was submitted to Alannah after the meeting.

Subcommittees:

- Treasurer's Report: A huge "thank you" to our outgoing Treasurer who had to step down for personal reasons. The February finances were discussed. "Thank you" to each of the home groups for their continued support of Intergroup. The check for the donation to AA World Services cleared. Big Books are being purchased against the Big book drive money. The IG had more expenses than income in February, but we remain above the prudent reserve.
- H & I / Treatment:
 - Informational AA meetings area starting at Baptist Stitch Center, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30pm. It is recommended that attendees use Parking Deck A on Queen St, which is behind the behavioral health unit.
 - H&I will be holding bimonthly orientation sessions for interested AA members. The first one will be held on April 19th, 12:30 pm, at the Early Bird meeting room
 - For the next 2 months, the H&I committee will be collecting funds from the groups to purchase the little red covered Big Books to be given out at the local treatment centers. The committee is hoping to collect \$2500 - 3000 in order to purchase a pallet load of books. This fund drive is outside of the bi-annual Big Book fund drive held by Intergroup.
- Accessibilities: No report
- Answering Service: The review of the volunteer is was completed. Now the committee will start testing the new automated system to review its functions.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI): The Employee Assistance Program conference March 19-21, 2025, is going well There are 7-8 volunteers at the AA table. They are answering a lot of questions.
- Men's Corrections: No report
- Women's Corrections:
 - Monday night detention center meetings are going well. There are now 7 female volunteers with 2 more in process. Meetings are generally at full capacity with 15 detainees and 3 volunteers attending meetings regularly.
 - The Freedom from Bondage conference will be in Aberdeen, NC the weekend of March 22, 2025
- Literature: Book sales are going well. The 10:30 group is handling sales in March and the Young People's group is covering the sales in April. The Plain Language Big Book is in stock.
- Website: Everything is working well. A few updates are pending.
 - If groups have events they can be entered into the calendar. Remember to email event flyers, meeting schedule updates, etc to webservant@nwpi.net
- Technology: The committee is working with the Answering Service committee with the switch to the Grasshopper phone answering service. The committee will bring information on logistics to a future Intergroup meeting
- District 17: Nothing new to report
- District 18: GSR orientations, covering the Traditions and the Concepts, continue. The March 29th meeting will cover Traditions 1-3 and the April 26th meeting will cover

“Carrying the Message”. The June 28th meeting will cover psychiatric medications and alcoholism. Meetings start at 3:30pm, onsite (Intergroup Office) and online.

- Districts 17 and 18 will be hosting a Founder’s Day picnic this year. The Yadkinville Memorial Park (Lake Hamptonville) has been reserved for June 14, 2025
- District 19: no report
- Area 51 assembly news is available at <https://aanorthcarolina.org/events/>
 - Virtual pre-conferences are on April 3 and April 13
 - The Central in-person pre-conference is on April 12
 - The Area 51 Assembly will be in Raleigh May 16 - 18. GSRs and Alternates are requested to attend, but all AA members are invited to attend.
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Old Business

1. The Intergroup had originally approved \$50 for the CPCPI committee’s use for literature & snacks for the AA volunteers at the EAP conference. The committee requested that this amount be increased to \$67. This was approved by the Intergroup.

New Business

1. The Intergroup approved an allotment of \$300 for Stephen to attend the May, 2025, Area 51 Spring Assembly in order to participate in the Hospitals and Institutions sessions.

2. The Intergroup approved an allotment of \$300 for Faye to attend the Freedom from Bondage (Corrections) conference in March.

Upcoming events: see the flyers at www.nwpi.net

Announcements/Group news:

1) Area 51 pre-conference meetings are beginning March 29th . See aanorthcarolina.org for in-person and zoom pre-conference meetings.

Next meeting: April 17, 2025 * HYBRID at 6 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.