

# TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

## Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Opened with Serenity Prayer** – Ashley

TCIO Purpose

12 Traditions

Attendance: 28/13 Reps

### GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p><b>Acceptance</b> – Michael D.</p> <p><b>Any Lengths</b> – Raven H.</p> <p>As Bill Sees It –</p> <p>Bees Ferry Library –</p> <p><b>Berkeley</b> – Michelle:</p> <p><b>Breach Inlet</b> –Eli:</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting –</p> <p>Cool Hip &amp; Sober –</p> <p>Downtown After Work</p> <p><b>Daniel Island in the AM</b> – Jim F</p> <p>Downtown Men’s –</p> <p>East Cooper Sunrise –</p> <p>Edisto – Sally I:</p> <p>Eustabafflous –</p> <p>Fellowship of the Spirit</p> <p>Folly Beach –</p> <p>God’s Grace (James Isl Womens) –</p> <p>Goose Creek –</p> <p>Grace -</p> <p>Happy Hour –</p> <p>Heritage –</p> <p>High Noon –</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel –</p> <p><b>Holy City</b> – Vanessa C.</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p> <p>James Island Lighthouse –</p>	<p><b>Old Central</b> – Hampton L.</p> <p><b>Old Village</b> – Jesse C.</p> <p>Other Side of the Tracks –</p> <p>Practical Experience –</p> <p>Pre Nooners –</p> <p>Remnants –</p> <p>Riverland Terrace –</p> <p>Ridgeville –</p> <p>Rockville –</p> <p>Roots &amp; Wings –</p> <p>Seabreeze –</p> <p><b>Second Chance</b> – Tommy R.</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 –</p> <p>Traditions –</p> <p><b>Trident</b> – Liz B.</p> <p>Trudgers –</p> <p>Wappoo Group-</p> <p><b>West Ashley Grp</b> – Whitney O.</p> <p>Whoooah –</p> <p>Women’s Honesty Hour –</p> <p>WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns –</p>
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Johns Island – John P.

Johns Island Pres. Noon –

Just For Today –.

Keep It Simple–

Keystone –

Lighthouse –

Long Point Lunch Hour –

NewComers–

New Life –

North Area Group – Jason M.

Oakbrook –

1,2,3 Go –

Spanish Speaking Mtgs:

REGLA 62 –

GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –

**Special Interest:**

SCYPAA: Jake K

Alateen Mtg.

Bridging the Gap

## **Officers Reports**

### **Chair Report: Ashley W.**

**Ashley W. stated that Bylaws were needing to be sent out to allow for 45 days until any vote can be done for approval to allot times to be taken back to all of the groups. It was stated that the Bylaws would be sent out following today's meeting which would provide the 45-day marking on July 21st. That is the same day for the July TCIO meeting.**

**Ashley presented Secretary position needing filled citing that Dakota was standing to fill the position. It was determined that there was not anyone else standing for the position and there was a motion made for a vote to be made for the position. A vote was done according to Bylaw standards with secretary position be filled by Dakota.**

**Ashley reported that there are three current position openings, that of Events Chair and Alt-Secretary. It was stated that the Events Chair desperately needing filled requiring one-year of sobriety. Anyone interested in volunteering for the position can contact Ashley W. or David W. It was verbalized that announcements need to be made at meetings to seek anyone interested and communicate the service opportunity.**

### **Alt Chair Report: Nick**

**Nick reported that there is a shareable Google calendar where it is now accessible from the TCIO newsletter by clicking on the prompt for it. Nick reported that he has been working with Web Master, so the calendar reflects what is displayed on TCIO website.**

**Nick reported that Area is coming up in weeks on the weekend of June 1st. Nick reported that Founders Day is 3 weeks away on June 8th.**

**Secretary Report: (Provided by Nick who filled in the position last meeting in April due to vacancy)**

**Nick stated that the report from April had previously been emailed over prior to the meeting.**

**Treasurer Report: Kathleen J.**

**Kathleen provided treasurer report where there is a prudent reserve amount currently of \$12, 014. There was clarification sought regarding prudent reserve possibly being changed. It was clarified that the prudent reserve is currently within the parameters of the amount allotted within the bylaws. The total contribution amounts provided by all the groups within District 70, District 71, District 72 and District 73 is \$2,229.99.**

**Kathleen reported that the IRS would not allow the taxes to be filed due to something during 2020, which remains unknown. It was stated that Kathleen is still awaiting the IRS sending the reasoning as to why the taxes for the year of 2023 are not able to be filed at this time. Kathleen will provide update upon hearing anything back from the IRS.**

**It was presented by group members that District 70 groups of Second Chance and Any Lengths Women's meeting not listed on treasures chart. Any Length Women's meeting group representative clarified that contributions had been sent in 2023. Kathleen will make the corrections necessary to reflect listing of the groups not currently on there.**

**Motion created to approve treasures report for the month of March 2024. March treasure report was accepted. Motion created to approve treasures report for the month of April 2024. April treasure report was accepted.**

Please see the following 2 pages for treasures report charts.

1							
2	<b>TCIO OFFICE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b>						
3		<b>2024 BUDGET</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>YearToDate</b>
4	<b>INCOME TCIO Office</b>						Budgeted- Income
5	Opening Balance	\$6,637.26					
6	Group Donations	\$30,000.00	\$6,961.95	\$3,659.12	\$3,525.29	\$1,679.99	\$14,173.65
7	Anonymous Donations					\$550.00	\$550.00
8	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,637.26</b>	<b>\$6,961.95</b>	<b>\$3,659.12</b>	<b>\$3,525.29</b>	<b>\$2,229.99</b>	<b>\$14,723.65</b>
9							
10	<b>Credit Card sales</b>	\$19,000.00	\$3,389.40	\$2,665.65	\$1,678.90	\$3,067.58	\$8,198.47
11	TCIO cash sales	\$7,500.00	\$1,033.37	\$675.60	\$606.75	\$715.90	\$4,468.38
12	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>\$4,422.77</b>	<b>\$3,341.25</b>	<b>\$2,285.65</b>	<b>\$3,783.48</b>	<b>\$12,666.85</b>
13	<b>EXPENSES</b>						
14	Chips/Medallions Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$1,046.25	\$1,992.72	\$597.25	\$474.85	-\$111.07
15	Literature	\$24,000.00	\$2,907.67	\$0.00	\$4,609.15	\$2,194.12	\$14,289.06
16	<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,953.92</b>	<b>\$1,992.72</b>	<b>\$5,206.40</b>	<b>\$2,668.97</b>	<b>\$14,177.99</b>
17							
18	<b>EXPENSES TCIO Office</b>						Budget-Expenses
19	Answering Service	\$6,247.00	\$581.32	\$687.89	\$457.38	\$406.61	\$4,113.80
20	Bank Fee/Adjustment	\$48.00	\$60.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$12.02
21	Chair/ALT Area Assembly	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Credit Card Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$116.95	\$1,274.25	\$131.45	\$104.97	-\$127.62
23	Electricity	\$1,300.00	\$116.59	\$189.56	\$180.48	\$115.66	\$697.71
24	Insurance	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
25	Office Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$34.42	\$78.10	\$0.00	\$62.06	\$1,125.42
26	Phone/Internet	\$1,560.00	\$242.76	\$127.76	\$127.76	\$127.02	\$934.70
27	PI/CPC	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
28	Printing	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$116.59	\$0.00	\$30.30	\$1,383.41
29	Rent (pd.byCheck)	\$12,480.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$8,280.00
30	Tax Preparation					\$209.21	\$209.21
31	Water	\$600.00	\$49.67	\$49.74	\$50.37	\$50.37	\$399.85
32	Zoom	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174.29	\$0.00	-\$9.29
33	<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,500.00</b>	<b>\$2,251.73</b>	<b>\$3,573.89</b>	<b>\$2,171.73</b>	<b>\$2,156.20</b>	<b>\$18,395.17</b>
34							
35	<b>EVENTS</b>						
36	Income	\$3,362.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$2,612.74
37	Expenses	\$10,000.00	\$2,183.36	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,916.64
38							
39	Opening Balance		\$6,637.26	\$9,632.97	\$8,166.73	\$7,349.54	
40	( deposits) INCOME TOTAL	\$66,500.00	\$10,351.35	\$7,000.37	\$6,560.94	\$6,013.47	\$36,573.87
41	(minus) EXPENSES TOTAL	\$66,500.00	\$8,389.01	\$8,466.61	\$7,378.13	\$4,825.17	\$37,441.08
42	<b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>		<b>\$8,599.60</b>	<b>\$8,166.73</b>	<b>\$7,349.54</b>	<b>\$8,537.84</b>	
43							
44	Current Prudent Reserve balance	\$12,014					
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1	2024	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	
2	<b>DISTRICT 70</b>					
3	Acceptance	\$184.63				
4	Any Length					
5	Berkeley Group			\$200		
6	Choices					
7	De Los Tinieblas la luz	\$40.00				
8	Downtown Mens					
9	Eustabaffleous					
10	Free Thinkers					
11	Grace					
12	Nueva Vida					
13	Happy Destiny					
14	North Area			\$300.00		
15	Old Central					
16	Second Chance					
17	Sisters in Serenity					
18	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$224.63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>0</b>	
19	<b>DISTRICT 71</b>					
20	AA in the Woods					
21	As Bill Sees It	\$95.50	\$75.00			
22	Berkley					
23	Cane Bay	\$175.50				
24	Goose Creek					
25	Harleyville					
26	Oakbrook					
27	Practical Experience	\$202.00				
28	Pre-nooners	\$167.84			\$236.21	
29	Remnants					
30	Ridgeville					
31	St. Paul's	\$75.00		\$75.00		
32	Summerville	\$37.50	\$173.00	\$20	\$269.00	
33	TGIF Group			\$200.00		
34	Traditions		\$278.75			
35	Trident	\$400.00				
36	W.T.Forgiveness					
37	Whooohhhh Men's					
38	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,153.34</b>	<b>\$526.75</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>	<b>505.21</b>	
39	<b>DISTRICT 72</b>					
40	3 Legacies					
41	50 in 50 zoom		\$46.44			
42	Breach Inlet	\$300.00				
43	BYOBB		\$100			
44	Cool Hip Sober					
45	Daniel Island	\$32.22			\$100.69	
46	Downtown in the morning					
47	East Cooper Sunrise			\$1,348.29		
48	Longpoint		\$150.40			
49	Heritage	\$525.00				
50	Lighthouse					
51	Honesty Hour					
52	Just for Today					
53	Keep it Simple					
54	High Noon Group		\$600.00			
55	Happy Hour					
56	New Life					
57	Old Village	\$813.00				
58	Survivors	\$200.00				
59	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,870.22</b>	<b>896.84</b>	<b>\$1,348</b>	<b>100.69</b>	
60	<b>DISTRICT 73</b>	<b>\$1,140.36</b>				
61	As Bill Sees It					
62	Daily Reprieve					
63	Ediisto					
64	God's Grace		165			
65	Hollywood/Ravenel		\$200.00			
66	Holy City	\$1,228.00			\$200.00	
67	Folly Beach Group			\$895.00		
68	James Gang		\$400.00			
69	J. I. Lighthouse		618			
70	J.I. Seabreeze					
71	J.I. Trudgers	\$50.40				
72	John's island		\$182.53		\$108.40	
73	John's island noon				\$353.69	
74	Meeting Makers	\$65.00				
75	Keystone	\$650.00				
76	Riverland terrace					
77	Rockville					
78	Serenity					
79	Sober Thursday					
80	Spiritualstepsisters					
81	Wappo					
82	West Ashley	\$580.00	\$670	\$487.00	\$412.00	
83	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,713.76</b>	<b>2235.53</b>	<b>\$1,382</b>	<b>1074.09</b>	
84	<b>All Districts</b>	<b>\$6,961.95</b>	<b>\$3,659.12</b>	<b>\$3,525.29</b>	<b>1679.99</b>	
85	Anonymous Contribution				\$550	
86					<b>2229.99</b>	
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## Alt Treasure Report: Jak

