



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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September 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Craig T.
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WCDC Women Carol B.

WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc:
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Deadline for submissions is the
4th Sunday of each month.

Step 9: Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9: A.A. as such, ought never be organized: but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept IX: Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

September Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
9/6	Mimi D.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
9/14	Jason S.	5	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
9/16	Juana G.	24	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
9/20	Darnell D.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
9/28	Steve M.	16	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
9/30	Larry P.	26	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
10/5	Luke M.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
10/14	John B..	32	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
10/14	Tom T.	13	Summit Ave	7:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/25/19

Craig T. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The meeting started with introductions. Officer in attendance: Craig T. – Chair.

Chairs present included: John B. and Bob B. - Men's Corrections, Tom .T – DCM District 20, Bob C. – Finance, Steve W. – (New) Outreach Committee Chair and Michael E. – Website.

5 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitors.

Chair report: Craig T. reported that since our last meeting, Jennifer L., Barb C., and I met at the PNC Bank to make the appropriate changes to the account. Jennifer and I are listed on the account and Barb was removed. In the spirit of rotation, I would like to appoint Steve W. to replace Chad G. as Outreach Chair. Victor S. was able to get in contact with Bridgette to work out newsletter delivery to On Awakening. The last Area Intergroup Liaison conference call was on 7/29/19 with James W., Area 29 PI Committee Chair. I provided Erica with the information from the call. The next conference call is a Round Robin on the topic of Creating and Training of 12 Step Call Committee. On Monday August 26th at 6:30 pm. Phone number 712-770-4340, pass code 638821 followed by the #.

Motion was passed to accept previous Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer L. submitted the following:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 5,065.90
Contributions:		
Serenity	\$ 20.00	
Total Contributions:		\$ 20.00
Total Funds Available:		\$ 5,085.09
Expenditures:		
Whitney B - Round Robin	\$ 47.09	
Whitney B - Grapevine Workshop	\$ 217.13	
Rachel W - Grapevine Workshop	\$ 68.77	
Whitney B - Picnic Seed Money	\$ 150.00	
Erica G - PI Pamphlets	\$ 88.40	
Fellowship Hall Rent	\$ 45.00	
Bridgette D - Newsletters (10/18 – 8/19)	\$ 356.59	
Jennifer L - Line 2 Billing	\$ 64.54	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 1,037.52
Ending Balance:		\$ 4,047.57
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)

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Fellowship Hall Noon Meetings could use some support.

ARG meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 14 - Mountain Breakfast – Second Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Rd, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 - \$7.00 donation.

September 15 – Answering Service Workshop 2pm at JP Mino Coffee Shop at the Baymont Hotel. For current volunteers and folks with 1 yr of sobriety who are interested in volunteering to serve on the Answering Service. Help is needed!

October 5 – Founding Moments A.A. History workshop 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Otterbein United Methodist Church. Area Archives Chair, Mike M., will present.

Total Funds Available: 6/23		\$ 3,147.57
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Secretary: Lorraine D. absent. She will not be able to fulfill her commitment as Secretary. Barb C. filled in to record the minutes. Craig T read the minutes from the July intergroup meeting. **Motion was passed to accept previous minutes.**

Any A.A. member with a minimum of one year of sobriety that would like to stand for HAIG Secretary, please Contact Craig T at chair@hagerstownaa.org

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee: (Whitney B.) reported the Summer Picnic was a success and a lot of fun. We took in \$59 from the 50/50 raffle and had about 60 people in attendance. The next event that we will be organizing is the Gratitude Breakfast which we hope to host in November. I will provide an expense sheet for the picnic next meeting as well as a request for seed money for the breakfast.

Answering Service: (Brittany C.) We are hosting a workshop at the JP Mino Coffee Shop (the cafe attached to the Baymont Hotel off Dual Hwy/Rt. 40) on Sunday, September 15th at 2PM. We welcome all those curious about what we do or are interested in serving on the hotline to attend. It is suggested to have one year sober to serve. Thank you so much! Hope to see you there! Also, (as an update) the hotline currently has four men and eight women actively serving and will be updated as of 9/1/2019. Thank you again!

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that they need help with men taking meetings into the WCDC and MCTC. Talk with John B. or Bob B for an application. Meetings are on Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00 pm. We can use donations of Grapevines. John brought up the topic of getting Grapevine subscriptions; for WCDC women, men and MCTC. After much discussion a motion was made to get two (1) year subscriptions to each location. Motion **seconded and passed.** Also, motion seconded and passed to put in the purchase of the Grapevines in the Budget.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 6/23/19		\$ 680.96
Fellowship Hall	\$ 16.81	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 20.00	
On Awakening	\$ 37.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 28.00	
Total Contributions		\$ 101.81
New Balance 8/25/19		\$ 782.77

District 20 DCM: (Tom T.) District is hosting a workshop on October 5th from 1-3pm at the Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD. The Area Archives Committee Chair, Mike M., will present his "Founding Moments" history of A.A. Fliers are available. District Elections for DCM, Alternate DCM and Treasurer will be on 10/20/19. All group service numbers have been changed and will be provided to groups by GSO when they make contributions using the old numbers. Area 20 is holding elections for trusted servants on 10/19 at 9am @ 611 Balto/Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD. All GSRs should attend. District 20 meeting is held 3rd Sunday of each month at Fellowship Hall at 5pm.

Finance: (Bob C.) reported that the finances are in good shape, Income through July is \$3,421.43 which is 86% of Budget. Expenses through July are \$1,150.241 which is 33% of Budget, leaving a balance in the budget of \$2,271.19.

Outreach: (Steve W.) Steve has been in touch with Chad to get the Outreach Folder.

Website: (Mike E.) reported that the "Meeting Guide" App is available for download from Android or iTunes.

Website visibility in Google Search is improving but requires more work. It is the goal that anyone searching "Hagerstown AA" will quickly be able to get to our site. GSO approves our use of Meeting Guide and "Meetings" functionality on our site. Further discussion required about our non-profit status and ability to attain ownership in Google.

Where & When: (Nancy B.) reported the 4th quarter Where & When, dated October 2019, will be available at the September HAIG meeting. Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group meeting times or format no later than Wednesday, September 18. Thank you!

Intergroup Rep reports:

12 & 12@12: Nancy B. submitted a report that the meeting is small and doing well.

Fellowship Hall: Jeff W. reported 2 anniversaries and \$12.59 donation to the Pink Can. The September 21st speaker will be John B. from Hagerstown, MD.

Firehouse: Terri G. submitted \$38.00 to the Pink Can.

Hagerstown Group: Matt S. reported 4 anniversaries and \$15.00 to the Pink Can.

Leitersburg: Jeff B. filling in for Lois. Everything going well.

Maple Ave: Steve W. for David reported everything good.

Summit Avenue: Folo L. submitted 3 anniversaries. The Beginners Meeting at 6 PM on Mondays is doing well.

New Business: Intergroup reps to discuss topics of Workshops that are of interest, and report back to Intergroup at September meeting.

Old Business: Craig T., HAIG Chair tabled until next meeting.

- 1) Should the HAIG consider creating an "Alternate Chair" position to handle the duties of the Chair when they are unavailable according to Article VI, Section 1 of the by-laws? This would result in changes to the current by-laws. There was group discussion, but no action was taken.
- 2) Should the HAIG Committee Chairs be able to vote? This would result in changes to the current by-laws. There was group discussion, but no action was taken.

It was suggested that Intergroup Reps continue the discussion with their home groups, and we will discuss items 1 and 2 in Old Business at the September Intergroup meeting.

Meeting closed at 4:35 pm with the Responsibility statement.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be September 22, 2019 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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General Service Office P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	District 20 Committee P.O. Box 1951 Hagerstown, MD 21742