

MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday August 14th, 2024 7:00 PM

1. **Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer** Meeting called to order at 7:01 by Vice Chair Jillian T.

2. **Welcome to the body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics**
Anonymous.

3. **Readings**

a. **12 Traditions - Ariel**

b. **Statement of Purpose - Jonathan**

c. **Tradition 8 Presentation - Mike**

Volunteer - Tradition 9 in September - Dolly

d. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation - A.A. in Treatment Settings (P-27) - Riley**

Volunteer - September Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month - Matt

4. **Secretary: Ariel - Roll Call**

5. **Beth - Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests**

Joe - Wild Bunch - Canyon Club Laguna Beach - Sunday 7:30 pm

Evana - Women's Read n Chat - Huntington Beach - Monday 6:00 pm

Don J. - Men in the Solution - Huntington Beach - Friday 6:00 pm

Jose - Living Sober Speaker Meeting - Laguna Beach - Saturday 8:00 pm

John - Morning Meditation Meeting - Costa Mesa - Monday - Friday 6:45 am

Jonathan - Black Print Only - San Juan Capistrano - Tuesday 6:30 pm

Ken - Tustin 6AM Attitude Modification - Daily

Brett - Name in the Hat - Orange - Wednesday 7:00 pm

Sara - Big Book Women's Meeting - Laguna Niguel - Monday 7:00 ppm

Approval of July Meeting Minutes

1st - ??? 2nd - Mike

Meeting minutes approved, no oppositions or changes requested.

6. Service Board Reports -

- a. **Chair: Lindsay K. - Not Present**
- b. **Vice Chair: Jillian T. - Intergroup Body Meeting for September is changed to the first Wednesday of the month due to scheduling conflicts with the Norma Hertzog Community Center. Intergroup Board will resume reviewing Committee Guidelines again to make sure they are up to date and posted up on the website.**
- c. **Secretary - Meeting minutes from last month were missing some details for new Intergroup reps. They are marked in italics. Please let the secretary know if we are missing information so we can update it.**
- d. **Treasurer: Tom P. - Contributions are better compared to July of last year and contributions have increased significantly. Thank you to all our Intergroup reps for calling attention to the needs of Central Office and having your groups increase their contributions so we can keep Central Office open.**
- e. **Office Manager: Skip K. - When you send in a contribution please put as much information on the envelope as possible (meeting name, day of the week, time, location, etc..) as sometimes it is difficult to find group by GSO number alone. Annual financial summary is on the way, the purpose for the summary is being transparent, and it is required by the by-laws. It is also costly, so another thank you to the reps for the increase in contributions so we can pay for the financial summary.**
- f. **Central Office: Casey W. -**
Central Office is **VERY** in need of committed volunteers: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, and 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. They are always accepting volunteers, so please contact office manager Skip if you would like to be of service.
People need help finding meetings - great way to be of service, great way for your sponsee to be of service. We really need help. Great time to talk to another sober alcoholic and you can volunteer with a friend.
- g. **Technology: Brendan M. - Agenda will be back up and projected next month. Still working on creating a Facebook making sure we protect anonymity of AA members in the area. The Facebook page will be informational only. Posts will be sent to the Tech Chair for review (without personal contact information) to be posted on the Intergroup Facebook. The purpose of creating the Facebook is to reach younger people on a platform they regularly use and provide**

them with resources such as the website and Central Office phone number. Goal is to have this Facebook created by next month's meeting.

- h. Lifeline: Ezekiel U.** - Lifeline is available in print at Intergroup meetings, at Central Office, as well as online on oc-aa.org. You can also sign up to receive the Lifeline by email. Scannable QR code is available in the Lifeline so you can view the Lifeline online. Spotlight on Bill W. receiving the Lasker Award.
- i. Public Information: Michelle B.** - Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees at the AA booth at OC Fair. Next upcoming event is the Recovery Rally in Garden Grove at Elk's Club on Sunday August 24th from 9 am to 2 pm. Please let us know if there are any other rallies/events in your communities that you would like to see an AA booth appear. Reach out to the Public Information Committee if you have any contacts within the school system (teachers, administrators, etc...) that would like us to come visit their classes to do panels. Please join a committee as all committees are in need of members.
- j. Group Relations: Beth C.** - No Report
- k. Special Events: Jackie G.** - Mindfulness event was very successful - 82 attendees and 9 volunteers. Next event: OC Intergroup Annual BBQ on Sunday September 22nd from 12 pm to 3 pm at Tewinkle Park. Need volunteers, people to sign up to bring dishes, and we encourage donations to Central Office.

7. AA Related Announcements -

For more information and/or flyers on events, please visit: <https://www.oc-aa.org/events/>

North OC H&I Representative

Orange County H&I meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm (Institutions) and 6:00 pm (Hospitals) at the Garden Grove Alano Club (9845 Belfast Dr., Garden Grove.) Orientation is at 3:15 pm and 5:15 pm. The Committee Meeting is at 6:00 pm, and the meeting opens around 5:40 pm. For more information on Orange County H&I, go to www.ochandi.org or email contact@ochandi.org.

South OC H&I Representative

South Orange County H&I meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm (new members' orientation) and 6:45 pm (business meeting), Laguna Beach Canyon Club (small room), 20456 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach. For more information, go to www.sochic.club or email info@sochic.club.

Karen-Leigh

Woman to Woman San Diego (50th year) - September 20th to the 22nd

International Women's Conference - January 30th to February 2nd 2025 in San Diego

Woman to Woman Lake Arrowhead - April 4th to 6th 2025

Dolly - District 12 GSR Representative

Labor Day Picnic in the Park (Hosted by MSCA 09) in San Clemente on Monday September 2nd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

2025 AA International Convention - July 3rd to 6th in Vancouver, Canada

Manny

4th Annual Recovery Rally - Saturday August 24th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Elk's Garden Grove

Please register for the event on www.TPOR.org.

2025 OCAA Convention will be held the 1st weekend of May at the Costa Mesa Hilton (being moved from Easter weekend.) Hotel prices will be lower this year due the date change.

Erica

Bridging the Gap Workshop Area 9 - October 26th - More information and flyer coming soon

Motion to close Meeting

1st - Darnell 2nd - Mike

Closing - Responsibility Statement -

I Am Responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.

NEXT INTERGROUP BODY MEETING -

September 4th, 2024 7:00 PM

(1st Wednesday of the month due to scheduling)

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm