

MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday November 13th, 2024 7:00 PM

1. Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer Meeting called to order by chair Lindsay K. at 7:02 pm
Count was taken to make sure there was a quorum

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

3. Readings

a. **12 Traditions - ???**

b. **Statement of Purpose - Melissa**

c. **Tradition 11 Presentation - Kim**

Volunteer - Tradition 12 in December - Matt

d. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation - Natalie - "Is A.A. for You" P-3**

Volunteer - December Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month - Ryan

4. Secretary: Ariel - Roll Call

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

Jennifer - Beginners and Traditions Speaker Meeting - Newport Beach - Monday 6:45 pm

Melissa - Women's Keep It Simple Big Book Study- Orange - Tuesday 7:00 pm

Brian - Wednesday Night Men's Stag Meeting

Johnny - Queer Ideas of Fun - Costa Mesa - Monday 7:30 pm

Rich - Wandering Men's Stag - Huntington Beach - Wednesday 7:00 pm

John H. District 12 GSR Liasion

Sheri and Karen - Visitors

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

1st - Mike 2nd - Joanne

Meeting minutes approved, no oppositions or changes requested.

6. New Business - Elections

Volunteers from last month: Mikayla and Lisa (Not Present)

Volunteers from this month: Jennifer, Manny, Matt, and Ryan

Voted all five present (Mikayla, Jennifer, Manny, Matt, and Ryan) in unanimously

7. Service Board Reports -

- a. **Chair: Lindsay K.** - Need a new coffee commitment representative - Karen-Leigh
- b. **Vice Chair: Jillian T.** - No Report
- c. **Secretary: Ariel L.** - Thanks to Michelle for filling in last month
- d. **Treasurer: Tom P.** - Finishing up the financial audit for this year, but would like to conduct it earlier next year as it determines the prudent reserve for the next year. Ahead of October 2023 contributions, but we are not where we need to be. Gently remind your groups and treasurers to contribute to Central Office and how to contribute to CO.
- e. **Office Manager: Skip K.** - Plain Language Big Book should be arriving shortly to Central Office; reach out to Central Office Manager by email if you'd like to be on the waiting list. The cost is \$11 and you may only order 5 maximum.
November is Gratitude Month - Please pass the basket a second time at your meeting for contributions for Central Office.
- f. **Central Office: Casey W.** - Not Present; No Report
- g. **Technology: Brendan M.** - No Report
- h. **Lifeline: Ezekiel U.** - November is Gratitude Month, which is about being of service in addition to contributions. Please check out the November Lifeline for the articles as well as several QR codes to donate to Central Office, check out the Intergroup Facebook, and view the Lifeline online. Lifeline committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.
- i. **Public Information: Michelle B.** - Please join a committee, it is very difficult to execute any ideas if we do not have committee members. If you don't have a lot of time to dedicate, joining a committee is a great way to be of service. Let your groups know that you don't have to be an Intergroup rep or attend the monthly Intergroup body meeting to be on a committee.
- j. **Group Relations: Beth C.** - Spoke about the spirit of group relations and what is envisioned for the future of group relations
- k. **Special Events: Jackie G.** - Thank you to the board members who are stepping down and welcome to the newly elected board members. Central Office Open House is on Saturday Nov 23rd from 9 am to 3 pm.

8. AA Related Announcements -

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

South OC H&I Representative - Maya

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. Annual Chili Cook Off is Saturday October 26th.

North OC H&I Representative - Mikayla

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.

Manny

OCAA Convention - May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Banquet is sold out, but Al-Anon Luncheon and other events are still available. Still many parts of the convention that are low cost or free of charge. Hotel rooms are available right now. Sign up to volunteer on the website

Chandler

AOCYPAA - Annual New Year Eve Celebration. Meeting at 8:00 pm; Dance at 9:30 pm. Suggested Contribution of \$15, jungle themed.

Motion to close Meeting

1st - Natalie 2nd - Brett

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 -

December 11th, 2024 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm