

## JEFFERSON COUNTY INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING

August 18, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Greg R. @1905

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Sarah B., JCI Secretary, has a vote
2. Greg R., JCI Chairperson, has a vote
3. Mike K., JCI Co-chair, has a vote
4. Patty T., IGR, has a vote
5. Tiffanie P., Grapevine Chair, has a vote
6. Gretchen T., District Liaison, no vote
7. Andrew, visitor, no vote
8. Pete T., IGR, has a vote
9. Tim S., IGR, has a vote
10. Tom D., Web Chair, has a vote
11. Mike B., visitor, no vote
12. Victoria D., has a vote
13. Ana A., Helpline Chair, has a vote
14. Lee S., JCI Treasurer, has a vote
15. Debbie B., Treatment Chair, has a vote
16. Gari Vibbler, Alt IGR, has a vote
17. Franklin H., Visitor, no vote
18. Sean C., IGR, has a vote
19. Mikel, Visitor, no vote
20. Adam F., Activities Chair, has a vote
21. Paul, visitor, no vote
22. Chel D., visitor, no vote
23. Jeremy G., Archives Chair, has a vote
24. Mackenzie., visitor, no vote

17 Voting members

### CHAIR MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Literature Chair (Vacant)
2. Corrections Chair (Vacant)
3. PI/CPC Chair (Vacant)

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Sarah B.

Sarah B. sent out the minutes from July 21, 2025 and the supplemental meeting, August 11, 2025, on August 17, 2025 prior to the meeting for review. Motion to pass July 21 report by Lee, seconded by Ana: Motion passes. Motion to pass August 11 report by Lee, seconded by Gari: Motion passes.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Leon S.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** Greg R

Chairperson Report- August 2025

For the past month, my main focus has been getting us ready for our special meeting, which took place last Monday. Thank you to everyone who showed up, asked questions, and shared opinions — that's exactly what AA in action looks like. Democracy with caffeine. As you all know, JCI voted to move offices effective 9/1. Since then, I've worked with Kate Johnson to prepare our new lease. I'll have a hard copy available if anyone wants to take a look before I put pen to paper.

The lease requires us to carry at least \$1,000,000 in liability insurance. Luckily, we already have that coverage (no need to pass a hat). I updated our address with the insurance company, and our annual rate will stay the same. I also arranged for our phone service to be transferred. Since our move-in date falls on Labor Day, Kate gave me permission to sneak into the new office on 8/29 so Verizon can do their thing. They'll be arriving "sometime between 8 a.m. and noon." I'll be picking up the keys at 8:30, so yes — there is a small chance Verizon beats me there. If they do, let's hope they enjoy some quiet time in the parking lot.

Because we'll have keys early, we can start moving in over Labor Day weekend. Pete and Josh have volunteered their trucks, so all we need now is a small army of box-packers. (Remember: the sooner we move, the sooner we can argue about where the coffee pot goes.) That's it for now. I'm sure some other administrative odds and ends will pop up, and I'll handle them as they come. In the meantime, feel free to text or email me with any suggestions — or just to check if Verizon is still waiting outside.

Yours in love and service,

Greg Roslonowski  
Chairperson, JCI  
(917) 508-9274

**CO-CHAIR REPORT:** Mike K. No Report.

**WEB SERVANT REPORT:** Tom D.

**PI/CPC REPORT:** Mike B.  
No Report

**HELPLINE REPORT:** Ana A.  
August 17, 2025

Good evening JCI,

Thank you all for your continuous efforts to help carry the message to the still sick and suffering alcoholic. I have some news. Victoria D, is now on the Helpline Committee and is excited to learn about the inner workings of this position and intergroup as well. Thank you for all that you, I have no other news to report at this time.

Yours in Service, Anna Ambrose

**TREATMENT REPORT: Debbie B.**

Good evening,

Everything is running smoothly out at the farm. We had a lot of new volunteers join us this month and are working them into the rotation of going out to the farm.

I had a phone call last night with the Area treatment chair and another AA in Jefferson County. We are going to work on the bridging the gap program for the farm and putting that into practice, moving forward.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please reach out to me

Yours in service,  
Debbie Beauregard

**CORRECTIONS REPORT: Vacant**

**GRAPEVINE REPORT: Tiffanie P.**

Carry the Message

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



Grapevine for IOS



Grapevine for Android

**LITERATURE REPORT: Vacant**

**ARCHIVES REPORT:** Jeremy G.

No report

**DISTRICT 0700 LIASON REPORT:** Gretchen T.

**8/18/25 District 0700 Liaison Report:**

As many of you are already aware, District 0700 will be splitting 50% of the rent in our new home space and have agreed to commit to a five-year lease with Intergruop. It was a long process to get District there. Thank you to Intergruop for your patience, love, and tolerance.

Area Assembly was held 8/17/25, in Victor, NY, and there was heavy discussion in our Area Committee to bring more committee members to Area. For those of you who hold a chair here, please let me know what you need in order to reach out to our Area Chairs. They would love to make connections with you and ensure Jefferson County (plus environs) are well supported.

Yours In Service,  
Gretchen Thomas  
District 0700 DCM

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Nominations for vacant positions:

Corrections: No nominees at this time

Literature: No nominees at this time

PI/CPC: Mike B. has been appointed temporary PI/CPC.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Unity Picnic:** August 31 @Cedar Point, from 1200-1800, Meeting at 1500. At this time, we need an extra grill (Gari will provide-thank you Gari!), activities, volunteers, ice, plates & napkins etc., sign-up sheet.

\*Motion by Tom D. to have suggested donations for Unity Picnic, seconded by Gari. Motion passes with 14 yays, 3 abstentions. JCI officers have been tasked with reviewing the program to see if suggested donations are acceptable and in keeping with the 12 Traditions.

\*Motion by Tom D. to make the "Suggested Donation" amount \$5, seconded by Ana A. Motion passes with 10 yays, 7 abstentions.

**New Printer:** Tim S. purchased a printer for JCI for \$200. Due to compatibility issues with the current JCI operating system, Gari V. has offered a more recent model computer to JCI for their use.

\*Motion to pay Tim S. back for the printer made by Sean C., seconded by Tom D. Motion passes with 15 yays, 2 abstentions.

**Moving Day:** Our new lease begins effective September 1, 2025 with keys being available to our Chairperson Greg R. on August 29, 2025. We must be cleared from current location by midnight August 31, 2025. Sean C. has offered to organize volunteers to clean out the current office. Per the new landlord, service animals are allowed. Discussion ensued regarding the change of address and what will need to be updated (GSO, Meeting Lists, etc.); this also included discussion on signage and what it should say and how it should be displayed. This was tabled for next month.

**Announcements:**

- New meeting lists are up to date and available.
- Osceola picnic on September 6, 2025, 1400-1600 with a meeting @1600. They ask that you bring a dish to share, and to be made aware that there are no pets allowed. Address is 1426 Osceola Rd, Camden NY, located in the Community Center.
- Sat/Sun Discussion Group is having Speaker Meeting September 7, 2025 with Alicia C. sharing her experience, strength and hope.
- ODAAT is having a Speaker Meeting August 28, 2025 with Michael L sharing his experience, strength and hope.

Meeting closed @2007 with the Responsibility Pledge

Yours In Service,

Sarah Browder  
JCI Secretary  
623-466-3322

**Next Meeting September 15, 2025 at our new location  
\*\*\*146 Arsenal Street, St 10\*\*\***

