

# TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

## Sunday, July 17, 2022

**Open with Serenity Prayer** – Ashley

TCIO Purpose – Teresa

12 Traditions – Patrick

Attendance: 14

### Officers Reports:

Chair – Brian: Thanks Ashley, Area & TCIO. Leave on time.... Spoke to chair of Area there is opportunity. stand & ask For TCIO Rep.

Co-Chair – Ashley W: Discussion at Area & District level on bringing TCIO & District together, close gap? Are they coming to TCIO? How do we fix? More to come.

Treasurer – Sally: Copies printed presented for review. Color copy is main budget & yearly. Nothing unusual for June, Positive. Avg noted for year x12. Focus on under budget!!! Yay! Group Contributions sheet up to date. Need GSR list from Area/District. Event Contributions incorrect. Soberfest? Spring Fling? David: Previous New Year's Eve should not reflect on 2022 Budget. Karol: previous Event Chair posted Budget for each Event. May help Sally in reporting.

Alt Treasurer – Emma M: Working with Sally, considering splitting duties to relieve workload & more involvement,

Secretary – Karol B: Email [tinytaz1@aol.com](mailto:tinytaz1@aol.com) for addition of new representatives, deletions, or correction of info. Sign-in Sheet now required at each Mtg. Reg scheduled or "Emergency" for Quorum #s. Decisions cannot be made if quorum is unclear. We need Group Reps to vote.

Communications – Laura: July 5 Rotation held. Hybrid, in person and Zoom. Welcome new Sec. Rodney from Seabreeze. Still low attendance, though all commitments were covered. Reminder emails and Social Media to be sent out for more group participation.

Office Mgr. – Michelle M: Inventory depleted while on vacation for 10 days. No Big Books, Lrg Print and others. Books & Lit sales are high if we could keep them in stock. All printed material is slow due to availability of paper. Orders have been placed to recover. Computer concerns will be addressed during New Business.

Special Events – David W: Sober Fest: July 30, 10am Folly Beach, Happy Joyous & Free. 4 Speaker panel, 1 from each District. This is our heavy hitter financially. DJ, Hans, Location & such. Volunteers still needed to transport Food from TCIO to Folly morning of event. 8-8:30. Emphasize Car-pooling, there is limited parking. Tables & chairs still needed.

Website – Christy T:

- Averaging 500 hits per day. Going Strong! We did renew contract with provider, set for another year.

- Please take a look at the Zoom and In-Person meeting schedules on [tcio.org](http://tcio.org) . Email [tciocharleston@gmail.com](mailto:tciocharleston@gmail.com) with any updates.

Schedules – Michelle for Elizabeth, Not Present: Office did receive new printing.

PI/CPC – Patrick W: Literature restocked @ Citadel, MUSC, and Water Dept. Our Google search is receiving avg 22 hits a day, directing them to TCIO website.

Treatment –Mike H(Brian): During this time, I just need to be of service. Rotation Meeting to be held as scheduled. Board and members will keep your family in our prayers.

### Old Business:

- TCIO low support.

Ashley W: Flyer shared from upstate SC, "What is an InterOffice Grp". Maybe we could design & distribute out to meetings.

Jackie: Chips & Literature Reps may be an avenue for exposure.

Michelle M: Revive the newsletter "Turtle" for creating interest.

Charlie: 54% of groups are participating with donations.

- Cannot hold vote or pass any business brought up due to lack of a quorum. Bylaws state 2/3 of the Groups participating in the prior regular meetings (2 previous meetings averaged).
- Use the monies over our prudent reserve and budget to purchase and donate Big Books to Treatment Centers for distribution. Tabled till July due to lack of quorum.
- Banking: Michelle, alt Treasure on Bank account contrary to Bylaws. 2/3 Majority to access. Table till June for Group Discussion & Vote. Acceptance could be part of Bylaws revision. Vote taken for independent review of Bylaws revision. Pass 11-1
- Carried over from May –  
Bylaws; Michelle read copy of “Draft” from 2014/15. Group agreed to review, perhaps break up into committees for each article. The process is arduous & drawn out. IE, review & agree on suggestions, back to ind. Group Conscience, back to TCIO.

**New Business:**

- Board: Group participation is lagging still. Reference Old Business item. Contact Districts for GSR contact info for TCIO Rep information. IE...Do you have one, can you address in Group Conscious?
- Michelle M: Office computer is serious hinderance to daily business. Brian and Michelle will reach out to Brian Knight for admin password to to solve the problem and ultimately purchase new.
- Michelle M: QuickBooks software applicable to our TCIO needs is \$499. This would also assist Sally in Treasurer duties as well.
- Patrick W: TCIO PI/CPC job description is not in BYLAWS. Do we need to add? There is WSO support.
- Patrick W: Will be transitioning, after 2yrs service, to other service opportunities. Will remain until replacement is found and comfortable.
- Sally: Edisto Grp Requesting revisit Zoom TCIO request again. Distant Groups would like to participate, drive is excessive. 2+ hrs.  
Brian: Vote taken in May to eliminate Zoom, pass 9-1. Will review Bylaws on revisiting issues.

