

**Tri-county intergroup minutes  
Sunday DECEMBER 15, 2019**

Attendance: Emily G., Cynthia R, Patty T., Weezie C, Patty W., Tommy R., Tom F., Jillie F., Allen W., Patty W., Joseph G., Sally I., Bobby D., Robert G.

Open with Serenity Prayer  
Patty W.-12 Traditions; Charles -TCIO Purpose

**Chairman – Robert G.:** Stepping Down.

**Co-chair – Need volunteer**

**Treasurer – Patty T.:** Read the report for November. *\*\*See treasurer's report attached.*  
Answering Service bill 300\$. Went down on Literature.

**Alt. Treasurer – Patrick-** Good with Bank balance. Tom asked about an amount in wrong column.

**Secretary – Cynthia:** Please review and accept the minutes. They were accepted.

**Communications – Brian:** Not here. Jillie sitting in for Brian. Working on 12 step call list. Making progress. Weezie -asked if they need groups to vol. Alan - Always need people to volunteer.

**Office Mgr. – Pete:** Need volunteers to work TCIO office. Need one year sobriety be honest and dependable.

**Special Events – Emily**

**FOUNDERS DAY**

\$ 143.07 – Bill/Bob fans

\$ 300 – venue

\$ 1476.30 – catering

\$ 90.60 – misc debit card purchases

Expenses: \$ 2013.97; 7th tradition donations: \$ 206

Total Cost: \$ 1,807.97

Total attendance: approx. 200 people attended, lower attendance than past 2 years when Founders Day was held in James Island County Park (historically best attendance over past 15 years at JICP); also, weather was calling for rain but, it turned out to be a beautiful day! Great speaker – Clark B! SCYPAA did pre-registration, for the convention here in Charleston October 2019! (Ps - They need support!! Host committee meets 2nd Sunday at 4 pm at TCIO)

**SOBERFEST**

Soberfest – Est. Cost to TCIO: \$4,008.50 (expenses) - \$1,445.00 (cash donations) = \$2,563.50

Total attendance: 325 attendees

Photo booth: \$292.50; Venue \$1300; Catering - \$2100 (estimate); Wristbands \$116; Misc – approx. \$200 spent

Approx. total expenses: \$4,008.50; Donations at door - \$1645; Cash given to TCIO - \$1445

Donations included: \$10 suggested donations, 50/50 raffle, and wristband sales - \$1

Expenses paid from donations: \$50 – bottled water, \$150 – Pelican snow cone truck

Snow cone truck was about \$300 - we had a member donate expenses over \$150; Chairs were borrowed from local church – moved by U-Haul truck, U-Haul cost/rental donated by member  
ESTIMATED COST TO TCIO: \$4,008.50 (expenses) - \$1,445.00 (cash donations) = \$2,563.50

Approximately 325 people in attendance!

We had people attending from all over SC and GA!

### **GRATITUDE DINNER**

Catering: \$820.01, \$550.00 miscellaneous (purchased with Debit Card, includes cost of turkeys)

Approx. total expenses: \$1,370.00 - \$535 (cash given to TCIO) = \$835.00

Total attendance: approx. 150; Attendance lower than in past years possibly due to location switched about 2 weeks prior to event

Hans catered sides and we provided Turkey. People also brought covered dishes, desserts etc  
Panel on gratitude – went great! We did not have a microphone at Westminster Presbyterian Church – difficult to hear the speakers if sitting in the back.

Lots of volunteers showed up to help cook turkeys, set up and clean up.

### **SPIRITUALLY LIT**

Permit Cost: \$100, coffee: \$147.56, misc costs: \$ 137.46, \$ 150 – lights, glow sticks etc. = \$535.02 costs = approx. donations \$205, \$105 cash given to TCIO = \$430.02

Approx. 250 in attendance, had to reschedule due to rain – weather was colder than past years.

