# TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Opened with Serenity Prayer –

TCIO Reading-Traditions- Riley Attendance: 18/11

#### **GROUP REPORTS**

#### Red notes Rep present

Acceptance –	Old Central – Hampton
Any Lengths –	Old Village – Jesse
As Bill Sees It –	Other Side of the Tracks –
Bees Ferry Library –	Practical Experience –
Berkeley –	Pre Nooners –
Breach Inlet – Brian	Remnants –
Cane Bay –	Riverland Terrace -Catherine
Citadel Meeting –	Ridgeville –
Cool Hip & Sober –	Rockville –
Downtown After Work	Roots & Wings –
Daniel Island in the AM –	Seabreeze –
Downtown Men's –	Second Chance – Tommy
East Cooper Sunrise –	Serenity Group –
Edisto –	Sober Thursday –
Eustabafflous –	Sober Shenanigans-
Fellowship of the Spirit	St Paul's –
Folly Beach —	Summerville –
God's Grace (James Isl Womens) –	Sunlight of the Spirit –
Goose Creek –	Survivors –
Grace – Riley	T.G.I.F. –
Happy Hour – Jordin J.	Three Legacies –
Heritage –	Traditions –
High Noon –	Trident –
Hollywood/Ravenel –	Trudgers –
Holy City –	Wappoo Group-
How It Works –	West Ashley Grp – Kathleen J.
James Gang –	Whoooah –
James Island Lighthouse –	What an Order- Danielle
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Johns Island – Paul Women's Honesty Hour -Wrong Side of Tracks- Dakota; Group is shutting down due Johns Island Pres. Noon to lack of support and last meeting will be 2/24/25 Just For Today -. WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns -Keep It Simple-1,2,3 Go -Keystone -Spanish Speaking Mtgs: Lighthouse -REGLA 62 -Long Point Lunch Hour -GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ -NewComers-New Life -**Special Interest:** North Area Group -SCYPAA: Oakbrook -Alateen Mtg. Bridging the Gap Juvenile Correction: District Reps District 70; (Nick) -Present District 71; (Kimberly)-District 72; (Jordin J.) - Present District 73; (Angie.)-Present

#### **Officer Reports**

## **Chair Report: Nick**

Nick was stepping in as Chair due to the vacancy. Nick stated that if someone wished to stand for Chair or Alt-Chair. However, and as stated in New Business below, Brandon M. verbalized his intent for Alt-Chair where the voted was approved.

#### Alt Chair Report: Brandon M.

There was no report provided during the meeting due to the position being filled where Nick moved to the Chair position.

#### **Secretary Report: Dakota**

The sign in sheet at the meeting consisted of an added column to determine if a group rep is newly representing the group or a returning group representative. The purpose of this is to more accurately update the TCIO master list containing group reps. It was mentioned for committee chairs to send a monthly report prior to the meeting if possible and appreciate for that being done.

## **Treasurer Report: Kathleen J.**

Below is the treasure report provided during the meeting. The report was voted on and accepted.



## Alt Treasure Report: Elizabeth W.

Group contributions spreadsheet provided during meeting for discussion and copy of the contributions contained in attachment sent out with the February meeting minutes.

## **Communications Report: Jennifer**

The Communications committee's next meeting is on 3/4/25 at 7pm. Communications will be picking group days/times for April and May. If groups haven't given Jennifer March volunteers yet they need too by next week on 2/27.

#### **Events Report: Paul C.**

Roger provided a report listing all of the 2025 events stating that they will be the same events as the previous year in 2024. The events budget report and details provided in attachment with the minutes to be taken to groups and reviewed.

#### PI/CPC Report: Charlene C.

The PICPC committee will be putting together Sponsor your Clergy packets on Sunday, February 23 at 1 pm. Charlene will leave the majority of packets at TCIO so people can come pick up whenever. It is requested that groups send a representative from your group to the next PICPC meeting on March 16th at 2:30.

#### **Treatment Report; Kevin O.**

Keving reports having a potentially new commitment in the works with Lantana Transitional Housing Men's facility. It is reported that the details are still being worked out. However, he reported that the Downtown Men's group has graciously stepped up to the plate to go in there for the next 6 weeks while everything is figured out.

Kevin reported that he is aware that my commitment with TCIO technically does not end until June 2026 (or sometime around that). However, he is seeking to ask TCIO and the groups to possibly rotate out my position at the end of the month, and that will be 2 years. He stated that he would like to have a clean transition from all his positions at that time.

Kevin reported speaking with Donna at MUSC. She stated that they can use big books and any type of AA literature, and she can help distribute them to their clients and different departments as well. Kevin has spoken with the Hammocks and a few other centers, and they stated they will be happy to receive AA literature from us if we choose to go this route as well.

#### **Web Master Report: Christie C**

It was mentioned about the position needing to be filled immediately due to Christie re-locating. Andy B. stood for the position and was voted in to fill the position. Andy B. was instructed to reach out to Christie to obtain any necessary information to immediately assume the role.

## Office Manager: Michelle M.

Michelle reported that ordering books, chips and medallions has been going well. Michelle reports that volunteers are still needed to work in the office to fill the Monday and Tuesday 9:30am-1:00pm shifts. She reports having been able to use alternates in the meantime, but these spots need to be filled to help keep the office staffed and open. Michelle suggested to Kathleen that they work in a different way to do a budget report that shows the retail side of things a little better. It is reported that Kathleen agrees and will look into where a presentation plan will be made.

#### **Corrections:**

There was a recent workshop at McDougall on 1/16/25 where there were 75 people that showed up.

For anyone interested, the background check application is on the TCIO website under the Corrections part of the website. There are 2 links for applications to be completed for Charleston Co. Jail and SCDC facilities for the state. There is also printed applications at the TCIO office.

It was reported that all volunteers regardless of previously having been approved are required to be re-approved annually for both Al Cannon and SCDC facilities.

Corrections meetings at Charleston Co. Jail are still awaiting orientation being scheduled for any applications submitted.

If there are any questions about volunteering for Corrections, Roger T. can be contacted with any questions. His email is jamestallent007@gmail.com

Corrections meeting is 7pm on the  $3^{rd}$  Thursday of every other month. The next meeting for this meeting is 2/20 and the next meeting will then be in April on the  $3^{rd}$  Thursday.

#### **Old Business**

- Office manager position being a paid position
  - This was tabled again for further developments to occur with obtaining necessary information.
- ❖ Destination for extra budget mentioned in the Treasure section (approximately \$5,000) was tabled for later determination where that money will go.
  - Discussed was held where various things were presented without specific information as to the cost of what each committee group needs.
  - The topic was tabled for specific information of amounts and what would be purchased for the next meeting in March.

## **New Business**

Discussion was held about sobriety length requirements as it relates to officer position vacancies. However, it was stated that the ByLaws definition is rather ambiguous in the ByLasws where the time listed is rather suggestive.

Andy B. stood in for the WebMaster vacancy and a motion was made to accept him for the position. Favorable vote passed where WebMaster position was filled.
Brandon stood in for the Alt-Chair vacancy and a motion was made to accept him for the position. Favorable vote passed where Alt-Chair position was filled.
Next TCIO meeting will be on Sunday, March 16th, 2025, at 4pm.