**TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**Open with Serenity Prayer –** Brian

TCIO Purpose – Jak

12 Traditions – Emily

Attendance: 17

**GROUP REPORTS** Red notes Rep present

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| Acceptance –  **Any Lengths** – Taylor: Women’s Mtg, Tues 7pm at Seacoast Church(2nd Fl) N. Rhett. 25+ strong attendance, lots of new faces. Kid friendly. Can always Zoom in Hybrid, Last Tues of Mo. is BB Study.  **As Bill Sees It** – Bill: MLK Church Lighthouse. We have a lot of visitors, with about 25/30 ppl each Mtg. Will try to bring  Bees Ferry Library – Christie C.: Mon nights 6:30. 3035 Sanders Rd. Room “B”. New Mtg, c’mon out.  Berkeley – Michelle  Breach Inlet – Eli:  Cane Bay – Heather:  Citadel Meeting – Patrick W  Cool Hip & Sober – Matt  Downtown After Work  Downtown in the AM Daniel Isl**.** – Jim F  Downtown Men’s – Tarik  East Cooper Sunrise – Benton:  Edisto – Sally I:  Eustabafflous –  Fellowship of the Spirit – Tommy: Big Book Study. Hybrid Mtg is going good. 4990 Dorchester Rd. Mon 7pm  Folly Beach – Susannah  God’s Grace (James Isl Womens) –  Goose Creek –  **Grace** – Robby: Workshop “Carry the Message” went well. Meeting at Grace Cathedral.  Happy Hour –  **Heritage** – Christy L : We’re doing great! Atten is increasing. We’re always looking for a good speaker too.  High Noon – Teresa:  Hollywood/Ravenel – Bobby  Holy City – Morgan: Fri, Attendance is 150+ with Zoom & Mon is 50 and growing. Mon is doing great too. Nothing new going on.  How It Works –  James Gang –  James Island Lighthouse –  **Johns Island** – Paul: We’re meeting 3x a week, closed. Tues(Topic), Thur(BB) & Sun(12&12) @7pm. Averaging 15-20 people, 80/20 Zoom/In Person. See Schedule for Zoom info. Meeting agenda alternates.  **Johns Island Pres. Noon** – Caroline: M W F 12-1pm, 20-25 atten. Separate New Zoom is going great 12+. See schedule for ea mtg.  Just For Today – Emily:  Keep It Simple–  **Keystone** – Laura: Our 10th Year Cel. is set for Aug 22, 6pm dinner 7pm Mtg. Thurs. Big Book Study is a Closed Mtg. Strong attendance. We’re out on Bee’s Ferry. Holy City Church, Thur 7pm.  Lighthouse –  **Long Point Lunch Hour** – Daniel: Mon & Thur is Big Book with long term and good sobriety. Usually we have 4-5, Last Mon we had 18!!! Mtgs @ 12 noon Sea Coast Church Long Point.  NewComers–  New Life –  **North Area Group** – Alvin: Mtgs 7 days a week, 3x a day in person. 7am still Zoom only. Karaoke is last Sat ea Mo. after Candlelight Mtg. Great Fun. Movies are 2nd Sun after 11am. Popcorn & Candy provided too!!!  Oakbrook – | **Old Central** – Nick: We have a couple schedule changes. Check the App & website. Still a pretty hot spot right now. Along with SCYPAA using the same venue. Busy, Busy!!!  **Old Village** – Nikki: We’ve got BB & New Comer Mtgs. See schedule. Attendance is dropping may be due to summer slump. Our Group Inventory is coming up.  Practical Experience –  Pre Nooners –  Remnants –  **Riverland Terrace** – David W: Started a step study 1st week of the month. Topic/Lit based with a 15min speaker lead in. Wed. 7:30. Our numbers are going up, 15-30 regular!  Ridgeville –  Rockville –  Roots & Wings –  Seabreeze – Melonie:  **Second Chance** – Tommy: We’re down to 4 members now. Aldersgate Church, Tues. 7:30, 1444 Remount Rd. Struggling to keep doors open going up against NAG Big Book same night. 1st Tue is Step, 2nd Tue is Big Book and 3rd is a Traditions. Almost across the street from NAG. Bring your sponsees for a small, intimate meeting.  Serenity Group –  Sober Thursday –  St Paul’s –  Summerville –  Sunlight of the Spirit –  Survivors –  T.G.I.F. –  Three Legacies –  Traditions –  Trident –  Trudgers –  Wappoo – Christi:  **West Ashley Grp** – Tim: All mtgs going strong. Newcomer Mtg is wall to Wall. Our Anni. Cel. & July 4th went well. New Mtg in discussion. Also looking at our building, maint. or rebuild. Alanon is in works.  Whoooah –  Women’s Honesty Hour –  WTF (**W**illingness, **T**olerance, **F**aith) Wmns –  1,2,3 Go –  **Young People’s Meeting** – Jak: For the young and young at heart, all are Welcome. Sat nights @ 8pm. Still a Meeting, Group reg. in work.  **Spanish Speaking Mtgs:**  REGLA 62 –  GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –  **Special Interest:**  **Goose Creek**– **New Mtg!!! David W:**  Mon 7pm, 133 Red Bank Rd. Lit based. About 5-6wks in and it’s going good, 15-30 AAs regular.  **Young People’s Meeting!!!**  Add: 57 Pitt St, Downtown.  **SCYPAA:** We are growing strong**,** 20-30. Add: 57 Pitt St, - Ramping up & for Convention. Oct 27-29. Hotel Indigo  - Y2K Event July 22, Speaker @ 7pm, Dance following. Old Central.  - We meet 2nd & 4th Sun of ea Mo here at TCIO.  **Alateen** Mtg. **Mon, Alanon** Last **Thur** of the Mo. At the Berkeley Mtg location. Same time as AA Meeting. They do have their own 12 Steps.  **Bridging the Gap**  - We’re working together with Treatment and PI/CPC to ID & cover possible gaps. |

