

TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting Sunday, September 15th, 2024

Opened with Serenity Prayer – Ashley W.
 TCIO Reading-Kathleen J.
 Traditions-Paul
 Attendance: 26/18 reps

GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p>Acceptance –</p> <p style="color: red;">Any Lengths – Raven H.</p> <p>As Bill Sees It –</p> <p>Bees Ferry Library –</p> <p style="color: red;">Berkeley – Michelle M.</p> <p style="color: red;">Breach Inlet – Eli W.</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting –</p> <p>Cool Hip & Sober –</p> <p>Downtown After Work</p> <p>Daniel Island in the AM –</p> <p>Downtown Men’s –</p> <p style="color: red;">East Cooper Sunrise – Benton C.</p> <p>Edisto –</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 – There is a 9/20 event from 7-9. Potluck followed by a meeting</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour – Jordin J.; Reported that the workshop about finances last week went well.</p> <p>Heritage –</p> <p>High Noon –</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel –</p> <p>Holy City –</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p>	<p style="color: red;">Old Central – Hampton; Reported that there is multiple vacant service positions</p> <p style="color: red;">Old Village – Jessie</p> <p>Other Side of the Tracks –</p> <p>Practical Experience –</p> <p style="color: red;">Pre Nooners – Kendra</p> <p>Remnants –</p> <p style="color: red;">Riverland Terrace – Diana D.; 16th year meeting anny on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6pm (doors open); 6:30p (dinner); 7:30p (speaker-Sammie G. from Powhatan, VA)</p> <p>Ridgeville –</p> <p>Rockville –</p> <p>Roots & Wings –</p> <p style="color: red;">Seabreeze – Jason S.</p> <p style="color: red;">Second Chance – Tommy R.</p> <p>Serenity Group –</p> <p>Sober Thursday –</p> <p style="color: red;">Sober Shenanigans- Alex</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 style="color: red;">West Ashley Grp – Janice</p>
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James Island Lighthouse –

Johns Island – Paul P.

Johns Island Pres. Noon –

Just For Today –

Keep It Simple–

Keystone – Craig M.

Lighthouse –

Long Point Lunch Hour – Dan P.

NewComers–

New Life –

North Area Group – Jason M.

Oakbrook – Oakbrook is holding TCIO workshop on September 30th at 6-8p. Taco bar from 6-7 followed by workshop.

Whooooah –

What an Order- Danielle D.

Women’s Honesty Hour –

Wrong Side of Tracks- Dakota

WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns –

1,2,3 Go –

Spanish Speaking Mtgs:

REGLA 62 –

GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –

Special Interest:

SCYPAA: Jordan

Alateen Mtg.

Bridging the Gap

District Reps

District 70; Report provided of many positions for District 70 seeking to be filled.

District 71; Kimberly G.; October 26th at 1pm at Step-Up Club workshop regarding district level service

District 72; Jordin J.

District 73; Angie M.; Reported that there is a need for district level service positions being filled. If anyone is interested, then they can contact David W.

Officer Reports

Chair Report: Ashley W.

Ashley reported that books have been ordered since the email sent out last week about the issue ordering books. Area assembly is coming up and is October 12-13th.

Alt Chair Report: Nick

Nick reported that he is no longer going to be doing the newsletters based on the feedback where it's not being utilized. Nick reports that based on feedback it is being overlooked, however, if there is any objection then Nick has no problem resuming. There was no objection verbalized during the meeting of Nick ceasing to create the minutes.

Secretary Report:

Attendance collected along with group representative attendance and email addresses. It was requested that if reports can be provided prior to the meeting for chair members than that is much appreciated to help with producing accurate minutes.

Treasurer Report: Kathleen J.

The treasurer report was sent out by Kathleen prior to the meeting for reps to review prior to the meeting. This has been suggested to review for accurate questions and sufficient time to have looked it over prior to the TCIO meeting. The reports are also provided below for a quick visual. The current amount in the bank is \$11,122.94. Kathleen made a side bar warning that the expenses are anticipated to be over budget and expressed a revision of the budget for the upcoming year.

