

# TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Open with Serenity Prayer – Karol

TCIO Purpose –

12 Traditions – Lynette

Attendance: 24

## Officers Reports:

Chair – Brian: Thanked Ashley for chairing last month.

Co-Chair – Ashley W: Went over Intergroup report from Area Assembly. Shared updates on what other Intergroups are doing throughout the state. Brought back feedback on what they do for their communications as well as bookmarks with meeting QR code. New business?

Treasurer – Sally: Not Present. Prudent Reserve still of great concern. Will address in New Business. Emma taken over deposits.

Alt Treasurer – Emma M: Not Present.

Secretary – Karol B: Thanks Ashley keeping up with Minutes. Text or email if you want to be on the Distribution.

Communications – Laura: App (Grasshopper) researched, seems viable as a new/replacement Communications tool. Will address in committee & report back. Need full TCIO/Group support.

Office Mgr. – Michelle M: Paperbacks in. Bathroom in service.

Special Events – David W: Spiritually Lit lots of fun. Fire not allowed but speaker was great.

Website – Christy T: Up to date & current schedule is posted - Averaging Attended area and area62.org will be adding all Intergroup links to their webpage. Any meeting events please contact her to post on website.

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

Schedules – Elizabeth: Not Present. Like to step down, to be addressed in New Business

PI/CPC – Jacqui: Displays being set up. Books being distributed.

Treatment – Christina C (Not Present): Welcome Lynette co-chair. So far everything is being covered by groups. Getting acclimated to taking over position.

## Old Business:

- Continued discussion for bathroom situation. Fan and vanity were purchased and now need to be installed. **Done**
- 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: 3rd Sunday of ea. month before or after TCIO open mtgs, committee mtgs held at TCIO.-**Reiterated**  
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- **Created a flyer to spread the word for more 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. – **Other suggestion was to purchase an app to solve all issues**

- 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- **Purchased soft cover as hard cover is not allowed. Will resell hardbacks in office.**
  - 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- **Items purchased**
  - 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.

## New Business:

- Schedules-Elizabeth stepping down. Nikki stepped up & appointed. Michelle will pass info regarding printer and Group Updates in office. Welcome Nikki!!!
- Discussion on Prudent Reserve- Board Mtg scheduled for Dec. 11, 1pm for plan of action.
- Discussion on Phone Lines-Laura- New App (Grasshopper) may solve issues regarding transfer, price, and pertinent concerns. Also to be addressed at Board Mtg.
- Treatment- Lynette- Sharing responsibility for New Rep with Christina C and 1 other. Shared workload and availability.
- Office Mgr- Michelle- Workload excessive for 1 individual. Brian appointed Jason M as Assistant Office Mgr. 2 for the price of 1.

## GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p>Acceptance –</p> <p><b>Any Lengths</b> – Ashley: Women’s 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. 1 year anniversary Dec 13<sup>th</sup> with speaker &amp; food.</p> <p>As Bill Sees It –</p> <p>Berkeley –</p> <p>Breech’s Inlet –</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting – Patrick W</p> <p>Cool Hip &amp; Sober –</p> <p>Daily Reprieve Group – Laura M</p> <p>Downtown After Work</p> <p><b>Downtown in the Morning Daniel Isl.</b> – Janice: Having a Thanksgiving Dinner. See Website</p> <p>Downtown Men’s –</p> <p><b>East Cooper Sunrise</b> – Pam: Celebrating 40yrs!! 7:15am every morning. New Womens 7am Sun morning. Going Strong.</p> <p><b>Edisto</b> – 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.</p>	<p>Long Point Lunch Hour – Christy:</p> <p>NewComers–</p> <p>New Life – Pam</p> <p><b>North Area Group</b> – Alvin: Going Strong, Working on 24hr Mtgs for the Holidays</p> <p>Oakbrook –</p> <p>Old Central – Nick</p> <p><b>Old Village</b> – Nikki: New Rep for her Grp. nominated for Schedules position</p> <p>Practical Experience –</p> <p>Pre Nooners –</p> <p>Remnants –</p> <p><b>Riverland Terrace</b> – David W: Started a step study 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month.</p> <p>Ridgeville –</p> <p>Rockville –</p> <p>Roots &amp; Wings –</p> <p><b>Seabreeze</b> – Rodney: Elections held, Xmas Party Dec. 9, dinner 7-Spkr at 8pm.</p> <p><b>Second Chance</b> – Tommy: Still here. Nov 7 was our Anniversary!!! Trust Church, Tues. 7:30, 1444 Remount Rd.</p>
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<p>Eustabafflous –</p> <p>Fellowship of the Spirit –</p> <p><b>Folly Beach</b> – Suzannah: Mon. @ 8pm. Wed. 7am. Christmas celebration Dec. 12</p> <p><b>God's Grace</b> (James Isl Womens) – Victoria for Kathryn: Tue night Grp Consc voted down time change to earlier. Processes &amp; Procedures or ByLaws may dictate.</p> <p>Goose Creek –</p> <p><b>Grace</b> – Victoria: Fri @ 9pm. Group Conscience on new Young Peoples Mtg.</p> <p>Happy Hour –</p> <p>Heritage – Emma</p> <p><b>High Noon</b> – Teresa Mc: Mon-F @ 12noon. Mon &amp; Th 5:30.Tue 5:30 is Womens. Service Workshop is Panel Disc.</p> <p><b>Hollywood/Ravenel</b> – Bobby I: BB Study 2x weekly 7pm</p> <p><b>Holy City Speaker</b> – Jak: Fri nights doing great, attend is way up. 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><b>Johns Island Noon</b> – Caroline: M W F 12pm. New Zoom is going great.</p> <p><b>Just For Today</b> – Emily: Closed Mtg. on Wed.</p> <p>Keep It Simple–</p> <p><b>Keystone</b> – Laura: Going good.</p> <p>Lighthouse –</p>	<p>Almost across the street from NAG. Struggling in keeping doors open.</p> <p>Serenity Group –</p> <p>Sober Thursday –</p> <p><b>St Paul's</b> – Jacqui: M(Big Book), W F(Dinner @ 8) are @7pm. Sat 6:30.</p> <p>Summerville –</p> <p>Sunlight of the Spirit – ZOOM, Cover to Cover BB(except as noted) Tue 7:30, ID: 870723311 P/W: 030756</p> <p>Survivors –</p> <p>T.G.I.F. –</p> <p><b>Three Legacies</b> – Nick: No Mtg Dec 3. Working on Christmas eve Mtg now.</p> <p>Traditions –</p> <p>Trident –</p> <p>Trudgers –</p> <p><b>Wappoo</b> – Chad: New Rep voted in. Volunteer for Communications.</p> <p>West Ashley Grp – Charlie</p> <p>Whoooah –</p> <p>Women's Honesty Hour –</p> <p>WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) 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.

## TCIO Trusted Servant Attending

Brian S.	Chair
Ashley W.	Co-Chair/Any Lengths
Karol B.	Secretary
Laura M.	Keystone/Communications
Jacqui F.	St Paul's/PI/PCP
Lynette H.	Bridging the Gap/Treatment
Michelle M.	Office Mgr.
Rodney	Seabreeze
Tommy R.	Second Chance
Alvin	NAG
Margaret M.	
Emily C.	Just For Today
Nikki B.	Old Village/ Schedules
Susannah S.	Folly/Comm Team
Chad S.	Wappoo
Victoria	Grace Grp
Emma M.	Alt Treas
Jak K.	Holy City
Nick T.	Old Central
Caroline C.	John's Isl. Noon
Pam M.	East Cooper Sunrise
Jason M.	NAG
Teresa Mc	High Noon
Janice G.	DI Downtown in the AM