

BLUEGRASS INTERGROUP MINUTES -- Thursday, May 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Co-Chair NS via Zoom. The Twelve Traditions were read by JM.

Announcements: JF reminded all to sign in on Chat.

IGR & Visitor Introductions: There were 17 participants.

Minutes: Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and approved upon motion (JF/JH).

Financial Report: JF gave the report. Income was \$3247.50 with debits of \$4456.21 for income of (\$1208.71). This is due to an increase in expenses (rent which was not collected for a while is now payable) and low contributions. The bank account holds \$9109.21. The computer fund remains at \$1615.20 and the Capital Fund is at \$1200. The report was approved (SS/ES).

Old Business:

Mary's Box: The "God Box" for Mary is nearing completion. Cards from Home Groups should be sent or delivered to the Office as soon as possible.

Spanish speaking Representative: BW noted that A visits the office occasionally and is active in the Hispanic AA groups. She offered to contact him about Representation on the IGR. NS emphasized the importance of having these individuals represented and integrated with the AA family. JF reported that there is representation at the Area level.

New Business:

Wheelchair Accessibility: KM reported that a home group member pointed out that he didn't see meetings with accessibility listed. This is discussed under Website and Accessibilities below.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

GROUP AWARENESS – MT. sent M in her absence. She had no report but asked if Corrections is separate from Hospitals and Institutions. JF answered yes.

SCOOP EDITOR– SG reported that the Scoop is up on the Website. She credited J with the new logo and for working on posting the Scoop. She was concerned about being contacted officially by the Steering Committee in order to post it in a timely fashion. SS volunteered to contact her after the committee meets. There was discussion on printing a few copies to have on hand in the office. IGRs seeking to pick up copies should

call ahead. S was complimented on the appearance and content of the newsletter.

WEBSITE - JB. reported that the newsletter is downloadable as four separate pages now as opposed to 2 large pages to be folded. He noted that Wheelchair (WC) Accessibility is listed under the separate meetings, but a list is not downloadable if one is seeking only WC accessible meetings. That is something that can be worked on. He noted that M requested a meeting update form that included all the necessary information such as Accessibility and that is present on the Website. He said that there is no one managing the sign up for the Scoop. He will be sending out requests by Mailchimp in the future.

ACCESSIBILITIES - SD reported that she is working to get the Wheelchair access to J. MT noted that many groups are not yet meeting in person or are having to find new locations which may or not be accessible. M noted that Women in the Solution is accessible and meets in person Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Raphael's Church (7:30 am). J reminded all to go to the Website to ensure that the information is correct.

NR(no report)

PICNIC: (Note below) -LITERATURE -GRAPEVINE-HOSPITALS& INSTITUTIONS (Note below). -PUBLIC INFORMATION-BANQUET
Picnic-JF noted that the committee chair, A is moving from Lexington.

(Note) H&I-KM asked if anyone had seen M and if he had attended the IGR meeting. He was present two meetings ago and was present at the Lunch Bunch this week. BS noted that Recovery Works is utilizing other folks to help

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS:

District 14: SG. reported that they met Saturday with the discussion centered on the General Service Conference results. Now they are working on the survey that the Area chair sent out for how well they are doing on their inventory. There are a number of vacancies that need filling including Officer and Chair positions.

District 15: KH reported that they met Sunday via Zoom. Nicholasville is reporting a very large attendance (45) since meeting again in person. She confirmed that "Women in the Solution" will be sharing responsibility for Corrections and Institutions. M clarified that they will do the women only. Their last workshop was a success

and they are looking to plan another. They are also looking for a new methodology for money collection to streamline sending it to the IGR Office

District 28: BS (859) 559-2845

- District 28 had their monthly business mtg on April 25th at 5 pm in hybrid format – zoom and in person at the Alano Club. Our next mtg is May 30th at 5 pm. Zoom mtg ID is 825 3012 9897, Password is 666245. If anyone home group in District 28 has a new GSR, please have them contact me at (859) 559-2845 for orientation details.

- Current open committee chairs are Accessibilities and PI.

- If anyone wishes to contribute to District 28, our mailing address is: P.O. Box 21767, Lexington, KY 40522-1767.

- Next Area mtg will be hybrid in Bowling Green on July 24th & 25th. Our Delegate will be giving her post conference report from the 71st GSC.

Items of Note:

- How to facilitate pink can contributions for literature for local jails through the corrections committee. J, Dist. 15 Liaison and E, Corrections Chair, are working on best way to do this with Area Corrections chair.

- C, Workshop Chair, reported that Dist. 28/Dist. 15 had a successful zoom workshop on sponsorship with approx. 30 in attendance.

- Reminder that the Area 26 archives office is now open on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of every month from 1-4 pm. Address is 3799 Lansdowne Drive Suite 108.

- Co-chair NS. thanked all for their hard work and attendance.

- SS. inquired as to a possible date for meeting in person. BS. noted that she thought we had voted to meet by Zoom permanently. NS. said that in person meetings are great for picking up literature and networking. The Steering committee will discuss the possibility of hybrid meetings.

- M announced that the annual Billy Bob Golf tournament will be held June 21. Sign ups are at the Alano Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by NS and closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Submitted by SS, Secretary

Steering Committee — Standing Committee Chairs — District Liaisons

Chair – AG	Alternate – NS	Picnic	-- A	Public Information	-- RK	
At-Large – KM		Archives	-- M	Treatment	-- C	District 14 SG
Secretary – SS	Treasurer – JF	Literature	-- E	Scoop Editor	-- SG	District 15 K
Office Coordinator – BW		Grapevine	-- L	Website	-- JQB	District 28: BS
		Group Awareness	-- MT	Accessibilities	-- SD	
		Hospitals & Institutions	-- M			