

MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday December 11th, 2024 7:00 PM

1. **Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer** Meeting called to order by previous chair Lindsay K. at 7:02 pm
Count was taken to make sure there was a quorum. There was not. Lindsay advised the Body that since there was not a quorum that we would not be able to vote on any issues until the next meeting's quorum.
2. **Welcome to the body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics**
Anonymous.
3. **Readings**
 - a. **12 Traditions** – Karen L.
 - b. **Statement of Purpose** - Gabby
 - c. **Tradition 12 Presentation** - Jennifer
Volunteer - **Tradition 1 in January** - Shawndra
 - d. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation** – Ryan – “A Members Eye View of Alcoholics
Anonymous”
Volunteer - **January Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month** - Vanessa
4. **Secretary: Beth - Roll Call**
5. **Matt - Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests**
Terry – Womens' Discussion Meeting - Irvine - Monday 7:30 pm
John – Tustin Mens BYOB Meeting – Tustin - Monday 7:00 pm
Emily – 3rd Step Bookstudy – Fountain Valley – Tuesday 7:00 pm
Johnny - Queer Ideas of Fun - Costa Mesa - Monday 7:30 pm
Dave. District 18 GSR Liasion
Brian - Visitors

Approval of September Meeting Minutes
1st - Rita 2nd - Joanne
Meeting minutes approved, no oppositions or changes requested.

6. New Business - None

7. Service Board Reports -

- a. **Chair: Ariel.** – No Report
- b. **Vice Chair: Jennifer M.** – Introduced herself to the group. No report.
- c. **Secretary: Beth C.** – Introduced herself to the group. No report
- d. **Treasurer: Ryan.** - Introduced himself to the group. No report
- e. **Office Manager: Skip K.** – Thanked the Body and for all that participated in contributions during Gratitude Month – Best Month Ever.

Skip directed the reps to bring back to their groups whether or not the financials should be approved in the same way that the minutes are approved each month.

Directories – there are approx. 1000 left. Skip directed the reps to bring back to their groups how often we should reorder more directories, i.e. every year? Every year and a half? Reminder: The more we order, the less it costs. We will re-evaluate in May.

Plain Language Big Book 2nd version is coming out soon. 40 books in stock of 1st version at Central Office stock.

- f. **Central Office: Michelle.** – Introduced herself to the group and offered her assistance to all committees.
- g. **Technology: Ezekiel.** – Introduced himself to the group. Let them know the FB Page has been suspended until all the issues related to protecting anonymity have been worked out.
- h. **Lifeline: Jackie G.** - Introduced herself to the group. Reminded group that we are still taking suggestions for AA OC Legends and any stories for the Lifelines.
- i. **Public Information: Manny.** - Not present. Michelle reminded reps that the committee meeting is on the last Wednesday of the month and needs help.
- j. **Group Relations: Matt** - Introduced himself to the group. Confirmed that next Thursday is the last meeting for Group Relations. Starting in January committee meetings will be on zoom on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. 7 p.m. Email for Group Relations is listed inside the LifeLines and on the website if you would like to join or if you know of a meeting that needs to be visited due to a Traditions violation.
- k. **Special Events: Makayla.** – Jackie, previous Chair, spoke about the Open House in November, it had 45 to 50 people. Thanked all who attended. Makayla, new Chair, introduced herself. Starting in January, Special Events Committee meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of the month via Zoom.

8. AA Related Announcements -

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

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.

Gabby

Taco Tuesday – La Habra 12/17 – 6 p.m. Ashley H. Speaker, 50/50 raffle \$20/dinner. Bouncy Houses and games.

Motion to close Meeting

1st - Joanne 2nd - Emily

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.

Meeting Ended at 7:43 p.m.

NEXT INTERGROUP BODY MEETING -

January 8th, 2024 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm