

Central Oregon Intergroup, Inc.
IGR Meeting Minutes
December 22, 2019

Openings

- Mike S. Chair called the meeting to order at 5:31pm
- Opened with Serenity Prayer

Voting Members in Attendance: Mike S. Chair, Stu H., Renee H., Maura W. , Scott H., Becky G., Laura R., Jen S., Alice H., Jamie, Tabitha D., Denise, Brennon M.

Non-Voting Members: Carrie B., Stephanie S., Alan S.

Meeting Minutes: Read and Accepted.

Treasurer Report: Stu H. present

Submitting an amended report in January due to discrepancies on this months report. Pointed out discrepancies on the operating cash, suspense costs which are electronic withdrawal Stu will get with Renee to figure out what these are, and reconciliation.

Chairperson: Mike S. Present,

He is the outgoing Chair, he has been blessed to be the facilitator of the Intergroup Meetings. He has learned a lot. Apologized to the group for making mistakes, specifically at last months voting meeting. He thanked the Intergroup Chairs and IGR's, Carrie B. for her knowledge of the Traditions, and Stephanie S. for stepping into and organizing the Recording Secretary position. He will be in passing on his position to Pat.

Vice Chair: Carrie B. present

December Vice Chair IG Report

My name is Carrie and I'm an Alcoholic. I'm currently serving as your Vice Chair. It is my job to report on what is going on with General Service, Area 58 District 5

District 5 still needs a website Chair. If you're interested in this position or I know someone who might be, please direct them to our current DCM Bonnie from the Attitude Adjustment group.

This is an appointed position. You do not need to be elected in. It's just a simple service resume.

February Oregon area 58 service assembly is coming up in February. The last weekend of the month in fact. This assembly will be held in Portland, at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport Hotel and Conference Center. For anyone who has not yet had the opportunity to get involved in general service or has never been to an area assembly, we have four area assemblies per year. Each one is very different. The first quarter assembly is the pre-conference assembly, and we talked about everything that's going on in AA as a whole. We look at the agenda items for the

2020 general service conference, and we have the opportunity to express our thoughts, opinions and even take part in the voting on some of these issues.

Oregon area assemblies are free for anyone to register, and we get a heck of a deal at the hotel. \$99 per night. If you would like to share your room with someone or even a couple of people, it can be affordable for anyone to attend.

If you're interested in acquiring more information about this upcoming assembly, please see me after, call me, or shoot me an email. or to inquire about rooming or carpooling with someone.

For very specific and detailed information about the Oregon area assembly, come to assembly orientation right here in this room at TEC on the second Sunday of February, just before the district meeting. This special orientation is free, and is a potluck.

If you have been to area assemblies before and you are ready for an assembly on steroids, you may want to sign up for PRAASA. The Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. PRASSA will be March 6-8, 2020 in Tucson, Arizona.

For more information on any of District 5 news please visit District 5AA.Org. It's an absolutely wonderful website, easy-to-use and full of information on the AA happenings around your local district and area. Also a great website to send newcomers to, as it also supplies answers to simple questions as to what AA is and is not.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service! Vice-chair COIGAA, Carrie B. 541-788-7276
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Office Report: Renee Present

Books/Literature \$1,194.65

Coins/Misc. \$513.40

Totals \$1,708.05

Contributions \$1,540.81

Total Deposits \$3,248.86

Renee brought flyers for the New Year's event, Contact Theresa for raffle items her phone number is on the flyer. Jane, TEC contact is asking members to watch the children at the alcathon events due to kids going into the sanctuary.

Newsletter: Open Position.

Potluck: Alan S. Present

As Men See It group will be hosting the Christmas Alcathon, hourly meeting slots are full. He has gone paperless after the Thanksgiving Alcathon, has purchased all reusable cups, plates,

silverware. He put the definition of 'potluck" on Christmas Alcathon flyer due to a lot of members showing up empty ,on Thanksgiving.

Jane, TEC contact concerned about children being unattended at the alcathons and getting into the Sanctuary. He will be putting up a baby gate with a sign to prevent people from entering the sanctuary. He passed the monthly potluck sign-up sheet.

Schedule Chair: Pat present

Schedules are in. Corrections made. He has met with Maura the incoming schedule chair.

Website: Barry not present, no report

Entertainment: Sandy not present, Alan gave report

New Years Eve party- groups to help contribute for raffle prizes, contact Theresa for information. Bowling night for Valentines Day flyer will be out soon.

Hotline: Mac not present, no report

AI Anon: Milton present

Thanked IGR's for being willing to take folders back to the groups last month. Christmas Alanon speaker is Eric M., Trisha Alanon speaker for New Year's. AI Anon will have a meeting room available at the Christmas Alcathon.

Old Business:

1. Renee Office Manager attended the Intergroup Office seminar, for office managers. She learned a lot about local service. She was impressed with how much service these people do. Very diverse offices. She did several workshops on hotlines, fundraisers, office employees, and working with committee chairs. Thanked Intergroup for allowing her to go to the seminar as she learned a lot to implement at our Intergroup office.

New Business:

1. Alan potluck chair noticed with potlucks out town in Madras and Prineville attendance from the Intergroup is down. He would like to discuss not holding potlucks in Prineville and Madras. Other outlying areas like Terrabone, Redmond and Lapine hold their own monthly potluck. Tabled the discussion of only holding monthly potlucks in Bend.

Meeting Adjourned 6:30pm

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Stephanie S. Recording Secretary

