

Central Oregon Intergroup, Inc.

IGR Meeting

Date: 5/24/2020

- Call to Order
- Serenity Prayer
- Attendance taken electronically
- Introductions-none needed
- Verify Quorum of 6~yes

Voting AA IGR members present: See attendance sheets Non-voting AA members present: See attendance Sheets [Tradition & Concept:](#)

[Concept Five by Carrie H.-Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.](#)

[Tradition Five by Michael S.-Each group has but one primary purpose~to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.](#)

Chairperson Notes:

Chairperson is absent

Vice Chair Report~ posted on website, copy attached

A. Approval of Minutes (AA members responsible to read ahead of time) Motion to approve secretary's report~Louise/Michael H.-passed

B. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer not present

Motion to table report until next meeting~Molly/Brennen-passed

C. Office Manger's Report~ see attached report **Hi Everyone,**

I been busy month making 12th Step work possible for AA members. I just want to thank all the AA members that have reached out to do 12th Step for your service especially during this time. They have called people, written letters to people in jail, become sponsors, connecting AA members with Spanish speaking meetings and much more. It has been an amazing thing to witness. If you would like to get involved, please contact Dan M. at 503-816-3125 and have your name added to our 12th Step list. I have been mailing out the AA books and newcomer pamphlets to the Newcomer. Handing out the "how to get online" instructions and emailing these out as well to AA members. Reaching out and connecting to other Intergroups. I also want to thank Pat our Chairperson for all he has been doing. Barry our webmaster has pretty much has a fulltime job during COVID19. I want to thank him for his service and the help he given to everyone using our website.

I also want to thank the groups and Individual for their contributions. We went into March strong, Sales pretty much stop from March 16th until April 7th. During this time 2 individuals made a 500.00 & 20.00 contributions, which was greatly appreciated. Than, I had groups call asking how was Intergroup doing & I told them, they said we will be sending you money. This just kept happening. I knew that not all groups had figured out how make contributing available. So really amazing. So, April has turn out fine. Then May Intergroup has received contributions for 5 individual totaling \$892.86, 2 of these were through PayPal. I see

this method growing in the future. Plus 2 group contributions as of today. Also, the office will be opening up 1st & 3rd Saturday for 9:00 to 1:00 pm starting June 20th.

May Books/Lit. \$338.75, Coins/Misc. \$346.25 Contributions \$2,408.60

Lastly, I am excited to hear how your group is proceeding during the next 2-4 weeks

As a reminder:

Central Oregon Intergroup (COIG) is not an authoritative body over A.A. groups, nor does it initiate rules or directives, as each A.A. group and entity is autonomous and decisions are made through an individual group conscience. Providing guidance on health issues is outside the scope of the A.A. sharing that Intergroup offers.

Motion to accept office managers report~Lauren/Frank

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Molly~ Next scheduled newsletter will be coming out June 1st as our summer edition. Lots of great stories and tips on how people are getting through the isolation, online events

Schedules: Per e-mail~Schedule Chair, waited to be connected to meeting unsuccessfully for quite some time, so, decided to connect to you all via email instead.

Only notable things to mention in my schedule report are:

- * Deadline for schedule changes will be June 10th for the July-September Schedule,
- * I will be enhancing the New Meeting Request Form to include the “circling” of ALL designations that apply; ASL through CL, to your meetings, and
- * continue contacting me directly for new or updated schedule meeting information via contact information below or schedule@coigaa.org.

Potluck: Not present but Molly spoke with Alan and there are no new announcements or events scheduled

Entertainment: Not present, we currently do not have a schedule chair.

IGR's please take this announcement back to your home groups. Those interested please attend next IGR zoom meeting with your service resume.

Website: Not present

Hotline: See attached

AI-Anon: Per Milton: I was having connectivity issues hence I could not join the meeting.

The only report I have is with regard to the AI-Anon assembly. This was scheduled for July (17 to 19) in Prineville. Due to COVID-19 the venue in Prineville has closed it's doors. Will update COIGAA when we have a new venue.

At times I call into Zoom meetings, when I do this, it's not possible for me to change my number which is (714) 397-0253 to my name.

In future, I'll send you my update via email and will answer questions (if any) after the meeting via email.

Old Business: Re-examining document of positions and approval.

Helen~Discussions follow as to the need for home group approval of new position descriptions. There is confusion re: whether the position descriptions should be taken back to home groups. .Brennen and Louise took this to group and they are in approval

Minutes from last meeting read and there was not a need to take back to group, IGR's are welcome to do this but per Alice, the process does not require this. Louise~AdHoc committee has already decided this issue. Document re-sent by Brennen to all on mailing list.

Motion to table issue of position approval by groups due to confusion- Laura/ 2nd Brennen

New Business:

Carrie~ Per bylaws, if a committee chair misses 2 meetings in a row without written report a new chair is elected, unless this was changed. Do we want to extend this to 3 mos. d/t COVID?

Louise~We did not change the bylaws re: 2 mo limit but suggest we ask Pat to contact the chairs as to their situation. Written reports maybe submitted if unable to sign on to zoom. *Helen will discuss with Pat.*

Discussions:

*Michael~What are we doing to help the new person access AA zoom meetings? How are they making their 1st contact with us? Worried there are less newcomers.

Carrie~As CPC chair I am sending out invitations to courts, hospitals, laundromats, etc. zoom meeting info.

In our homegroup we are scheduling workshops, beginners meetings, making house calls to bring big books, coins, newcomer packets, male and female sponcer chairs.

Louise~We are seeing newcomers on our meetings and I have gotten 2 new sponcees.

Motion to close meeting Laura/2nd Tabitha

Closed with Responsibility Prayer

Adjournment Time: 6:35.