

JEFFERSON COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING
JUNE 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairperson Vicky S.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Vicky S., chairperson of JCI and member of the Women on the Beam Group of Clayton, NY and has a vote but abstains
- Jim M. , JCI Secretary, member of the Helping Hand Group and has a vote.
- Laura F., Helpline chair and member of the One Day at a Time Group and has a vote.
- Chris N., JCI Treasurer, member of the First Watertown Group and has a vote.
- Megan H., , Corrections chair, member of the Tuesday Big Book Study Group and has a vote.
- Joanne N-W., Grapevine chair and rep and member of the Sat/Sun Discussion Group and has a vote.
- Greg R., member of the Sat/Sun Discussion Group, Treatment Facilities chair and has a vote.
- Dana Y., member of the Jeff/Lewis Group and IgR for that group and has a vote.
- Todd D., member of the First Watertown Group and is IgR for that group and has a vote.
- David C., member of the First Watertown Group and is District 0700 liaison and does not vote.
- Ben V., visitor, member of the Living Sober Group of Dexter, NY and does not vote.

Megan H. read the 12 Traditions of AA.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Jim M. asked that the minutes for the May 16, 2022, JCI meeting be presented on the screen. This material has been emailed to all JCI members prior to this meeting. Jim asked if there were any corrections, additions, subtractions, etc. from the minutes. There were none.
- Greg R. **MOVED** that the May minutes be approved as presented; Joanne N-W. **SECONDED** the motion and there being no discussion, the vote was

called by Vicky S. and the **MOTION** passed unanimously with one abstention.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- JCI Treasurer, Chris N. had some technical difficulty with this month's report. David C. made a **MOTION** to **TABLE** the Treasurer's report until next month when both May and June reports will be presented by Chris. This was **SECONDED** by Greg R. and Chris N. agreed to this plan. A vote was called by Vicky S. and the results were unanimous in support of the **MOTION** with one abstention.

PI/CPC REPORT:

- Stacia A. emailed a brief report as she was struggling with a health issue and could not attend the meeting. The email is as follows:
- I will not be able to attend the meeting, I have had a severe impacted infected tooth waiting weeks to get pulled finally 8:30 in am . No new news from last month besides.....
1) I am going to inquire about putting a rack @ CHJC Mental Health ,court st ... visited ,nothing there at all; 2) Family First Counseling, corner Sherman & Mullin inquire about literature there as well 3) Tacked a meeting list @ Dollar General, Watertown & Target ,Watertown...

Yours in Service, Stacia

HELPLINE REPORT:

- Chair Laura F. reported that all of the empty positions have been filled except for a Helpline volunteer position for alternate Mondays 6am to 6pm slot. She is filling that slot for now until we get another volunteer. She announces at every AA meeting she attends that the Helpline continues to look for AA servants to fill the 12 Step Call list as well as standby volunteers for the Helpline.

TREATMENT FACILITIES REPORT:

- Chair Greg R. provided the following report:

June 20, 2022, JCI Treatment Report ➤ Jefferson County Intergroup brought a meeting to the Credo Women's House on Sundays June 5th and 12th, thus increasing our commitment to go into their facility. On June 19th, a member of AA was turned away at the door when she showed up for the meeting because a few of the girls were not feeling well and the others did not want to have a meeting.

- On June 20th, Debbie B received the following message from April, the director of the Women's House: "I just learned our clients did not participate in the meeting Sunday. You were kind enough to change the time to 6 and then they didn't attend. We have a group that just doesn't show interest when we asked them again today. I'm thinking we should hold off a couple months until we have some turnover in clients that are willing to participate again. I just don't want to have others come here for no turn out."
- Therefore, for the time being, Jefferson County Intergroup will be returning to our original schedule of one meeting per week in each facility: Wednesdays @ 7pm, Credo Farm, Evans Mills Fridays @ 7pm, Credo Women's Residence, Watertown
- As treatment chairperson, I would like to extend my gratitude to all who were willing to help make this new meeting on Sundays happen. ➤ The Wednesday and Friday meetings have been running smoothly. Yours in service, Greg Roslonowski.

CORRECTIONS REPORT:

- Megan H., chairperson told us that 3 out of the five prospective candidates to bring AA to the Cape Vincent and Gouverneur prisons had been vetted. Dave D from Potsdam is looking for service positions for the Gouverneur facility which is in St. Lawrence County.

GRAPEVINE REPORT:

- Joanne N-W, chairperson, reported the following: There is an institutional Grapevine subscription now active at the Cape Vincent prison. She noted that the June Grapevine will be focused on the incarcerated population and recommended it to our AA members. She noted that the Grapevine is actively looking for stories for upcoming issues and if there is any interest in providing one of these, contact Joanne for more details. She is recommending also that people seek out the Daily Quote from the Grapevine and individuals can sign up to receive this daily via email. She also noted there is a new Grapevine book, "Fun in Sobriety" which may be of interest to AA members.

WEBSERVANT REPORT:

- Donald E., chairperson, provided the following report:
Webservant Report

06/15/22

Donald Eckert

- Replaced monthly grapevine podcast with episode 2.
- Updated wordpress from version 5.9.3 to version 6.0
- Updated 6 plugins
- Updated 2 themes
- Copied backups prior to updating
- Removed Friday Jeff Lewis group carthage meeting from meeting lists and the meeting database on aajci.org
- Added announcements page to aajci.org
- Added Area 47 Assembly Volunteer Sign up sheet to newly created announcements page. Later uploaded updated sign up sheet
- Uploaded Area 47 Assembly flyer to announcements page
- Cleaned up aajci home page: removed covid warning, moved helpline information below mission statement
- Removed one day at a time group from online meeting list, deleted from zoom meetings
- Added One day at a time group to downloadable meeting list and database, later updated to Closed discussion due to personal error
- Deleted Sunday big book meeting from zoom meetings, deleted from online meeting list
- One day at a time group is now at South Hamilton Street, Thursdays, 7pm.

DISTRICT 0700 LIAISON REPORT: David C. provided the following: for 6/22/22:
District 0700 Liaison

Report

To J. C. Intergroup

District 0700 met June 6, 2022. There were 5 members in attendance. Discussions revolved around the July 10, 2022, hybrid gathering of Area 47 at the First Presbyterian Church in Watertown. We are pleased to report Reverend Long is on board with his facility.

Franklin H. and I attended the hybrid assembly 6/12/22 in Owego, NY. Jim M. attended virtually. There were few technical glitches. I think we can look forward to a smooth hybrid assembly next month.

During the Area 47 Committee discussion, concerns were voiced about the September elections. This will be the first hybrid election. It is vital for Area 47 to create a democratic, orderly, and just election process going forward within this new format.

District 0700 is committed to lead the Area 47 Workshop in July. The topic selected in Owego is "proposed agenda items". If you as an individual, a member of a group, a member of an intergroup, a member of a district, or a member of an area want to see a change in A.A. this topic is for you. The Area 47 Alternate Delegate, Chris M. presented the "General Service Conference (G.S.C.) Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form" during his report. I have a link for this form and just sent an email to GSO requesting a link on their website.

The sign-up sheets (July 10, 2022) for food items & services are trickling in from homegroups & individuals. [Contact: David C. / 315-286-7573 / or dtc0700@yahoo.com / or drop off at First Watertown Group.](#) You can download a blank form at aajci.org / announcements page / as well as the flyer.

District 0700 meets on July 4, 2022, at 5:00 pm. Bring your own fireworks!
Area 47 meets July 10, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church, 403 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601. We ask our Fellowship to arrive no earlier than 12:30 pm. We will try to let Sean C. and his setup crew into the building around 11:30 am.

Yours in service, David T. Coleman, District 0700 Chair

OLD BUSINESS: Vicky S., JCI, chair asked if there were any present or any nominations for the open position off **ARCHIVES** chair. There were none forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ben V., here present as a guest, made a **MOTION** to allow a new group, "Snap Back to Sobriety" to purchase an insurance rider to the JCI liability policy to cover their meetings, Mondays, 6pm at the Smithville Baptist Church, 14157 County Route 75, Henderson, NY 13650. David C. **SECONDED** the **MOTION**. This will be an open discussion meeting. There was a brief discussion by JCI members that the meeting will be needing support and some literature. Also, Ben V. confirmed that the meeting place

and the bathrooms in the meeting place will be handicap accessible. There was no further discussion, and a vote was called by Vicky S. and the **MOTION** passed unanimously with one abstention. Jim M., JCI secretary, will prepare correspondence requesting that Doug D., JCI insurance agent, add a rider to JCI policy for this group's meeting. The group will provide JCI reimbursement for the cost of the rider.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: none.

There being no further business before the Jefferson County Intergroup, Chair Vicky S. adjourned the meeting with all reciting the AA Declaration of Unity.

Next JCI meeting will be virtual on July 18, 2022 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Marron, JCI Secretary