**Officers Reports**

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| Chair – Brian: Thanks Ashley for covering. Donations are down, we may need to start dipping into our Prudent Reserve and cutting costs. Board will be meeting to review financials for options. We need fun & funding. David suggested looking to District 73 & others for best practices.  Co-Chair – Ashley W: Thanks everyone for showing up on a Sun in the summer. Delegate mtg is this Sat. Holy City 1293 Orange Grove 1pm. Jak?  Treasurer – Sally: Not Present  Alt Treasurer – Emma M: Financial report given. Paul noted discrepancies. Tabled to double back W/Sally & present new Report. **Reminder!! Take back to your Grps**. Please insert Group Name & possible phone # on the Memo line of the check. We’re having trouble depositing at the bank & crediting the Group for donating.  Secretary – Karol B: Special Interest section added to Group Reports. Text or email Tinytaz1@aol.com if wanting to be on the Distribution. Kickbacks for several incorrect email. Please review your info. Sign in with all info legible please.  Communications – Laura: Mon Nights in Aug are still open 4:30-9am. Tough Mtg with only 6 participants to cover 24hrs/7days. Sec Rodney resigned. Jen W from NAG stepped up. Yay!! Like to revisit Zoom TCIO    Office Mgr. – Michelle M: New Vendor for Medallions, lower cost. Still having Book issue, pocket size is in though. Need **Volunteer** for Tues afternnoons 1-4p, 1yr sobriety required. ASAP    Alt Office Mgr. – Not Present  Special Events – David W: SoberFest coming Sept 9, 9am-5pm. Not being catered, burgers & dogs on the grill. Flyer coming soon. Doing it Old School with everyone bring a side dish. Finances are in question so looking for suggestions. Maybe have a Group Sponsor main dish.  Thanksgiving following  New Year’s Eve on the table as well. Questioning whether to close before ball drops. Last Year shows most leave after the Speaker. | Website – Christy C: - Review Zoom and In-Person meeting schedules on [tcio.org](http://tcio.org/) . Email [tciocharleston@gmail.com](mailto:tciocharleston@gmail.com) for editing, Special Events, or posting of flyers and info  - 435 Hits per day  - Updates will now be 2x weekly.  - Bridging The Gap is Live now. More to come.  - Young People can be added to Website.  Schedules – Nikki: Bookmark I/Work with Tech guy. Updates being cycled in.  PI/PCP– Jacqui: Out delivering Books & Lit  - Working W/BTG giving out card along with AA Literature  - $143 left in Budget, looking for funding  - Sept 17 next meeting  - Attending Low Country Mental Health Expo  Treatment – Karol for Christina: Going pretty well. Added New treatment center to our rotation. Lantana mtgs are Sat, 2pm, All are filled. More Group/Ind. Volunteers needed. If you can’t make it or want a commitment, send a rep, email, or Zoom in.  - Trouble W/Grps not showing up for commitment. Please call facility or Group Rep if can’t make it, so they can make other arrangements/activities.  - Christina C. is getting acclimated to working with Area & TCIO  - Waypoint: We have Aug. Any Group can volunteer.  - Charlestontreatment.org Email address  - Shield House, new opportunity. Men only.  - Dorchester IOP is New!! Thur, 7pm  - Hammocks is always open for Women to come out.  - All centers requesting Lit, can your Grp bring it?  - Venmo is now available for funding. Books & other Lit is always needed. |

**Old/New Business:**

* Brian: Service Position Fair? Ways to get involved. Group, TCIO, Area, District. Group input discussed next Mtg.
* Tommy: Workshop Oct 7, Panel Discussion. Aldersgate Church. Tommy, Patty, Mike & ?
* Brian/Emma: Financials are becoming an issue. Recommend Board meet to review & bring options to Group for review. Date & Time to be set before Aug. Mtg
* Elections are coming in Dec/Jan. Do we want to continue replacing entire Board every 2 years? ByLaws may need revision to address extension of positions to enact. Take back to groups for Suggestions/Options. Maybe split ½ in July, half in Dec? Spirit of rotation yet not brand-new officers all at once.

**Motion to Close:**