Kathleen gave an update that there are still issues rectifying the previous issues with the IRS stemming back to the 2022 filing of the taxes. It was reported that impedes the ability to file 2023 taxes until those are filed mentioning that there

is an issue with the FEIN. Kathleen's next step is an upcoming meeting to get further assistance with rectifying the past IRS tax issue.

TCIO OFFICE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS						
	2024 BUDGET	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	JULY	AUGUST	Total
INCOME TCIO Office						
Opening Balance	\$6,637.26					
Group Contributions	\$30,000.00	\$14,146.36	\$7,207.38	\$2,693.54	\$3,274.84	\$27,322.12
Anonymous Contributions			\$550.00			\$550.00
INCOME TOTAL	\$36,637.26	\$14,146.36	\$7,757.38	\$2,693.54	\$3,274.84	\$27,872.12
Credit Card sales						
	\$19,000.00	\$7,733.95	\$6,433.36	\$3,018.03	\$2,693.59	\$19,878.93
TCIO cash sales						
	\$7,500.00	\$2,315.72	\$900.60	\$693.00	\$186.30	\$4,095.62
Printer return (office supplies)				\$544.99		\$544.99
INCOME TOTAL	\$26,500.00	\$10,049.67	\$7,333.96	\$4,256.02	\$2,879.89	\$24,519.54
EXPENSES						
Chips/Medallions Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$3,636.22	\$4,863.68	\$484.64	\$671.48	\$6,019.80
Literature	\$24,000.00	\$7,516.82	\$12,470.59	\$3,164.43	\$1,766.50	\$17,401.52
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$28,000.00	\$11,153.04	\$17,334.27	\$3,649.07	\$2,437.98	\$23,421.32
EXPENSES TCIO Office						
Answering Service	\$6,247.00	\$1,726.59	\$2,707.12	\$364.64	\$253.78	\$5,052.13
Bank Fee	\$48.00	\$60.02	\$60.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.02
Chair/ALT Area Assembly	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Card Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,522.65	\$1,869.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,391.97
Electricity	\$1,300.00	\$486.63	\$770.25	\$98.85	\$129.48	\$1,485.21
Insurance	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$112.52	\$413.20	\$1,094.69	\$0.00	\$1,620.41
Phone/Internet	\$1,560.00	\$498.28	\$879.34	\$127.69	\$127.89	\$1,633.20
PI/CPC	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$293.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$293.37
Printing	\$1,500.00	\$116.59	\$146.89	\$19.05	\$19.62	\$302.15
Rent (pd.byCheck)	\$12,480.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	\$1,092.00	\$1,092.00	\$8,484.00
Tax Preparation		\$0.00	\$209.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$209.21
Water	\$600.00	\$149.78	\$300.89	\$50.37	\$50.40	\$551.44
Website		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.71	\$0.00	\$395.71
Zoom	\$165.00	\$174.29	\$174.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$348.58
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$28,500.00	\$7,997.35	\$10,973.90	\$3,243.00	\$1,673.17	\$23,827.40
EVENTS						
	5 per year					
Income	\$3,362.74	\$750.00	\$2,570.18	\$0.00	\$1,501.00	\$4,821.18
Expenses	\$10,000.00	\$5,083.36	\$7,763.20	\$1,000.00	\$904.17	\$14,750.73
Expenses - Income	\$6,637.26	\$4,333.36	\$5,193.02	\$1,000.00	-\$596.83	\$9,929.55
Opening Balance						
		\$24,436.96		\$9,425.04	\$8,482.53	
(deposits) INCOME TOTAL	\$66,500.00	\$23,912.66	\$40,824.18	\$6,949.56	\$7,655.73	\$57,212.84
(minus) EXPENSES TOTAL	\$66,500.00	\$23,933.87	\$38,921.49	\$7,892.07	\$5,015.32	\$61,999.45
ENDING BANK BALANCE				\$8,482.53	\$11,122.94	
Current Prudent Reserve balance						
	\$12,014.59					



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Account number: 