Jak reported that \$1600.69 came in for the month of April, in which the majority of money came in from District 73. It was stated for District 70 needs to have it communicated at groups for finances to be sent to TCIO for their group contribution.

Jak stated that there was a check was received from Riverland Terrace group in April without a signature being on the check of it. The check was provided to Ashley W. for signature to be obtained. Furthermore, Jak requested checks being donated to TCIO have the group providing that contribution being written on check for documentation and tracking purposes.

## Communications Report: Jennifer

Jennifer reported that a communications meeting was held on May 7th where there were 15 groups in attendance. However, 2 groups were just learning so they could take back information to their group. There were 13 groups able to be used where most shifts were broken up to 4 hours. It was reported that there was only 1 call made to the communications chair for the first week of going live with the new procedure. It was stated that there was only one missed call so there should only have been one call sent to experts this month for May 2024. It was reported that communications scheduling is going well where the whole month of May is done in the call experts schedule.

Jennifer provided the deadline of May 24th of groups needing to have Jennifer their list of volunteers.

**Events Report: Provided by David W. (temporarily volunteering for position until filled)**

The next TCIO event is Founders Day on June 8th at James Island County Park. Details listed below pertaining to event. The following TCIO event is Soberfest with details upcoming.

It was suggested that heavy advertising be done at meetings to prompt the Events chair being fulfilled. It was stated that without someone volunteering for it to be filled that it could affect there being any events at all in 2025.

### **Founders Day Information**

Hans will be providing food and catering for the event, which has been officially confirmed. David W. is suggesting a \$100 decoration budget. However, volunteers are needed to head that up.

1. District 71 is volunteering to arrive at 9am to help set up and will assist in clean up.

All TCIO reps from each home group should be announcing this event. Members of TCIO should also attend and assist in service work for the TCIO event.

