

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 – 7 PM

The Chairperson Lisa G. welcomes the Advisory Committee and starts the meeting with the SERENITY PRAYER.

ROLL CALL: Cecilia P. reported only 17 members in attendance so there was not the needed 20 for a quorum to be able to conduct business.

MINUTES: The March 25, 2021 Advisory Committee could not approve Minutes

Chairperson Lisa G. (Area 9) requested Operating Committee Members in attendance to introduce themselves. Gary S. (Area 1), Tim P. (Area 6), Sandy L. (Area 7), Joe H. (Area 9) and Rob N. (Area 11) introduced themselves. Lisa turned the meeting over to Ruth D. who introduced CDO staff David G., Cecilia P and Jason M.

Chairperson asks for Committee Reports – Lisa G.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial - Ruth gave a brief Financial Summary for May 2021 \

Financial Summary – Ruth 6/23/2021

Pledges in bank as of May 31, 2021	\$222,191	\$97,558 more than 2020	\$22,978 less than 2019
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Pledges in bank as of May 31, 2020	124,633		
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Pledges in bank as of May 31, 2019	245,169		
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Pledges in bank as of June 23, 2021	\$235,204	\$92,216 more than 2020	\$20,800 less than 2019
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Pledges in bank as of June 23 2020	142,988		
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Pledges in bank as of June 23, 2019	256,004		
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Ruth said that we are stable financially but we took a significant decrease in 2020 because of the Pandemic and the CDO has to reconnect with our Groups as they go back to face-to-face meetings while continuing to maintain contact with the meetings still on Zoom.

Corrections - Corrections Committee will be at the CDO Monday, July 12 at 6:30 and all are welcome.

Activities - Activities have been suspended

Archives – No report

Open Forum: Dave G. gave a report on the meeting updates. Dave said that a good amount of meetings is now reopened. Some meetings that are going live are dropping the virtual part of their meeting. Other meetings are staying on zoom or keeping hybrid. Some meetings are breaking into two separate groups one on zoom and done back to face-to-face. Dave said that he is concerned that the message of AA is not being carried as it was carried to him. David said that he is concerned that many people with time are not carrying the message of AA.

Ruth gave a brief talk on the change in the Preamble. The Preamble is on the inside cover of the Grapevine and the Grapevine brought to the floor of the 71<sup>st</sup> General Conference a revision of changing “men and women” to “people”. This discussion had been going on for a couple of years and the revision was adopted. Ruth went on to say that, the CDO does not take a stand on these issues. We had nothing to do with this proposal nor did we

as an intergroup vote on it. Each group is autonomous and can read either version of the Preamble or not read it at all.

This led to a discussion on the process of delegates voting. One of the members said he felt the delegates are under no obligation to vote how the Groups want them to. Another member who was a DCM said that she felt the delegates do vote as they are instructed by groups and members and there are consequences if they do not vote as members feel they should.

New Business: Need Operating Committee member for Area 8 Must have 3 years of sobriety and a home group or live in Area 8. Home Group member must nominate.

AREA/TERM 8: 44001- Amherst, 44011- Avon, 44012 -Avon Lake, 44039- North Ridgeville, 44054- Sheffield Lake, 44070- North Olmsted, 44116- Rocky River, 44126- Fairview Park, 44140- Bay Village, 44145- Westlake

Next Advisory Meeting: Monday, October 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Lisa G. asks for Motion to Adjourn, a second and meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer