**IC INTERGROUP MINUTES – 5/3/25**

**Called to order at 10:04 am.**

**Attendees:** Bryan D. (Chair), Bart D. (communications), Laura H. (Treasurer), Ryan H. (Secretary), Joe M. (Webmaster), Bret S. (district liaison), Jeff N. (Breakfast Club), Emily L. (Trustee), Kurt A. (YPAA), Tim H. (Tuesday night trudgers).

**Not attending:** Heidi W. (Phone Chair), Max H. (co-chair)

**Chair Reports**

**Secretary’s Report:** March meeting minutes approved by all attending. Will add spring picnic notes to this month’s minutes.

**Treasurer’s Report:** See attached report. May will be a holiday month, so answering service will be higher. Approved by all attending.

**Chair:** Chris is confirmed for the picnic on May 24th. Met with Tim to discuss intergroup guidelines.

**Co-chair:** Not attending due to a conflict.

**Phone chair:** Not attending due to a conflict.

**Webmaster:**Having technology issues, getting links to meeting minutes, file naming/management issues. Will send an email to Bryan, Bret, and Ryan to set up a help session.

**Communications:** Got the picnic flyers out, posted to the website and talked about at every meeting attended so far. Try to announce it at any meetings attended.

**Intergroup district liaison:** Wasn’t present at the district meeting due to a conflict, but reviewed the minutes. Reports given by all chairs. Cindy is looking for coolers for tomorrow’s workshop. Wade asked if anyone needed service work and gave the Grapevine report, and also has a setup for events. Treasurer’s report given by Gene. Rich will be present at the workshop if a literature table is needed. Michael J has treatment and corrections, and has talked to several facilities in the area. Jim S stated that any meeting updates for the meeting guide can go to him. Wade received approval for new literature.

**Group Reports**

**Monday night in Tiffin (Bryan D.):** good attendance, sobriety board with cakes at the end of the month for birthdays.

**Friday night men’s group (Bryan D.):** 30 people last night, typically mid-20s, steady new people with a good mix of sobriety.

**Noon meeting on Tuesday at Melrose (Bryan D.):** packed room, standing room only.

**Sunday morning Together we can make it (Bryan D.):** seats available, but pretty full, consistently over 25.

**Tuesday night trudgers (Bart and Tim H):** closed topic discussion, 4 minute timer. May 24th event with a speaker.

**Together we can make it (Bret S.):** not sure on attendance, donations to GSO, district, and intergroup.

**North Hall meeting (Bret S.):** around 10 people regularly, noon on Saturday. Rotating format, open to new membership.

**Flimsy reed (Bret S.):** 5-10 people, good place for big book discussion, easy-going meeting.

**Happy hour in IC (Bret S.):** Ricarda and Mike P. celebrated anniversaries. 10 people or more, consistent attendance.

**Blue noon meeting at Zion (Joe):** M/W/F in person only, great meeting, relaxed atmosphere. A couple regular people that chair the meeting.

**AA squared zoom (Joe):** half a dozen people, starts with a reading, agnostic and ends with a joke instead of a prayer. Frequently attended by medical students.

**Sunday LGBTQ group (Emily L.):** going well, core of about 14 people. 2 weeks ago gave out 2 medallions totaling 91 years.

**Tuesday 6 pm women’s meeting (Laura H.):** struggling, could use some support and help getting the word out.

**Friday at Melrose (Laura H.):** attendance has been lower than used to be, homemade cupcakes for birthdays.

**Breakfast Club at Melrose (Jeff N.):** 5-10 people.

**Old Business**

**Intergroup role and effectiveness:** Bryan met with Tim to discuss intergroup roles and responsibilities. Bryan will send out a summary.

**Spring picnic:** Laura will send out the latest minutes and new planning session. Checking things off the list (shopping, etc.). Games, coolers, and grill figured out. Asked for volunteers for setup or cleanup and food servers. Latest anonymous donation should help with costs. Plan to sell drinks to offset costs.

**Group engagement:** no update on group survey.

**New Business**

None at this time.

**Adjourned at 11:00 am.**

Submitted by Ryan H, IC IG secretary.

**Meeting Info:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005064290?pwd=YmVBencvbDlBdGZ0NWlDU0czL1VNQT09>  
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**Intergroup Spring Picnic Planning Sub-Committee**

**March 22, 2025**

**Attending: Kurt, Bart, Bryan, Joe, Laura, Heidi**

Discussions:

* Date: May 17, 2025
* Time: On flyer: 11:30 – 3:30
  + This allows 30 minutes before and after for set up and clean up
* Where: Potential Ideas
  + Terry Trueblood – Bart to check on costs
  + City Park Shelter #6 – lower city park – Under 5 hours about $119.00
  + Hickory Hill – agreed this is a last resort for ease of access, location finding and size of shelter
  + Bart is doing reconnaissance this afternoon to see what is at each location.
* Food:
  + Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Brats
    - Discussion on grills provided at facilities and grills available to bring along
    - Heidi checking on cost to rent a larger grill
  + Water & Lemonade provided – We did not ask if anyone has beverage type cooler
  + Ask fellowship to bring a side to pass and/or a dessert
  + Bart & Kurt & Joe agreed to man grills to get food out to serve. Will ask Chris H if he’d be interested in helping as well.
* Supplies:
  + Heidi has a Costco membership for food and supplies
  + Burger patties, buns, condiments,
  + Plates, Utensils, Napkins, Paper towels, Trashbags. We have some supplies and can arrange to take an inventory to see what we will still need. Some are at Melrose, some with Susan Joy, some here with Laura.
  + First aid and summer needs: Bug spray, Sunscreen, and First aid kit
  + Coolers – Bart donating two coolers, Laura has one cooler, more should be easy to acquire.
* Speakers:
  + Decided on two speakers to split time, Male and Female
  + Bryan is going to ask his Sponsor from Des Moines Chris S.
  + Heidi is going to ask Margaret K.
* Flyer:
  + Heidi and Laura can put together the flyer
  + Add to flyer: Volunteers for Set up and/or Clean up welcome! Or appreciated. Or something like that.
* Decorations and Theme-ish:
  + Bloom Where You’re Planted? Unless someone has a Big Book idea
  + Tablecloths
  + Flowers - Heidi still has lots of artificial spring flowers. I have a craft idea for spring flowers.
* Entertainment:
  + Park items: Frisbees, Football, Bags, Volleyball
  + For Kids: Bubbles and Chalk – maybe jump ropes? Usually cheaper after Easter
  + Sobriety Count-down
* Give-aways:
  + Books – Big Book, 12x12, Plain Language Big book
  + 50/50 Raffle to help offset costs
  + Do we want to do little plants again on the tables to give as door prizes?
* Next steps:
  + Audio equipment: microphone and amp for speaker and MC. – forget to bring this up.
  + We will correspond through email on the location so we can get that booked as soon as possible. Bryan reminded us that it is graduation time too!
  + Any additional information or ideas, feel free to email the gang.
  + **Meet again on April 5th right after the regularly scheduled Intergroup meeting**.

**Intergroup Spring Picnic Planning Sub-Committee**

**April 12, 2025**

**Attending: Bart, Joe, Bryan, Laura, Heidi**

Discussions:

Picnic Checklist:

* Date: May 24
* Time: 11:30-3:30
  + Show up for committee at 11:00 for setup
  + Stay until 4:00 for clean up
* Place: Lower City Park Shelter #6
* Menu: Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Shopping list for food, drinks, and supplies

* + Grill rental - donated
* Speakers:
  + Male: Chris S. from Des Moines
  + Female: Margaret K.
* Flyers:
  + Done, printed and getting put out. Online and posted in the AA facebook groups
* Supplies/Decor:
  + Amplifier and microphone: Donated - Laura will pick up and return
  + Decor - tablecloths, bandanas, pennants, flowers in jars
  + Coolers - Bart has 2, Laura has 1.

Drink cooler - still need

* Books
  + Big Book
  + Large Print Daily Reflections
  + Plain Language Big Book
* Games/Entertainment:

Frisbee

* + Bags - Bart said he has bags

Bocce Ball

* + Nice playlist to have in the background

Chalk and bubbles for kids

* + Temporary tattoos
  + Greg C said he could provide volleyball
* Helpers:
  + Cooking - Bart, Joe, Bryan, maybe Chris H

Setup - Intergroup - also ask our Intergroup reps if they can help

Clean up - same as setup

Grill pickup - Heidi will see if Jeff M can help with this

Grill cleaning - can get to Laura’s house to clean

Grill return - from Laura’s Chris H but will need help loading

* Discussions included budget. Based on past attendance and our menu, budget for food and supplies was set at $400.00
* TO-DO
  + Inventory what we have at Melrose
    - Bart, Bryan & Heidi plan to attend Melrose cleanup and can inventory then.
  + Get with Susan for what she has
  + See what Laura has at her house from NYE

Next meeting: Be prepared to formulate a full supplies and grocery list

Next meeting: April 26th @ 10:00 a.m. on zoom