

TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, October 20th, 2024

Opened with Serenity Prayer – Ashley W.
 TCIO Reading- Paul
 Traditions- Janice
 Attendance: 22/15

GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p style="color: red;">Acceptance – Mike</p> <p>Any Lengths –</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 style="color: red;">Cool Hip & Sober – Christie C.</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 – Paul 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 style="color: red;">Grace – Colin</p> <p>Happy Hour –</p> <p style="color: red;">Heritage – Christy L.</p> <p>High Noon –</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel –</p> <p>Holy City –</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p> <p>James Island Lighthouse –</p>	<p style="color: red;">Old Central – Hampton</p> <p>Old Village –</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 style="color: red;">Seabreeze – Bradley</p> <p>Second Chance – Email sent by Tommy R. stated that meeting is doing well. It was stated that there was individuals who visited the meeting from having evacuated the recent hurricane last month.</p> <p>Serenity Group –</p> <p>Sober Thursday –</p> <p>Sober Shenanigans-</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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Johns Island – Paul 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 – David S.: Reported things going well with this meeting. This groups currently has 7 members, with an average attendance of 7-10 at each meeting.

Whooooah –

What an Order-Danielle

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

Juvenile Correction: Rick Y.

District Reps

District 70; No report provided

District 71; No report provided

District 72; No report provided

District 73; No report provided

Officer Reports

Chair Report: Ashley W.

Ashley attended Area assembly this past weekend reporting that new edition books are soon to be printed next month. The books cannot be preordered and the earliest the books can be obtained to be available to be purchased by groups for distribution is in spring 2025. This is just due to printing beginning next month and the demand everywhere causing the delay.

Ashley reported that she attended a TCIO workshop where it was stated that the intergroups in Asheville and Florida impacted the hurricanes have reported that they are getting by despite their meeting spaces having been destroyed.

It was reminded that the bookmark schedules are no longer a thing and that the schedules are what have resumed to encompass the groups' schedules.

Ashley brought up having spoken to other intergroups within the country and also a intergroup office in Canada where it was learned those groups do have a paid office manager for that position. Ashley brought up that idea for it to be digested depending on further discussion.

Alt Chair Report: Nick

There was no report provided during the meeting.


Secretary Report: Dakota

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. The report was presented by Alt Treasure contained in her report.

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Account summary

Beginning balance on September 1, 2024	\$11,122.94	# of deposits/credits: 16
Deposits and other credits	6,457.53	# of withdrawals/debits: 9
Withdrawals and other debits	-2,663.27	# of items-previous cycle ¹ : 18
Checks	6522.86 < -3,859.59	# of days in cycle: 30
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger balance: \$12,061.74
Ending balance on September 30, 2024	\$11,057.61	¹ Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits

2024	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
DISTRICT 70					
Acceptance	184.63	107.5			192
Any Length			150		
Citadel					
De Los Tinieblas la luz	40				
Downtown Mens					
Fellowship of the Spirit					
Grace					
Nueva Vida					
Happy Destiny					
North Area	300	150			
Old Central					
Second Chance			20	20	
Serenity					
Young People's					
TOTAL	\$724.63	257.5	170	20	192
DISTRICT 71					
As Bill Sees It	\$170.50			94	100
Berkley	200				
Cane Bay	175.5			250	
Goose Creek					
Oakbrook					
Practical Experience	202				
Pre-nooners		\$236.21	\$204.28		
Remnants	167.84			200	
Ridgeville					
Step Up club					
St. Paul's	150	137.5	50		
Summerville	\$230.50	\$451.00	\$30.00	30	30
TGIF Group	200				
Traditions	278.75		250		
Trident	400	300		300	
Whoooah				50	
W.T.Forgiveness		100			
WrongSideOfTheTracks					
TOTAL	\$2,175.09	1224.71	534.28	924	130

DISTRICT 72			46.85		
3 Legacies					
50 in 50 zoom	46.44	60.07	61.55	60.95	
Breach Inlet	300				
BYOBB	100			100	
Cool Hip Sober			115.52		
Daniel Island	\$32.22	\$100.69			
Downtown in the morning					
East Cooper Sunrise	1348.29	1580.06			3011.88
Longpoint	150.4	114			
Heritage	150.4	50		50	
High Noon					
Lighthouse					
Just for Today			189		
Keep it Simple					
High Noon Group	600				
Mt P Happy Hour					
Old Village	813			1184	
Roots & Wings					500
Survivors	200				
Turn It Over Tues					
What An Order					
Women's Honesty Hour					
TOTAL	3740.75	1904.82	412.92	1394.95	3511.88
DISTRICT 73			697.58		
Avondale					
As Bill Sees It					
Daily Reprieve					
Ediisto		126.2			
God's Grace	165				68.48
Hollywood/Ravenel	200				
Holy City	\$1,228.00	\$200.00			
Folly Beach Group	895				
James Gang	400				
J. I. Lighthouse	618				
J.I. Seabreeze					
J.I. Trudgers	50.4				
John's island	\$182.53			155.2	
John's island noon		\$353.69	\$253.76		
Meeting Makers	65				
Keystone	650				
Riverland terrace				276.69	
Rockville					
Serenity					
Sober Thursday					
Sober Shannagians					
Wappoo					
West Ashley	\$1,737.00	\$1,123.00	\$625.00	504	729
TOTAL	6190.93	1802.89	1576.34	935.89	797.48
All Districts	\$14,146.36	5189.92	2693.54	3274.84	4631.36
Anonymous Contribution		\$500			
		\$7,757.38			

Alt Treasure Report: Janice R.

The treasurers report was presented by Janice due to Kathleen being out of town. It was outlined that there are a couple discrepancies that Janice will get with Kathleen to have fixed since Janice does not have access to

It was stated that there is a discrepancy on the deposit report and there is an error on Johns Island group contribution sheet. The correction needing made should reflect a contribution of \$108.40.

The other discrepancies mentioned above are notated below needing changed on the spreadsheet.

TCIO OFFICE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS							
	2024 BUDGET	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	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	\$4,631.36	\$31,953.48
Anonymous Contributions			\$550.00				\$550.00
INCOME TOTAL	\$36,637.26	\$14,146.36	\$7,757.38	\$2,693.54	\$3,274.84	\$4,631.36	\$32,503.48
EXPENSES							
Credit Card sales	\$19,000.00	\$7,733.95	\$6,433.36	\$3,018.03	\$2,693.59	\$1,530.22	\$21,409.15
TCIO cash sales	\$7,500.00	\$2,315.72	\$900.60	\$693.00	\$186.30	\$295.95	\$4,391.57
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	\$1,826.17	\$26,345.71
EXPENSES							
Chips/Medallions Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$3,636.22	\$4,863.68	\$484.64	\$671.48	\$322.30	\$6,342.10
Literature	\$24,000.00	\$7,516.82	\$4,953.77	\$3,164.43	\$1,766.50	\$4,556.47	\$14,441.17
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$28,000.00	\$11,153.04	\$9,817.45	\$3,649.07	\$2,437.98	\$4,878.77	\$20,783.27
EXPENSES TCIO Office							
Answering Service	\$6,247.00	\$1,726.59	\$2,707.12	\$364.64	\$253.78	\$172.34	\$5,224.47
Bank Fee	\$48.00	\$60.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.02
Chair/ALT Area Assembly	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$3,391.97
Electricity	\$1,300.00	\$486.63	\$770.25	\$98.85	\$129.48	\$104.75	\$1,589.96
Insurance	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$112.52	\$413.20	\$1,094.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,620.41
Phone/Internet	\$1,560.00	\$498.28	\$879.34	\$127.69	\$127.69	\$127.89	\$1,761.09
PI/CPC	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$293.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$293.37
Printing	\$1,500.00	\$116.59	\$146.89	\$19.05	\$19.62	\$95.90	\$398.05
Rent (pd.byCheck)	\$12,480.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	\$1,092.00	\$1,092.00	\$1,092.00	\$9,576.00
Tax Preparation		\$0.00	\$209.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$209.21
Water	\$600.00	\$149.78	\$300.89	\$50.37	\$50.40	\$51.21	\$602.65
Website		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.71
Zoom	\$165.00	\$174.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174.29
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$28,500.00	\$7,997.35	\$10,739.59	\$3,243.00	\$1,673.17	\$1,644.09	\$25,297.20
EVENTS							
Income	\$3,362.74	\$750.00	\$2,570.18	\$0.00	\$1,501.00	\$0.00	\$4,821.18
Expenses	\$10,000.00	\$5,083.36	\$7,763.20	\$1,000.00	\$904.17	\$0.00	\$14,750.73
Expenses - Income	\$6,637.26	\$4,333.36	\$5,193.02	\$1,000.00	-\$596.63	\$0.00	\$9,929.55
Opening Balance		\$24,436.96		\$9,425.04	\$8,482.53	\$11,122.94	
(deposits) INCOME TOTAL	\$66,500.00	\$24,946.03	\$17,661.52	\$6,949.56	\$7,655.73	\$6,457.53	\$63,670.37
(minus) EXPENSES TOTAL	\$66,500.00	\$24,233.75	\$28,320.24	\$7,892.07	\$5,015.32	\$6,522.86	\$71,984.24
ENDING BANK BALANCE				\$8,482.53	\$11,122.94	\$11,057.61	
Current Prudent Reserve balance	\$12,014.83						

October Treasurer's Report revised edition

needs further revisions before approval...

2q chips expense wrongly includes 1q chips expense \$4,863.68 should be \$1,227.46
 literature expense total of \$14,441.17 does not include \$7,516.82 1q expense, should be \$21,957.99
 the subtotal expense of \$20,783.27 becomes \$28,300.09

2q expense total of \$28,320.24 should be \$24,684.02
 total expense becomes \$68,348.02 not \$71,984.24

There was a motion made to table the report until the spreadsheet can reflect the changes having been made. This will be voted to be accepted during next month's meeting.

Communications Report: Jennifer

The communication's committee next meeting is November 7th at 7pm due to the first Tuesday of November being on election day. It is reported that the committee will be picking for the months December and January. It is reported that the hotline cost has lowered another \$80. It is reported that it is greatly appreciated for all of the groups for the participation. The last 2 months have yielded 14 groups participating.

Events Report: Paul C.

Spiritually Lit event is this evening at Sullivan's Island from 7-9pm. There will be a big bonfire, Smores and hot chocolate. Paul provided receipts for the treasure having spent around 300 for the entirety of the event. He reported that there is no additional insurance needed to have the fire because it is covered under the general liability insurance.

Paul reported that the TCIO Thanksgiving event will be on November 16th and further details will be provided and shared in flyers.

PI/CPC Report: Charlene C.

It was reported that PSA's are still on the radio and PI/CPC is still working on passing out sponsor your doctor packets. This committee will be buying supplies in the next few weeks, more pamphlets and racks to take to libraries and medical facilities around town. It was stated that the next meeting will be 11/17 at 2:30pm.

It was brought up by Ashley about it being brought up at Area how TCIO is provided funding to PI/CPC and also the groups funding this as well. It was stated that this is not necessarily happening from the groups. It was brought up for all of that to be kept in mind moving forward

Treatment Report; Kevin O.

It was reported that there is a new commitment at Hammocks beginning in November on Wednesday's at 7pm. Kevin reported continued improvement with groups showing up. He stated that WAG is seeking to sign up a new commitment in Hollywood. It was reported that Treatment's next meeting will be on 11/21 at 7pm at TCIO and also on Zoom. Overall, he stated that he is seeking to further expand the number of commitments available for groups.

Web Master Report: Christie C

Christie reported that meeting updates passed along to Michelle for printed schedule updates to include new meetings, updates, and removals. This is now including Area 62 in these communications since the area 62 website impacts the Meeting Guide app. It was reported that the individual once interested for the Alt position is no longer interested so position is fully being sought to be filled with ByLaws being passed during the meeting.

It is reported that if anyone is interested that this position will need to be filled along with the actual Web Master position in spring upon Christie re-locating out of state.

Office Manager: Michelle M.

Michelle reported that there was a large Grapevine donation provided by the community that was received. It was reported that she is setting up a training for every single office worker volunteer to make sure that everyone is on the same page. She stated that this training will take place on an upcoming Saturday or Sunday. She does not have a specific day as of yet.

Michelle reported that October 2024 is the last month that the current software at the office has until it has to be updated. She stated that failure to update can prompt the ability for the software to potentially be hacked without the software being updated which does cost money to do.

Michelle brought up transparency about certain organizations not be included in TCIO nor having a rep attempting to use the TCIO meeting space without actually providing anything to TCIO for rent, etc. She stated that

Michelle reported that the metal chips are expensive are continuing to get more expensive. She provided the proposition to use the plastic chips as the means be more cost effective that will help to save groups money. She reported that it would change the color of like 2 of the chips.

Corrections: Roger

Roger provided a financial report for the amount currently in the corrections financial account. He stated that literature was just purchased for Charleston County Detention Center. He reported that there was an inmate from McDougal that reached out writing a letter to Corrections

He stated that their volunteers being sought to be bring meetings into the detention centers and prison. Roger brought with his paperwork necessary for anyone interested where a background check is required. These background check applications can be printed from the website and is as simple as it can be taken to the detention center and/or prisons to be processed. Roger stated that

if anyone has any questions that he can be contacted, or someone can contact the TCIO to get further information.

Roger reported that there is a workshop coming up in January and will have further information. He reported that

Old Business

There was a motion to accept the new ByLaws and was passed with passing the vote unanimously without any objection.

New Business

Treasure report being voted on tabled until next meeting in November once changes made to spreadsheet.

There was an inquiry about other committees using TCIO office space be tabled to the next meeting. This information was contained in Michelle's office manager report.

The inquiry about a decision being for the possible change of chips to be cost effective.

There was a new potential avenue presented of how groups can make contributions to TCIO by adding an online ability to donate via the TCIO website. This was tabled for further discussion.

Lastly, the decision about the office manager being a paid position is being tabled for further discussion.

Next TCIO meeting will be on Sunday, November 17th, 2024, at 4pm.