

TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Open with Serenity Prayer – Karol

TCIO Purpose – Victoria

12 Traditions – Jacqui

Attendance: 11

Officers Reports:

Chair – Brian: Not Present. Report texted to Karol. Nothing new. There is a Workshop tmw, Singleness of Purpose hosted by Just For Today Grp. Great speakers, Angie M, Randy S. Liz M, see flyer.

Co-Chair – Ashley W (David): Not present. District 73 delegate event hosted by Holy City Sept 24. Let your delegates know. Area Assembly is Oct. 15/16, we need to reschedule our TCIO to following Sun Oct. 23 due to conflict. Will address in New Business.

Treasurer – Sally: Copies printed presented for review. Present numbers & explanation. Events income page added. Question asked if the \$2100 is still the correct number to work with in New Business. Answer: Will get the Michelle, Brian & Ashley to verify funds.

Alt Treasurer – Emma M: Not Present.

Secretary – Karol B: Be sure to Sign In. Attendance is growing! We're getting more organized as we roll. 19 last mo. Reps still needed, great service position. Show up 1x mo. And report back. Email tinytaz1@aol.com for addition of new representatives, deletions, or correction of info.

Communications – Laura(David): Not Present. Email sent.
- Difficult transfers of service by Answering Service noted by several Groups IE: difficulty working with them, going to management for help, inability to perform service commitment.
- 24hr Sunday & long shift hours, reluctance to Sign Up
- Group participation is low, difficult filling time slots.
Will address in New Business due to complexity of concerns.

Office Mgr. – Michelle M: Quickbooks up, running and inventory being done. Next step is to work with Sally/Emma to incorporate financials also.

Special Events – David W: Nothing new to report. Spiritually Lit, Thanksgiving & New Year's Eve events to come, dates are not in stone yet.

Website – Christy T: Up to date & current schedule is posted
- Averaging about 490 hits per day. Lower than last month
- Please review Zoom and In-Person meeting schedules on tcio.org . Email tciocharleston@gmail.com with any updates.

Schedules – Elizabeth (Michelle/Christy email): Not Present. Christy: Confirmed W/Elizabeth TCIO.org is most current reference for meeting info. Michelle: Difficulty in contacting as well. Contacted printer direct to find out process for updates & new printing. So far Elizabeth is still main contact for printed schedules. Stack of corrections in office waiting for entry. Will pass on contact info. Tabled for TCIO review & address in New Business when appropriate.

PI/CPC – Jacqui: Welcome! List of Groups with PI/CPC Reps and/or GSR still needed. ByLaw revision I/W. Rack locations & extras transfer complete. We're now on the Charleston Joint Base Website. Will investigate access for AA rep to edit.

Treatment –Mike H(Brian): Not Present... Help with Waypoint needed for Sept.

Old Business:

- Board: Group participation is lagging still. Reference Old Business June. Contact Districts for GSR contact info for TCIO Rep information. IE...Do you have one, can you address in Group Conscience? **Outreach of TCIO has raised numbers. Attendance is up 😊** Quorum met, we are able to Vote
- Michelle M: QuickBooks software applicable to our TCIO needs is \$499. This would also assist Sally in Treasurer duties as well. **I/W by Sally & Michelle. Cost is below threshold to allocate funds without Vote.** Reference Office Mgr. report.
- Patrick W: Jacqui voted in PI/CPC job description is not in BYLAWS. Should it be added? WSO does support it. **Patrick to obtain doc for possible BYLAWS revision.** Reference PI/CPC report.
- 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. **Melissa reinforced the need. Suggestion creating a new assigned position dedicated to**

Zoom laptop solely??? Tabled for consideration & decision of Chair to assign. Tabled for further research.

- Michelle: Phone Bill. Answering Service is costly, what can we do? Take back to Groups for interest in ending Answering Service, have the responsibility passed on to TCIO Reps & Groups. Are we strong enough? 24hrs/7days pass from one Live Alcoholic to Another. **Reps take back to Groups for Input & Vote.** See "New Business"
- Charlie/Emma: Ref. BYLAWS, July 31 TCIO Budget must Zero balance down to \$8K. Overage \$2176. Where can do the most for AA? Table till next Mtg for Group suggestions & Vote. Emma: Cases of new book purchased & given to Treatment Centers (Palmetto, Chas Center & MUSC). Suggestion of chairs and equipment for TCIO and Events from Group. Renting and borrowing is an issue. Charlie: pamphlet on \$\$ & Spirituality. Very Good resource **Reps take back to Groups for Input & Vote.** Reference New Business.
- Alvin: Books for Corrections? **Corrections is separate issue.** Reference New Business.

New Business:

- Area Assembly conflicts with regularly scheduled TCIO monthly meeting. Motion to reschedule to Oct. 23,2022 for all ability to attend. **Vote taken-Pass, Next TCIO Mtg Oct 23,2023**
- Michelle: Office does not do money transactions on Sunday... Group Discussion on how to address/ Suggestion made to insert notice on TCIO Website: TCIO Office Business done Only during posted/regular Office hours. No transactions done outside of these hours IE: 2nd Sunday of ea. month before or after TCIO open mtgs, committee mtgs held at TCIO.
This is a discipline issue on all parts. Office volunteers say No, AA's don't ask for special attention. One thought... The community we serve covers a lot of square miles. Some members only come to TCIO for a commitment or committee meeting. Could TCIO make an effort to serve our community when needed?
- Phone Lines/Communications: As noted in Comm Chair report many concerns brought up. Laura email addresses fully. NO OCT. Coverage for Sun/Mon 9:30am-9:30am, 5 Sundays.
 - Lack of Group participation
 - Difficulty transferring from Service to Group
 - Long shift hours
 - Billing due to non-transfer
 - Who in TCIO interacts with Vendor? Comm Chair, Treas, Office Mgr?
 - Reduced call numbers due to website and App availabilitySuggestion: Select steering/subcommittee to address/research, present to TCIO findings for assignment of actionable items.
- Overage of prudent reserve is \$2176 as noted in Old Business. Top Group Suggestions:
 - 5 Cases of hard back Big Books purchased & delivered to 3 Treatment facilities, 1 to detentions, and 1 case of Spanish Big Book as needed. Approx. \$180 per x 5= Approx \$900. Vote Passed
 - \$400 suggested for new TCIO printer in need of replacement. Vote Passed
 - Remainder of Overage, Approx. \$800, to be allocated to TCIO building needs IE: bathroom fan, fire extinguisher renew/update, add/replace tables for AA community use. Vote Passed
 - Note: Bylaws allow below \$500 to be spent without being brought before membership.
 - Office Mgr will work closely with Treas. for receipts and accounting purposes.

GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

Acceptance –

Any Lengths – Karol: Women’s Mtg, Tues 7pm at Seacoast Church(2nd Fl) N. Rhett. Intimate, strong attendance, and kid friendly. Last Tues is BB Study. Zoom Hybrid.

As Bill Sees It –

Berkeley –

Breech’s Inlet –

Cane Bay –

Citadel Meeting – Patrick W

Cool Hip & Sober –

Crowfield Group – Tommy R: Meeting is disband. Working to remove from schedule.

Daily Reprieve Group – Laura M

Downtown After Work –

Downtown in the Morning Daniel Isl. –

Downtown Men’s –

East Cooper Sunrise – Christy T

Edisto – Sally I: Still going MWF. Fri is our big night. Potluck and fellowship. Hammocks Treatment has started coming out to us. Take 1hr drive out to come see us 1x a month.

Eustabafflous – Michelle M: Group still small, attendance is struggling (5-6) need some women. C’mon out! 6pm Wed. Not big enough yet for TCIO participation.

Fellowship of the Spirit –

Folly Beach – Patrick:

God’s Grace (James Island Womens) – Kathryn: Tue night Grp Consc voted down time change to earlier. Processes & Procedures or ByLaws may dictate.

Goose Creek –

Grace – Victoria: Fri & Sun attendance is going up. 12yr Anniversary Celebration this Fri. Sept 23. C’mon & join us. Grp Consc tabled vote on becoming Young People’s Mtg. More to come.

Happy Hour –

Heritage – Emma

High Noon – Teresa Mc: Not present. Email sent; High Noon group is fine with using the dollars for books for treatment centers and/or prisons.

Hollywood/Ravenel – Bobby I: BB Study 2x weekly 7pm

Long Point Lunch Hour – Christy:

NewComers–

New Life – Pam

North Area Group – Alvin: Meeting @ The Blue House on Remount Rd. In Person 3x a day, 7am Zoom doing well (15-20) all In Person Mtgs 3x daily, 7 days a week. Fri night Beginner’s Mtg counted 60 attendance, WoW!!!

Oakbrook –

Old Central – Nick

Old Village – Patrick W

Practical Experience –

Pre Nooners –

Remnants –

Riverland Terrace – Laura V: Wed. 7:30. Still Hybrid, in person and Zoom. Strong comeback, up to 25-30 from below 10 after COVID. Oct 5 is our 14th Anniversary Celebration. Potluck, Mark it on your calendar, Flyer coming. Check weekly schedule for BB/Lit/Open Disc.

Ridgeville –

Rockville –

Roots & Wings –

Seabreeze –

Second Chance – Tommy R: Doors are still open. Still small. Maybe 3-4 men. If you don’t a BB or too many people we’re right across the road from NAG, Tues nights 7:30pm.

Serenity Group –

Sober Thursday –

St Paul’s – Jacqui: Mon Avg. 13, Wed 12, Fri Spkr, and Sat 6pm Beginners Mtg. All going good. Last Sat Oct 29, Eat & Speak Mtg. C’mon out to St Paul’s, Smrvl.

Summerville –

Sunlight of the Spirit – ZOOM, Cover to Cover BB(except as noted) Tue 7:30, ID: 870723311 P/W: 030756

Survivors –

T.G.I.F. –

Three Legacies – Nick

Traditions –

Trident –

Trudgers –

<p>Holy City Speaker – Jak: Fri nights doing great, strong attend. Mon7:30 Speaker/Discussion. Attend is growing.</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 – Workshop Tmw Sept 18, See Flyer, Singleness of Purpose. C’mon out @ 6pm for Pizza & Speakers @ 7pm.</p> <p>Keep It Simple–</p> <p>Keystone –</p> <p>Lighthouse –</p>	<p>West Ashley Grp – Charlie</p> <p>Whoooah –</p> <p>Women’s Honesty Hour –</p> <p>WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns –Dakota S: Welcome! New to TCIO. We’re out in Smrvl. Come on out.</p> <p>1,2,3 Go –</p> <p>Spanish Speaking Mtgs:</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: 13

Voting Members: 9

Michelle M

Eustabaffleus

Office Mgr**

Sally I

Edisto (Proxy)

Treasurer (Does not Vote)

Karol B

TCIO

Secretary (Does not Vote)

David W

RvrInd Terr

Events Chair (Does not Vote)

Jacqui F

St Paul’s

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Kathryn W	Any Lengths	*
Tommy R	Second Chance	*
Victoria	Grace Group	*
Alvin K	NAG	*
Jak	Holy City	*
Lauren	Riverland Terr	*
Dakota	WTF Women's	*
Iris	NAG (GSR)	(Does not Vote)

Voting Members (14) *

May Vote if representing a Group **

2/3 Average last 3 mtgs