

Augustine Fellowship of Central Arkansas

INTERGROUP MEETING

March 13, 2022 via Zoom at 2:30 PM

OPENING – Serenity Prayer

READING –

“Service is a vital part of the growth in recovery; it gives a sense of giving back what we have been given. Through sharing our experience, strength, and hope we see that recovery truly works. Groups that lack the willingness to do service may falter or stagnate. The use of service for many of us has helped to overcome the hardships of withdrawal and has given us an opportunity to stay sober. Service is not a requirement or burden; it is a joy and satisfaction.”

*From the How to Start an Intergroup Document, S.L.A.A. FWS,
not conference approved*

READING: TWELVE TRADITIONS OF S.L.A.A.

Check-Ins

I. Minutes from the last meeting – January 9, 2022 via Zoom

- IG Sec/Treasurer will type up and make available to us next meeting

II. Written Reports

• **Saline County –**

- **Financial:** Not reported
- **Attendance:** Not reported
- **Group Conscience/Business Meeting:** Not reported
- **Group Health:** Not reported

- **Little Rock -**

- **LR Financials**

Funded to inner group \$1250 (deposited)

In Account \$918.19 + \$22 in Venmo + \$51 cash not deposited= \$991.19

Budget (is this quarterly?)

- **Due April**
- **\$300 Inner Group**
- **\$60 Life Saver**
- **\$270 St. Vincent**
- **\$630 Total**

Bank Account Situation

There are Two Options

1. **Complete a Multi User Access Form** - This will enable both accounts to remain open and limit access to each account signor online to the appropriate accounts. There is a \$10 Monthly fee for this access which by moving the accounts to paperless statements is net neutral.
 2. **An Account must be closed and a new account opened.** To open a business account we will need an EIN number. LR does not have an EIN. Question for Inner Group is the active EIN still in good standing?
- **Attendance:** **Not reported**
 - **Group Conscience/Business Meeting:** **Not reported**
 - **Group Health:** **Not reported**

- **North Little Rock - NLR IGR.**

- **Financial**

- Cash: \$630
- Venmo: \$92
- Last payment to IG was \$45 in February. Planning to make another payment of \$115 this month.
- Continuing to commit at least \$15 each to IG and FWS monthly.

- **Attendance**

- Wednesday 7pm meetings (in-person): around 6 weekly average
- Wednesday 6pm 12 step workshop (zoom): 2-3*

- Friday 7pm (in-person): 1-3
 - **Tuesday (suspended) IG Chairperson Action: Take off website**
 - **Wed. 6pm numbers based on my last report, I've reached out to a regular attendee and will update if I can.*
 - **Group Conscience/Business Meeting**
 - At our meeting on March 2, we decided to contribute \$100 to IG on top of the usual \$15 monthly commitment.
 - Our host has lifted mask requirements. Members are still asked to not attend if they show symptoms.
 - **IG Chairperson Action: The website can be updated to reflect this change for in-person meetings.**
 - **Group Health**
 - Members are growing in sobriety with multiple members claiming annual chips in the last few months and some getting monthly chips for the first time.
 - We could still benefit from more members willing to sponsor, though my impression is that most members have found sponsors and see it as a valuable part of their recovery.
 - From my perspective there's an emphasis on understanding and applying steps.
 - Service is shared in charing meetings and responsibilities to be present to open the church door. We could benefit from more members participating in other service roles as well.
- **Conway Group -**
 - **Financial:**
 - **Attendance:**
 - **Group Conscience/Business Meeting:**
 - **Group Health:**
 - **ACTION: Contribution was not made to IG yet**
 - **Secretary/Treasurer -**
 - Financial Report for March 13th, 2022 IG meeting:
 - Opening balance for 2/1/22: \$352.06

- Credit on 2/2/22 for \$45.00 from NLR group \$397.06
- Debit on 2/22/22 for \$16.28 for Zoom.US \$380.78
- Debit on 2/28/22 for \$5.00 for Paper Statement Fee Commercial \$375.78
- *** Based on texts with LR Treasurer., treasurer of the LR group, he deposited an amount of \$1250.00 into the Intergroup bank account, by transfer from the LR Group bank account. This would give the Intergroup an approximate balance of \$1625.78 currently.

- **Delegate -**

- **SLAA Virtual IG Forum - 3/19/22 at 8PM EST and 3/20/22 at 2PM EST**
- **Discussion on ABM**
- **Changes on the board - Resignation of one member, one on maternity leave and new member**

III. Old Business

A. Debit Card, Financial Issues, Ownership of the Bank Account for IG, separate from LR Group (Resolved?)

a. Debit Card - Resolved and in use

b. Action: NOTE: SEE FINANCIAL REPORT ABOVE - Ben and IG Sec/Treasurer need to coordinate a time to go to the bank

i. Separate the IG and LR accounts

ii. Set up online banking

iii. Have a recommendation concerning establishing a Tax ID, Co-Signers, Etc.

iv. **Completion Date: May 8, 2022**

B. ABM - Set for Second week in August 2022. Need to approve expenses to and from for the delegate. Deferred to March 6, 2022 meeting for vote. Action - IG Delegate has submitted receipts for registration to ABM.

- C. Monthly Contribution to IG Request** - Would the groups consider a group conscience to set a minimum monthly seventh step contribution to both the IG and FWS (take part in the Lifesaver Program). **Action - Group Reps where possible hold a group conscience meeting to discuss making a monthly contribution to both the IG and FWS/Lifesaver Program.**
- D. Zoom Purchase to Yearly** - **Action: Treasure will purchase an annual subscription (Due Date: April 8, 2022)**
- E. Venmo Account** - **Action: Treasure will set up a Venmo account which will allow each group to make direct deposits to the IG account UPDATE: Pending on resolving of issues above in Financial report**

IIII. New Business

A. Potential for a Workshop?

- a. Thought (IG Chairperson M)** - We sponsor a half day workshop open to all "S" groups featuring Stuart Hoke, a national speaker on recovery and spirituality. Topic to be determined. **Action: IG Chairperson will discuss with Stuart about his availability and what he would like to talk about.**

B. Virtual IG Meeting - IG Chairperson will attend the Saturday evening session and will register.

C. Hybrid Meeting Workshop or Playbook - Would LR be willing to put together a playbook on how to host a Hybrid Meeting in an effective way? Info in the playbook needs to include how to incorporate newcomers both virtual and in person,

equipment needs, script adjustments, etc. **IG Chairperson**

Action: Get with LR IGR and report back by May 8, 2022.

D. Attendance at IG Meeting – IG Chairperson: Reach out to the IGRs and as if we can change something to make attendance more accessible.

E. IG expansion? Action: IG Delegate W will reach out to Jonesboro and Hardy Fellowships to see if they would be willing to connect with our IG.

NEXT MEETING: May 8, 2021 , 2:30 PM via Zoom

CLOSING – Serenity Prayer