1. The event starts at 10am, lunch is at 11:30am, and the speaker is at 1pm. Event end time is 4pm. Event is at James Island County Park on June 8th. F

### **Things needed for Founders Day.**

1. Volunteers needed to get ice.
2. Items needed: coffee, creamer, sugar, sweeteners, etc.

There's plenty of balls (etc) for games in the office.

David W. will be there at 9 am to assist in all this and start until the ground is clean as when we arrived.



### PI/CPC Report: Charlene C.

It was reported that the last workshop was reported to be a huge success. Charlene reported that there was a PI/CPC meeting held today on 5/19/24. Charlene stated that PI/CPC held a meeting today where there is a stuffing party being planned. Packets will be created to distribute these to doctors and other medical personnel for outreach purposes. It was stated that the packets with handouts will be taken back to the district which then be distributed to the groups within the district.

The next meeting for PI/CPC is July 21st at 230pm at the TCIO office. It was stated for groups that do not have any members attending PIPC make announcements to have more groups involved.

### Treatment Report; Kevin O.

Kevin reported that from the treatment centers have been reported to be going smoothly. It was stated that when Kevin went into Zoom this past Thursday there were issues with the Zoom code. It was stated that prompted the loss of 1/3 of the treatment reps from the groups. Kevin stated that there was a new code created but still created login issues. Kevin is going to innovatively reach out to the groups that were not present having said that is seek out them filling any spots.

Kevin reported that there are 7 positions needing to be filled for July and August.

It was reported that there is a treatment commitment urgently needing to be filled on Tuesday's at 7pm in June.

There was a question asked about Shield Ministries no longer being available for a treatment commitment. Kevin clarified that treatment commitment is re-formatting prior to any commitments resuming at their facility.

### Web Master Report: Christie C

Christie C. provided a report citing that she is going out of town where she will not be back until 5/28/24. However, Christie T. is going to cover the web master functions until Christie C. gets back.

Christie C. made the suggestion that there be an Alt-Web Master position be created within the ByLaws which was discussed in New Business.

### Office Manager: Michelle M.

It was reported that the Square Terminal has been installed and office volunteers are being trained on it. The handheld terminal had also been activated in preparation for the June event for donations.

It was stated that Ad-Hoc Committee held several meetings to go over the drafts that have been in the works since August of 2023. The draft is being submitted to get signature approval prior to presentation to the intergroup representatives.

It was reported that communications worked with the office on revamping our Hotline. After several meetings with Call Experts and a training session with Sara Pince (Client Success Specialist) we went live on May 8, 2024. Training for the people answering the hotline on our side is ongoing. Neris has agreed to take the phone lines for the Spanish community through 'Grupo De Las Tinieblas A La Luz' (From Darkness to Light Group). Michelle approached the Regula 62 group but have not received a call back as of yet whether they will also participate for the Spanish hotline side.

There have been supplies purchased for the office from Sam's Club (paper towels, trash bags) and a Hub for the handheld Square terminal to connect the Terminal to the internet via Ethernet, so, whomever uses it can allow the machine to report the donations to Square so we will be sure to have an accounting of those funds.

The TCIO office staffing report was providing stated that due to personal reasons, Tom G. has stepped down from his Tuesday morning shift position. Kathleen J. has stepped up to help keep the position filled while we looked for a permanent replacement. Jim volunteered to be an alternate fill in. Mimi stepped up to do the Tuesday morning shift and Wendy will do the Thursday morning one. We have gotten all our shifts filled but would like to see more alternate volunteers to lessen the load for the few we have. Michelle reported that she will set up orientation and training for the new volunteers.

### Old Business

Paul summarized motions previously discussed pertaining to financial distribution in the current bylaws. All motions were tables until new revised Bylaws are distributed.

### New Business

Secretary (Dakota) voted in due to 14 members present for the vote to be confirmed without any objection.

Christie C. made a proposition for the Alt-Web Master to be created which would require the bylaws to be updated. It was stated that be added would take place following the meeting for Bylaws to be sent out without further delay.

Old Village group representative (Jesse) created a motion for meeting schedules to be reprinted again. It was propositioned due to not everyone having access to solely electronics and stating that paper is a physical lifeline resource for people. Old Village stated that if the schedules are not reprinted then Old Village would be reprinting their own schedules which would then be taken out of any contribution which would have been made by that group to TCIO.

The motion was made for TCIO to go back to the old way. The motion was tabled for a decision to be made during the next meeting. Below were ideas presented during the meeting.

1. It was sought for a cost comparison to be made between meeting schedules v. the bookmark with QR code.
2. It was also suggested that TCIO prints off the schedules in-house and requires groups to pay for schedules.

**Next TCIO meeting will be on Sunday, June 16th, 2024.**