Minutes of Intergroup Meeting 10/31/2025

Present:

Name	Position	Home Group
Audrey K.,	Treasurer Intergroup	7AM Light Beams
Ben T.		Brasstown Monday
Harold H.		Brothers in Sobriety
Kathy F.,	Alcathon Chair	SOS Intergroup Rep.
Kerry M		Brasstown Monday
John W		Mountain Serenity
Conlan C		Brothers in Sobriety
Peter H		SOS
Jack S.		Hayesville L B
Kit B.		Brasstown
Dave C.,	Webmaster	Brothers in Sobriety
Carole E.,	Secretary Intergroup	SOS
Alan S.	, Inventory Chair	Mountain Serenity
John S.,	Intergroup Chair	Easy Does It

Online Participants:

Bucky M.	Alcathon Helper	7AM Light Beams,	Jim ?	& Bob B.

Minutes from 09/25/2025 by Carole E., new Secretary, were read and accepted.

Treasurer Report: by Audrey K. Book Sales and Donations are continuing

Treasury $9000 in Bank, Rent $400/mo., Phone $100/mo.

Financials are posted through September on the website

MS360 will assist in recording the minutes of meetings,

EIN in GA and Sales Tax Application are done.

Motion to approve Conlan, Peter second

John S. – Chair We have had a bumpy road and Mark is suffering, but we are healing.

Dave C and Ben T have been recovering tech Data with Mark's help.

The Website is working, Where and When is being updated, group feedback is coming in.

John S. attended PrePaid Convention and had discussion with Savannah Intergroup who had similar issues with their Chair. She departed with the data, necessitating a complete restart and reconstruction from the ground up.

Alcathon report: Kathy F- Chairperson reported. Bucky and Dave are assisting; Murphy Senior Center is reserved at $80/day for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day events. Turnout was limited in previous years beyond the 6:00 pm slot. Therefore, we will have four two-hour slots at 12 Noon – 2:00 pm, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, 4:00 - 6:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm on the Eves and three slots on the Days 12:00 – 2:00 pm, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, and 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Harold and Tom reported that last year in the 8:00 pm slot only two people attended, one was drunk. Bucky mentioned that we are behind schedule.

Fannin Connection will be the location for the New Years Eve and New Years Day Alcathons. Reservation is made, cost is free, two slots are filled for Alanon regular meeting time Wednesday, 5:30 pm and Easy Does It AA meeting time Wednesday 7:00 pm.

We need to determine supplies needed for Alcathons, Bucky has 2 bins and will inventory and report to Kathy.

Dave reported that the Internet work is done, on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00 pm on the website home page, groups can sign up for 2-hour slots.

Jack S reported that groups complained that they couldn't get the time they wanted, he suggested they could double up with another group. Alcathons are our most important event of the year and the group chairperson for a timeslot is responsible for it and can be the source of the fun.

Two coffeepots/urns are required for Alcathons, Harold has a 100-cup urn and Kit has an urn used previously, we have also used Dean's urn. It is important that the coffeepots be returned to their owner, there are also three coffeepots at Fannin Connection. Details will be worked out.

Murphy Eating Meeting:

Kerry reported that Intergroup previously committed to sponsoring the Murphy Eating Meeting, November 30, 2025, after rescheduling in August – October. It is Potluck for about 90 people. The sponsoring group provides the meat; members bring sides and desserts. Kerry thought this might be an opportunity for Intergroup to share what is happening to the groups, John S will either tell his story or get a speaker, (John has minor surgery scheduled.) The No Name group provides the beverages.

Motion was presented by Audrey and seconded by Kathy for Intergroup to host the November 30, 2025, Murphy Eating Meeting, Approved.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Intergroup previously sponsored Thanksgiving Dinner but will not sponsor this year due to the other commitments.

Office Coordinator position: We have requested nominations for Office Coordinator and have had volunteers John W and Harold H step up to fill that position as a team (Co-Managers). The position involves the Central Office running smoothly. Volunteers report if they can't make their commitment, office supplies are ordered and maintained, etc. Jack S mentioned, we don't want groups to think we are Bleeding Deacons getting together and deciding without group involvement, so if you have a nomination or candidate for this position, let us know. The call was sent out recently and no one else responded. A volunteer handbook, a list of people willing to answer 12 step calls, and other items in the handbook need to be updated. Marshall C will assist with the updates.

Discussion regarding the placement for our Central Office location was revisited, Alan S mentioned that the Central Office used to be a friendly place for members to hang out. When we were searching for a new place from the Murphy location on the second floor with steep steps and a scary place for female volunteers, suggestions were made by Bucky, Kit and Herb that were not considered. Alan reported that the new location was a Group Conscious decision. Alan is a good Intergroup historian and is a good resource for knowledge of Intergroup topics.

Vice Squad: John S suggested that we, the primary Board members, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary have alternates or Vice positions. We each agreed to find and nominate a vice position.

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Technology: **Web/email Update**

- WordPress account has been transferred to dcoovert@gmail.com needed to be totally separated from accounts previous office manager had control of. Will be transferred again when an account is verified clean. Have gained control of aamountainintergroup.com domain as well.
- aamountainintergroup@gmail.com is now controlled by intergroup but may still have some connection to previous manager.
- Gained control of office Mac admin and Apple account. ML has been cooperative in dealing with these issues.
- Doing free trial of Titan mail through WP using info@asmountainintergroup.org. May be cost prohibitive. Investigating using newsletter plugin. Have started some cosmetic updates to website.
- Have cleared backlog of email requests for web postings and answered other questions. Will be passing on emails to various Board members and others for responses.

Need to establish who answers which emails.
Pages have been established for Alcathons and an announcement email is done with graphic created.
Working on letter size Where and When so AA's can print them out on their own printer at home but there are a lot of meetings!
All user ID's and Passwords relating to AA Mountain Intergroup will be sent to the Secretary for security.
Dave requested using Arial, not other decorative fonts**.**

Monthly Board Meeting and Quarterly Intergroup Representative meeting, schedule will be forthcoming. Conlan requested that meetings be scheduled after 5:00 pm for those with personal work schedules.

Ad hoc Committee: Harold and Jim

John S and Audrey will find quotes for Insurance for Board Members

John S will donate a laptop for the Central Office; Desktop will not be necessary.

Motion to close followed by Lords's prayer