<p>Acceptance –</p> <p>Any Lengths – Laura M: Womens Mtg, Tues 7pm at Seacoast Church(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl) N. Rhett. Intimate, strong attendance, and kid friendly. Last Tues is BB Study. Zoom Hybrid.</p> <p>As Bill Sees It –</p> <p>Berkeley –</p> <p>Breech’s Inlet –</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting – Patrick W: Meets at 6:30 pm Thur. Doing Great.</p> <p>Cool Hip &amp; Sober –</p> <p>Crowfield Group – Tommy R: Doing Good.</p> <p>Daily Reprieve Group – Laura M: Wed is strong, almost competing with the Zoom. Sun is not as strong, but still open.</p> <p>Downtown After Work –</p> <p>Downtown in the Morning Daniel Isl. –</p>	<p>Long Point Lunch Hour –</p> <p>New Life –</p> <p>North Area Group – Emma M: Meeting @ The Blue House on Remount Rd. In Person 3x a day, 7 days a week. 7am Zoom doing well(15-20) 7 days a week too.</p> <p>Oakbrook –</p> <p>Old Central – Nick: Attendance is good.</p> <p>Old Village – Patrick W: Meetings are very solid.</p> <p>Practical Experience –</p> <p>Pre Nooners –</p> <p>NewComers–</p> <p>Remnants –</p> <p>Riverland Terrace – David W: Wed. 7:30. Still Hybrid, in person and on Zoom. Strong comeback. Voting on keeping Hybrid-Zoom and In Person, next Group Conscious.</p> <p>Ridgeville –</p> <p>Rockville –</p>
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<p>Downtown Men's –</p> <p>East Cooper Sunrise – Christy T: Doing well. Meeting Mon-Sat at Mt Pleasant Pres. Church at 7:15. Averaging 30-50. Wed Beginner Mtg becoming popular. Also offering Zoom at 7:15, Avg about 40.</p> <p>Edisto – Sally I: Group is great! Still meeting 3x weekly. Fri night is potluck. Bring a dish.</p> <p>Eustabafflous – Michelle M: The group still small, attendance is still struggling (5-6) need some women too. C'mon out! 6pm Wed.</p> <p>Fellowship of the Spirit –</p> <p>Folly Beach –</p> <p>God's Grace (James Isl) –</p> <p>Goose Creek –</p> <p>Grace –</p> <p>Happy Hour –</p> <p>Heritage –</p> <p>High Noon – Teresa Mc: Meetings have decent attendance, things are well. Mtg Mon-Fri 12 noon. Tues 5:30 Womens, Thurs 5:30 open.</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel – Bobby I: All good!</p> <p>Holy City Speaker – Nick: Doing Good. Strong attendance.</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p> <p>James Island Lighthouse –</p> <p>Johns Island –</p> <p>Johns Island Noon –</p> <p>Just For Today –</p> <p>Keep It Simple–</p> <p>Keystone –</p> <p>Lighthouse –</p>	<p>Roots &amp; Wings –</p> <p>Seabreeze –</p> <p>Second Chance – Tommy R: Still small. Maybe 3-4 men. Right up the road from NAG Tues nights 7:30pm. Send support</p> <p>Serenity Group –</p> <p>Sober Thursday –</p> <p>St Paul's –</p> <p>Summerville –</p> <p>Sunlight of the Spirit –</p> <p>Survivors –</p> <p>T.G.I.F. –</p> <p>Three Legacies – Nick: Attendance is growing.</p> <p>Traditions –</p> <p>Trident –</p> <p>Trudgers –</p> <p>West Ashley Grp –</p> <p>Whoooah –</p> <p>Women's Honesty Hour –</p> <p>WTF (<b>W</b>illingness, <b>T</b>olerance, <b>F</b>aith) Wmns –</p> <p>1,2,3 Go –</p> <p><b>Spanish Speaking Mtgs:</b></p> <p>REGLA 62 –</p> <p>GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –</p>
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**Motion to Close:**

**Responsibility Statement**

I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that, I AM RESPONSIBLE.

Thank You for allowing me to be of Service,  
Karol B.

## Attendees: 14

Brian S	TCIO	Chairperson***
Ashley W	TCIO	CoChair
Sally I	Edisto (Proxy)	Treasurer
Emma M	NAG	Alt Treas*
Karol B	TCIO	Secretary
Laura M	Any Lengths	Comm Chair
David W	RvrInd Terr	Events Chair
Christy T	TCIO	Website Admin.*
Patrick W	OVG, Citadel	PI/CPC*
Michelle M	Eustabaffleus	Office Mgr**
Tommy R	Second Chance	*
Nick E	Old Central	*
Bobby I	Hollywood	*
Teresa M	High Noon	*

Voting Member \* (6)

May Vote if representing a Group \*\* (1)

May Vote in a tie \*\*\* (1)