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Account summary

Beginning balance on August 1, 2024	\$8,482.53
Deposits and other credits	7,655.73
Withdrawals and other debits	-3,824.93
Checks	-1,190.39
Service fees	-0.00
Ending balance on August 31, 2024	\$11,122.94

of deposits/credits: 19

of withdrawals/debits: 16

of items-previous cycle¹: 15

of days in cycle: 31

Average ledger balance: \$7,970.46

¹Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits

Alt Treasure Report: Vacant Position

Communications Report: Jennifer

Jennifer reported that communications had their meeting on September 3rd and picked shifts for groups in October and November. It was reported that shifts were able to be split up into 14 shifts. Jennifer expressed gratitude for having so many groups seeking to help with the hotline. Jennifer reported that the Call Experts bill looks to be still going down so phones are being answered. Jennifer requested that the groups' communication person get volunteer names to her by the end of the month so she can build the schedule for October. Communications next meeting will be on November 5th to pick for December & January.

Events Report: Paul C.

The Spiritually Lit is scheduled for Sunday, October 20th from 7-9pm. The location will be at the tip of Sullivan's Island where the actual address will be soon provided. The flyer is soon to be provided upon Paul finalizing it with the venue. It was reported that there is a fee to reserve that is non-refundable. The only thing that is refundable is the fire permit if there are no issues with the fire. The speaker will be Tom M., speaking about spirituality. There will be hot chocolate and smore's during the event.

PI/CPC Report: Charlene C.

It was reported that PSA's are now on the radio and airing from Sept 2-Oct 31 from 7pm to midnight with the frequency of 3x each night. The two radio stations are 107.3 FM and 96.9 FM in Charleston. The total number of people that will be reached is estimated to be 45,000. PICPC committee will be deciding whether or not to continue PSA's after that time. PICPC is taking pamphlets and

big books into libraries all over Charleston and is also working on getting into MUSC to speak to their residents about AA. PICPC is asking that everyone please take sponsor your doctor packets for them to be distributed to districts and homegroups so more can be made. The area 62 PICPC meeting is Thursday September 19th at 7pm. If interested, Charlene (cchalmers88@gmail.com) can pass on the zoom link.

Treatment Report; Kevin O.

Kevin received a message from Hammocks regarding having more H&I meetings brought into there. **It was reported that District 71 will fully take care of the "pink chip" program, so, TCIO doesn't need to vote on that.** Kevin reported that the only issue we had this month was Charleston Vet not showing up when we get there. This issue was reported by a Summerville group. Kevin reported that overall, there are more groups than commitments, which is a good thing. Kevin is looking to try and get district treatment reps to help find more commitments.

Web Master Report: Christie C

No report provided during the meeting.

Office Manager: Michelle M.

It was reported that World Services was having issues with transactions based on zip code verifications. That was the issue with ordering the books and our area is not the only area that had these issues. The current solution to purchasing such is by using checks. Michelle reported that there were issues from previous errors for things that were on backorder. Michelle reported that the Call Service bill going down is freeing up funds. There are immediate plans to get books from nearby intergroups (Myrtle Beach) where MB has already been contacted expressing the need. The purchase of these books from MB is currently in the works. Michelle provided that if known ahead of time that it would be helpful to contact her ahead of time to provide the need in a measure of being proactive to ensure constant inventory.

There was a discussion about things previously being on backorder, creating issues with the budget and if there is anything in place to avoid this from happening again. Michelle has since created a method to avoid there being any issue. Michelle stated that this was an issue from 2022 where the concept of the backorder created the current issue that is worked to be resolved.

Old Business

The ByLaws will be voted on at the next meeting and they are being resent that everyone has access to review.

Kimberly provided that District 71 is in a “research phase” of this previously discussed “orange chip” (referred to as pink chip last meeting). It was stated that this is being explored and is nothing that requires any assistance from TCIO as far as any voting is concerned.

New Business

There was a motion to fill the position of Alt-Treasure with Janice R. that reported that she wished to stand for the position. It was confirmed that she met the requirements and was voted in during the meeting.

There was an update about the search for a new TCIO office space where there was a good lead looked at but there was an accessibility issue. The accessibility issue was the office being on the 2nd floor without an elevator that prompted the issue. There continues to be active efforts of searching for additional spaces.

Next TCIO meeting will be on Sunday, October 20th, 2024, at 4pm.