

TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

Opened with Serenity Prayer – Ashley

Attendance: 20/15 reps

GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p>Acceptance – Michael D.</p> <p>Any Lengths –</p> <p>As Bill Sees It – Willie A.</p> <p>Bees Ferry Library –</p> <p>Berkeley – Michelle:</p> <p>Breach Inlet –Eli:</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting –</p> <p>Cool Hip & Sober – Scott H.</p> <p>Downtown After Work</p> <p>Daniel Island in the AM –</p> <p>Downtown Men’s –</p> <p>East Cooper Sunrise – Paul C.</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 – Colin G.</p> <p>Happy Hour – Jordin J.</p> <p>Heritage –</p> <p>High Noon – Drew D.</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel –</p> <p>Holy City –</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p> <p>James Island Lighthouse –</p> <p>Johns Island –</p> <p>Johns Island Pres. Noon –</p>	<p>Old Central – Kevin O.</p> <p>Old Village – 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 & Wings –</p> <p>Seabreeze – Bradley I.</p> <p>Second Chance – 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>Trident –</p> <p>Trudgers –</p> <p>Wappoo Group-</p> <p>West Ashley Grp –</p> <p>Whoooah –</p> <p>Women’s Honesty Hour –</p> <p>WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns –</p> <p>1,2,3 Go –</p> <p>Spanish Speaking Mtgs:</p>
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Just For Today –.

Keep It Simple–

Keystone –

Lighthouse –

Long Point Lunch Hour –

NewComers–

New Life –

North Area Group – Jason M.

Oakbrook – David S.

REGLA 62 –

GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –

Special Interest:

SCYPAA:

Alateen Mtg.

Bridging the Gap

Officers Reports

Chair Report: Ashley W.

Ashley reported that the updated TCIO ByLaws have been sent out and were last month in May; so, if a group did not receive them then contact Dakota at 740-583-0941 or dakota104512@yahoo.com to be sent the ByLaws. The vote to accept the ByLaws will be done at the next meeting on July 21st which will have the 45-day requirement met at that time.

There is an email on the TCIO website that needs updated because nobody has access to the old ones. It was stated that this has not happened as of yet being updated but Ashley would seek this being done with the WebMaster. One of the email addresses that is currently valid is Office@tcio.org as it pertains to the TCIO office.

Ashley provided the cross-reference amount for the bookmarks to discuss in Old Business for a vote on the motion brought forward last meeting in May.

Alt Chair Report: Nick

Nick provided an update from Area assembly. It was stated that there is 4 intergroups in SC. It was clarified that the home groups are essentially the ones that bring all of the information and not solely TCIO running the show.

Secretary Report:

It was advised that if the ByLaws were not received then email Dakota at dakota104512@yahoo.com or 740-583-0941.

There were emails that were kicked back after last month's meeting in May where email addresses were difficult to read from last month's meeting in May. It was advised to make sure the email address is legible on the sign-in sheet at the meeting, so information is not delayed being received.

Treasurer Report: Kathleen J.

Kathleen reported that since the last meeting that group donations which have been provided to TCIO were \$666. The current amount in the bank account was provided which is currently \$8043.22. Prudent reserve currently remains the same since last month's TCIO meeting being \$12, 014.

The information of cash received, and cash spent was provided for Founder's Day was provided. The cash accumulated from donations during Founder's Day was \$1511; Kathleen reported that this was second counted by Kevin. The amount received via Square for the event was \$351. The total amount of contributions collected via cash and Square was \$1862. The funds spent for venue rental was \$400 and no deposit had to be provided. The cost of the food was \$2,490. The entirety of funds spent by the Events chair was \$189.

Kathleen provided an update about IRS and had gone to an H & R block advisor who had found discrepancies. Kathleen has to write a letter to the IRS further explain, however, denied there being any known penalty at this time. She will provide further update as more information becomes known to rectify the issue.

*****The treasurer's report was voted on and accepted by the group representatives. Please see attached report in the other attachments.**

Alt Treasure Report: Jak

The amount provided for the month of May for each district is listed below. The total amount received was \$666 from group contributions.

