

## JEFFERSON COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Dawn N. at 1900 followed by a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Dawn N. asked each person present to read the Twelve Traditions in order.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Dawn N., Chair of JCI, member of Tuesday night Big Book Study Group, has a vote
2. Todd D., Web servant for JCI, member of First Watertown Group, has a vote
3. Mike K., IGR, Cape Vincent, has a vote
4. Dan Mc., IGR/alt PI/CPC, member of Helping Hand, has a vote
5. Ana A., visitor, 12 Step Center, no vote
6. Gretchen T., visitor, member of Keeping It Green, no vote
7. Tom D., visitor, member of Snap Back to Sobriety, no vote
8. Lee S., IGR, Early Risers Group, has a vote
9. Nick B., JCI Grapevine Chair, member of First Watertown Group, has a vote
10. Sean C., IGR, First Watertown Group, has a vote
11. Sarah B., JCI Corrections Chair, Sat/Sun discussion Group, has a vote
12. Donny E., Literature Chair, ODAAT, has a vote
13. Ely P., Alt IGR, Living Sober Group, has a vote
14. Patty T., ODAAT, IGR, has a vote
15. Jeremy G., IGR, 12 Step Center, has a vote
16. Tiffanie P., visitor, Tuesday Night BB, no vote
17. Ana A., visitor, 12 Step Center, no vote
18. Tim S., Archives Chair, Sat/Sun Discussion Group, has a vote

### CHAIR MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Dana Y.
2. Jim M.

NEW BUSINESS: None

SECRETARY REPORT: Betty R.

Sarah B. sent out November 18, 2024, minutes by email to JCI members for review prior to the meeting on January 20, 2025. Sarah B. Was absent for JCI December meeting. October's report was sent out by Sarah B. Motion to pass as is by Nick B., motion passed by majority.

# TREASURER REPORT: Absent for December meeting, sent the following report for October

## JEFFERSON COUNTY INTERGROUP 2024 TREASURER REPORT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2024 PANEL 7.3

		OCTOBER	YTD
STARTING \$ BALANCE		\$362.46	
INV #	Home Group / City		
128506	CAME TO BELIEVE / BLACK RIVER		\$ 50.00
148722	12 x 12 CLAYTON / CLAYTON		\$ 50.00
157961	EASY DOES IT / CLAYTON		\$ 200.00
173461	AIR / CAPE VINCENT		\$ 200.00
724602	LIVING SOBER / DEXTER	\$ 25.00	\$ 175.07
100768	JEFF LEWIS / CARTHAGE	\$ 80.00	\$ 180.00
614347	A BAY SERENITY / ALEX BAY		\$ 100.00
176439	COFFEE & DONUTS / ALEX BAY		\$ 125.00
685961	KEEP IT GREEN / EVANS MILLS	\$ 80.00	\$ 200.00
110405	FIRST WATERTOWN GRP		\$ -
156185	HELPING HAND / WATERTOWN	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
151197	TUESDAY NIGHT BB / WATERTOWN	\$ 80.00	\$ 350.00
127284	ONE DAY@A TIME / WATERTOWN	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
109552	SATURDAY SUNDAY / WATERTOWN		\$ 350.00
123039	HARRISVILLE GRP		\$ -
109665	LOWVILLE GROUP		\$ 100.00
109554	ADAMS GROUP		\$ -
109533	12 STEP CENTER / WATERTOWN		\$ 100.00
403293	SNAPBACK TO SOBRIETY / SMITHVILLE	\$ 20.00	\$ 170.50
	NEVER BEFORE 10		\$ -
61415	DOWN HOME COUNTRY GRP SANDY CREEK		\$ -
	EARLY RISERS	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
	7TH TRADITION INTERGROUP MTG	\$ 26.00	\$ 261.46
	7TH TRADITION - MEMBER		\$ -
	RENT- DISTRICT 0700		\$ 600.00
	LITERATURE MONEY FOR ORDERS		\$ 148.72
	LITERATURE SALES FROM STOCK		\$ 367.87
	INSURANCE PAYMENTS FROM GROUPS		\$ 35.00
	CONTRIBUTION TOWARD UNITY PICNIC FROM DISTRICT		\$ 50.00
	CNY 2024 CONVENTION		\$ 150.00
<b>TOTAL + \$</b>		<b>\$ 511.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,783.62</b>
<b>BALANCE WITH DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$693.46</b>	
<b>EXPENSES - \$</b>			
3157	VERIZON PHONE	\$ 93.92	\$ 1,095.58
157	RENT	\$ 200.47	\$ 2,211.18
157	RENTER TRANSACTION FEE	\$ 3.17	\$ 34.87
	OFFICE SUPPLIES/STAMPS/SANITIZERS/COFFEE	\$ 33.37	\$ 95.63
	INSURANCE RIDER - ALL RENEW MARCH ANNUALLY		\$ 35.00
	RENTERS INSURANCE - MARCH ANNUAL RENEWAL		\$ 229.00
	GO DADDY (WEBSITE DOMAIN AND HOSTING)		\$ 215.04
	LITERATURE ORDERS FOR STOCK		\$ 392.34
	LITERATURE ORDERS FOR GROUPS		\$ 148.72
	PRINTING - INK & PAPER (2cs PAPER & 2 TONER)		\$ 52.55
	ARCHIVES		\$ -
	DROPOX SUBSCRIPTION (RENEWS OCTOBER)	\$ 119.88	\$ 119.88
	PI/CPC		\$ -
	CORRECTIONS		\$ 105.00
	MOVED TO SAVINGS - PRUDENT RESERVE		\$ 752.59
	CONTRIBUTION FROM DISTRICT PAID OUT FOR UNITY PICNIC		\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL - \$</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 450.61</b>	<b>\$ 5,664.59</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$442.65</b>	

<b>PRUDENT RESERVE GOAL \$1500</b>		
<b>STARTING BALANCE</b>	\$ 1,375.48	\$ 1,375.48
DEPOSITS		
WITHDRAWALS		
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	\$ 1,375.48	\$ 1,375.48

Notes:

Statement Cycle: 9/17/24 to 10/21/24

Income exceeds expenses by \$60.19; \$30.09 to be transferred to Prudent Reserve

CHAIRPERSON REPORT: Dawn N.

CO-CHAIR REPORT: POSITION VACANT

WEB SERVANT REPORT: Todd D.

October 20th, 2024

To: Jefferson County Intergroup Trusted Servants

Re: Web Servant Report, October 2024

Fellow Trusted Servants,

Item 1 - WordPress backups are up-to-date, with multiple redundancy.

Item 2 - All WordPress plug-ins are up-to-date, and we are running the most current version of WordPress (6.6.2).

Item 3 - Failed log-in attempts to our WordPress web authoring site over the six-day period 10/14/2024 - 10/20/2024 totalled 18. There were 2 "lock-outs" (repeated failed log-in attempts from the same IP address in one sitting) since the last report. The trend this month continues to be multiple attempts from different IP addresses, rather than lock-outs.

Item 4 - The Meeting List for Jefferson County and Environs has been updated to include the Newcomer Meeting at Dexter's Living Sober Group; this iteration of the Meeting List has already been posted to the JCI website (and by proxy to the "Blue Chair" Meeting Guide app) and our desktop in the office, as indicated in my previous mid-month email (a copy was attached to said email, and a copy is attached to this email for your convenience).

Item 5 - The Grapevine Podcast, accessible on the JCI.org landing page, has been improved thanks to efforts by Tom Dowling. If you click on the thumbnail, you will be prompted to go to the Spotify app to open the latest podcast; if you don't have that app, please note that links for the last three podcasts are right below the thumbnail, with the current Grapevine Podcast being the first link. These links may be utilized to find all the past podcasts. This feature updates automatically each week.

Item 6 - As a courtesy to JCI Treatment Chair Dana Yuhas (and for group convenience), the upcoming CREDO Farm commitments until our next JCI meeting are listed as follows:

- Wednesday November 6th: One Day at a Time Group
- Wednesday November 20th: Helping Hand Group

Please direct web site issues to me at timewolf@aol.com or by text at (315) 222-4895.

Yours in love and service,

PI/CPC REPORT: Jim M.

I am sorry for this late report but I have been ill the past two days and will not be at tonight's meeting. I have met with Nick B., incoming PI/PCP Chair and given him materials for PI/PCP work. Danny McC and I have delivered meeting schedules.

In Service,

Jim M.

## HELPLINE REPORT: Debbie B (Given by Ana A.)

NOVEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					AM: Sandy H 585-410-3118 PM: Sean C 315-690-2832	AM: Christal L 315-816-6152 PM: Jeremy G 315-608-1915
3 AM: Susan V 315-261-9655 PM: Joanne N 315-286-7151	4 AM: Laura F 287-487-1924 PM: Dana Y 315-286-2187	5 AM: Tim S. 315-486-3296 PM: Joanne N 315-286-7151	6 AM: Paul B 315-804-3296 PM: Nick B. 623-203-4401	7 AM: Michael K 315-778-8986 PM: Greg R. 917-508-9274	8 AM: Tom R. 315-778-8655 PM: Dana Y 315-286-2187	9 AM: Debbie B 315-221-1118 PM: Bruce M 315-489-3524
10 AM: Mary C 315-486-9402 PM: Kerri G 315-778-1144	11 AM: Laura F 287-487-1924 PM: Mike K 914-329-0097	12 AM: Sean C 315-690-2832 PM: Joanne 315-286-7151	13 AM: Catherine B 315-783-4219 PM: Dawn N. 315-396-5355	14 AM: Sandy H 585-410-3118 PM: Catherine B 315-783-4219	15 AM: Sandy H 585-410-3118 PM: Sean C 315-690-2832	16 AM: Christal L 315-816-6152 PM: Jeremy G 315-608-1915
17 AM: Susan V 315-261-9655 PM: Joanne N 315-286-7151	18 AM: Laura F 287-487-1924 PM: Dana Y 315-286-2187	19 AM: Tim S. 315-486-3296 PM: Joanne N 315-286-7151	20 AM: Paul B 315-804-3296 PM: Nick B. 623-203-4401	21 AM: Michael K 315-778-8986 PM: Greg R. 917-508-9274	22 AM: Tom R. 315-778-8655 PM: Dana Y 315-286-2187	23 AM: Debbie B 315-221-1118 PM: Bruce M 315-489-3524
24 AM: Mary C 315-486-9402 PM: Kerri G 315-778-1144	25 AM: Laura F 287-487-1924 PM: Mike K 914-329-0097	26 AM: Sean C 315-690-2832 PM: Joanne 315-286-7151	27 AM: Catherine B 315-783-4219 PM: Dawn N. 315-396-5355	28 AM: Sandy H 585-410-3118 PM: Catherine B 315-783-4219	29 AM: Sandy H 585-410-3118 PM: Sean C 315-690-2832	30 AM: Christal L 315-816-6152 PM: Jeremy G 315-608-1915
			SWITCHERS*			
Sunday AM: Travis T 315-486-5311 PM: James V 603-903-9555	Monday AM: Jane E 315-804-1350 PM: Dana Y 315-286-2187	Tuesday AM: Charlie B 315-783-3297	Wednesday AM: Jane E 315-804-1350 PM: Dana Y 315-286-2187	Thursday AM: Betty R 610-463-8798 PM: Tom B 315-778-0955	Friday AM: Greg R. 917-508-9274 PM: Jason C 315-486-9028	Saturday AM: Jane E 315-804-1350 PM: Shawna 315-684-9435
<b>Helpline Chairperson: Debbie B. (315) 221-1118 .debbiemaddy723@gmail.com</b> <b>*If for any reason there is an issue with switching the line, please call the volunteer to whom the phone is currently switched, and let them know.</b> <b>It is the volunteer's responsibility to try to find a replacement if the commitment cannot be filled. Also inform the switcher so the phones can be forwarded accordingly.</b> <b>Please remember to check <a href="http://aaicl.org/meetings/">http://aaicl.org/meetings/</a> for the most current meeting info.</b> <b>*Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.*-AA Preamble</b>						

## TREATMENT REPORT: Dana Y.

No report

## CORRECTIONS REPORT: Sarah B.

Nothing new to report

## GRAPEVINE REPORT: Nick B.

Nothing new to report

Carry the Message

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>



Grapevine for IOS



Grapevine for Android

#### LITERATURE REPORT: Don E.

Our book order came in. Thank you to the assistant regional literature manager (Sean C.)

Inventory for in stock literature is as follows:

8 Big Books

11 abridged soft cover books

2 large print Big Books

7 hard cover 12&12's

1 large print 12&12

2 As Bill Sees It

10 Daily Reflections

1 Came To Believe

2 AA Comes of Age

Nothing else to report.

#### ARCHIVES REPORT: Tim S.

Archives Report 11/24/24

- Interview with Dave C. Completed and uploaded to Dropbox. Awaiting web servant to post on webpag
- Recorded Doug D. story and uploaded to Dropbox, awaiting web servant to post.
- Archives committee convened at mo's diner over Chicken and Biscuits and finalized archives committee chair, job description.
- The Oral Interview Introductory Packet is near completion.
- Thank You.

#### DISTRICT 0700 LIASON REPORT: Dave C.

Hello All,

Who could resist this well written plea.

Yours in service,

David T. Coleman

District 0700 Chairman



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 3–6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

October 24, 2024

To: GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers and Committee Chairs, Delegates, Alt Delegates, Appointed Committee Members, Nontrustee Directors, Trustees, GSO Employees, Intergroups and Central Offices

Dear A.A. Friends:

Wishing you all warm fall greetings from the General Service Office. This season always brings thoughts of gratitude for the many blessings of sobriety that so many throughout the world have found as a result the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. It's fitting that October begins the annual recognition of our gratitude, as it coincides with the Thanksgiving holiday in Canada, and in the U.S. in November.

The office is finalizing preparations to welcome over 70 international delegates from around the world for the 28<sup>th</sup> World Service Meeting, October 27-31 in New York City. The World Service Meeting is heavily supported by A.A. structures around the world through their Seventh Tradition obligations. Additionally, many countries provide further support through their contributions to the World Service Meeting Fund. The purpose of this fund is to assist our structure with the overall cost and countries in need of support to participate. This is one of the many events and services supported and carried out by GSO.

I have been feeling much gratitude for our two-country structure and the unity it demonstrates to A.A. around the world and the inclusiveness of our Fellowship. Over the years of my A.A. membership, I have made many Canadian friends. One of those is our new General Service Board Chair, Scott H. from Kamloops, B.C. Scott and I met nearly 10 years ago, and we both served on the General Service Board together. In our current roles, we will co-chair the upcoming World Service Meeting. My experience has certainly aligned with a phrase I have often heard within the halls of A.A., "friendships in A.A. are lasting."

The World Service Meeting is very focused on strengthening A.A. and our Twelve Step work around the world. So much of this work is supported through the translation and distribution of our literature. Our literature has always led the way with the formation of new A.A. structures. The first translation

of our Big Book was in 1952 and was into French primarily for our French speaking members in Canada. This inspired our Big Book to be translated into 75 languages today!

As I hear the stories of how A.A. began in each structure throughout the world, I'm reminded of Canada's story and how fortunate we all are that it found its way there in 1943, so quickly after the Fellowship's inception in 1935.

This excerpt from the GSO Archives about those early days of A.A. in Canada is so inspiring:

*In 1941, nonalcoholic Rev. George Little, a Toronto minister who had been trying and failing for years to get alcoholics sober, read a newspaper review of the Big Book. He ordered a copy and was so impressed that he immediately began making copies of chapters and passing them around to those whom he thought it would help. He was such an advocate of the Big Book that A.A. Headquarters granted him Canadian distribution rights in 1942.*

*The first A.A. meeting in Canada was held in a room above the Little Tavern in Toronto on January 13, 1943 with six alcoholics in attendance. One week later, a second meeting was held.*

In the spirit of the season and our gratitude for our Fellowship, please consider a special contribution to the General Service Board. As noted in the fall 2016 issue of Box 459 "There is no timeframe on an A.A. member's gratitude, no expiration date, and A.A.s have long been focusing on Thanksgiving week (November in the U.S. and October in Canada) as a tangible time to highlight their gratitude for A.A. and recovery and to turn that gratitude into action."

You can make a contribution through [aa.org](http://aa.org) by clicking [here](#) or by mail.

When contributing by check please make your check payable to the General Service Board and use the applicable mailing address:

Checks in Canadian Dollars	Checks in U.S. Dollars
General Service Office Post Office Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	General Service Office Post Office Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407

With gratitude for all the sacrifices you make for A.A.,



Bob W.

General Manager, GSO

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT: Dawn N.

OLD BUSINESS: Al Anon Tradition says we always collaborate w/ AA, QR code will be on website.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sean C. - has registration form for Salt Lake City Round up.

Ely P. – 1/28 Dexter potluck and Speaker, potluck @1800, meeting @ 1900. Speaker Dave. C.

Tiffanie P. – Saturday/Sunday Group potluck @1800, meeting @1900. Speaker Mikel V.

Dawn. N. – December 15 women’s meeting 1400-1500, see Dawn or Sarah for details.

Nick B. made a motion to close meeting, Gretchen seconded.

Closed with Declaration of Unity “This we owe to AA’s future: To place common welfare first. To keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depends our lives, and the lives of those to come”

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Dawn N. At. 1927 .

Next Meeting Monday, December 16, 2024

1900 hours

123 Franklin Street

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Browder