Costs were about \$100 more than past years due to new costs of permits

Total Costs of Events in 2019 without NYE: \$5,636.49

Total allotted budget: \$9,000.00

**Website – Christy:** Not Here. There were 117 hits per day on TCIO website in December.

**Meeting Schedules – Ardis:** Not here. Melonie will be taking over.

**PI/CPC – Lori B. - Lori :** Not Here. Awaiting new PI/CPC people from all Districts.

**Bi-Laws Ad Hoc Committee – Linda C.** Not here. See Greg or Patty

**Old Business:** Bridging the Gap. Elections next month: Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Lori asked for an allowance for monies for buses and literature. Made a MOTION FOR 1000.00. Joe - put out ads in buses. Joe did several conferences with a booth for AA. Public information does work. Getting information out. Hoping to get more donations for ads. Radio

has a fee, tv has no fee. DMV have tvs maybe put it on there. Motion to Take it back to the groups. Budget to be put in the monies for next year. Someone called Ashly G about sober house list. Call 611 for sober houses. Password projected web page for communications and other committees can go look at .

**New Business:**

Would the literature cost come out of PI/CPC money? Yes.

Call in was on a person moving. Vote on budget for PI/CPC money. Needed 45 days. Only 35 days.

**DCM's elected Paul B, Jason M., Rick H., Joel V., Courtney Alternate**

**Elections:**

**Intergroup Chair -Emily**

**Co-Chair - Open**

**Treasurer - Patrick**

**Alternate Treasurer - Sally I.**

**Secretary - Cynthia R.**

Acceptance – Not here

As Bill Sees It – Doing well, had elections for new positions, still looking to fill some.

District 71: New DCM is Joel V. who is appointing committee chairs and ran a finance committee meeting yesterday to create a proposed budget to present at January 11th meeting.

Board voted YES to both the money for bus advertisements and password protected area on the website for Communications. Pat M shared that when the bus program was initiated at Area Level, the intention was always for the districts and Intergroups to take over locally.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve during the term. I am serving District 71 Alt DCM for the coming term and PI chair for my group and happy to continue being of service at TCIO if needed in any way.

Berkeley – Tom: Doing good

BYOBB – Not here

Breach Inlet – Not here

Cool Hip & Sober - All is good

Crowfield Group – Not Here

Daily reprieve group – Doing good

Downtown in the Morning Daniel Island Group - Not Here

Downtown men – Tom: Not Here

East Cooper Sunrise – Pam - Doing good

Edisto – Not here

Eustabaffolous – Patty: All is well. Anniversary party January 15th. Speaker is Joe P.

Fellowship of the Spirit – Charles - doing good.

Folly Beach – Jay - Not here

Goose Creek - NO meeting on Tuesday 12/24 or Thursday 12/26.

Beginning January 2020:

Tuesdays 7:30pm - open discussion, NO Thursday meetings!

Heritage - Not Here

Hollywood/Ravenel –Bobby D.: Doing fine. Doing back to basics. Asked about beginner packages, most groups do their own packages.  
Holy City Speaker – JJ: Doing good. Third Friday of every month Group Conscious meeting.  
How it Works – Not here  
High Noon Group - Not Here  
Just for today- Cynthia: Group doing well.  
Keystone: Patty W. - All is good big turn out  
Lighthouse meeting Sullivan’s Island – Not Here  
NAG –Jill: Doing well  
Oakbrook – Not here  
Old Central – Leslie:  
Old Village – Ashley: Going well.  
Pre Nooners - Doing good  
Remnants – Not here  
Riverland terrace – Weezie: Doing well  
Ridgeville – Not here  
Summerville – Not here  
Serenity Group – Eric - Not here  
Seabreeze – Melenie - Not here  
Second Chance – Tommy - Have a new member. This will be my last meeting at TCIO I will be going to be GSR for my group.  
Sisters in Serenity - Not here  
St Pauls - Not here  
Sober Thursday – Not here  
Sunlight of the spirit - Not here  
TGIF – Not here  
Three Legacies – Not Here  
Traditions - Not here  
Trident Group – Not Here  
Trudgers - Not Here  
West Ashley – Not here  
Whooah –Don- Doing good  
Women’s Honest-Cynthia - Doing good. They are growing Wednesday night.

Motion to close was passed  
Closed with the "Responsibility Statement"

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Cynthia R