District 70: \$107.50

District 71: \$175.50

District 72: \$80

District 73: \$303

Communications Report: Jennifer

It was reported that June's schedule is completely done, and Jennifer will be working on July schedule within the next two weeks. Should be noted that if a group hasn't gotten their July volunteers to Jennifer, then please have them do so this week. This previous week, there was a lot of volunteers missing calls. Their reason was they were in a meeting or missed the call. It is being advised that it is known to make sure the volunteers know they need to carve out only 4 hours now to be available. Additionally, make sure they have the number programmed in their phones, so they know it is the AA hotline calling, the number is (843) 277-1991.

Events Report:

It was reminded that Events chair is still open as David W had been filling in until the position is formally filled. Ashley stated that there would be information provided during the new business. Ashley W. presented information that the next TCIO event is Soberfest and coming up quickly. The date for Soberfest is

August 17th, which is the biggest event on Folly. It was stated that Founder's Day had a great turnout with about 300 attendees there.

Events chair was filed during the meeting during New Business. Paul C. was voted in by group representatives.

PI/CPC Report: Charlene C.

The PICPC committee is having a packet stuffing party to make about 100 "sponsor your doctor" packets. This will take place on June 23 at 2:30 PM at TCIO. The completed packets will then be passed out to members at the next TCIO in July for members to bring to their doctors. The next PICPC meeting is July 21st at 2:30pm.

Treatment Report; Kevin O.

It was reminded to ensure that treatment representatives for groups keep the commitment that are signed up for and if unable to communicate with Kevin to try and fill the spots that need filled.

Web Master Report: Christie C

There was no update provided at the meeting.

Office Manager: Michelle M.

The locks had been changed to the TCIO office door to ensure the security of the building. Michelle stated that she is unsure as to whom previously had keys to the building and to avoid any issues.

It was reported that the office inventory \$12, 286.20. It was stated that AA is getting rid of comic books pamphlets so there is a sale for those currently. There will be currently a sale starting July 1st with discount but once they are gone then that is it.

Michelle reported that she did lose her Tuesday morning and Friday morning people working at the TCIO office. She stated having issues with people only wishing to work on their terms whereas it's a commitment. Michelle is seeking announcements be made to groups about people seeking to work at the TCIO for shifts. Michelle stated that each shift would be a 4-hours shift. It was clarified that the office shifts are Monday through Friday with the morning shift and afternoon shift. The morning shift is 9a-1p and 1p-5p. The office is open on Saturday's but only for the morning shift.

Old Business

Bookmarks v. Meeting Brochures

The discussion about bookmarks v. meeting schedule pamphlets. The floor was opened for discussion of further solutions.

There was information presented that from a standpoint concerning meetings in correctional facilities and bookmarks with the QR code are not permitted inside of these facilities.

Ashley provided how the bookmarks came about previously explaining that it was voted on previously by the groups. It was clarified that this idea came from Area assembly being what other intergroups are doing. Ashley stated that it took one-year to get a quorum at the TCIO meetings.

There were other solutions provided by other states operating under their intergroup offices facilitating the printout but charging money for groups to purchase them.

After information about what other states are doing, it was reminded that the motion made at last meeting was that TCIO print them out.

The numbers provided for clarification was that 2,000 brochures cost \$288.90. Kathleen (Treasurer) provided that in 2023 that TCIO had been spending over \$1,000 for the brochures.

There was a vote on a motion to print meeting schedules that will coexist with the pamphlets. The vote yielded the quorum passing for brochures to be re-printed. It was then stated that 1,000 meeting schedules will be printed immediately. The other specifics of this change will be implemented to gather specific numbers of prints in the near upcoming future.

New Business

There was someone that was present to stand for the Events chair. Paul C expressed interest in the position of Events chair citing that he is wishing to stand for it. There was a vote by the quorum placing Paul into the position.

Next TCIO meeting will be on Sunday, July 21st, 2024 at 4pm.