

Central Oregon Intergroup, Inc.

IGR Meeting

Date: July 26, 2020

Opening:

- **Call to Order**
- **Serenity Prayer**
- **Pass attendance Sheets**
- **Introductions**
- **Verify Quorum of 6**

Voting AA IGR members present: Alice H, Louise H, Barry J, Susie R, Levi, Jamie S, Brennon M, Tabitha D, Joan C, Jana C, Renee H

Non-voting AA members present: Skipper S, Becky G, Pat F, Helen W, Dan P, Gavin, Stephanie

Tradition 7-Joan C. & Concept: 7-Jana C.

Chairperson: I am staying in touch with the office. There has been some challenges with Covid19 but I think we are managing well. We are providing the services needed.

Vice Chair / District 5 Liaison:

The District 5 Business Meeting was held on July 12, 2020.

Most of the meeting concentrated on GSR Reports. Some groups are meeting online via Zoom, some are meeting in person, and some are using a combination of Zoom and in person formats. Contributions are being made through Venmo, or PayPal, while some are made by check.

The problems regarding to regular in person meetings are complicated. There are numerous layers of regulations. We are most impacted with those coming from the state of Oregon and our individual city governments. On top of that, the various venues that host our meetings have limitations themselves. There seems to be a desire among some to keep Zoom meetings going until a vaccine is developed and has been available to the public. Some with compromising health conditions are wary of in person meetings.

District 5 was able to acquire our website again. It is up and running. The District webmaster is trying to bring it up to date. A daunting task, considering how long it was down

Yours in Service,

Helen W.

Vice-Chair

A. Approval of Minutes (AA members responsible to read ahead of time) Motion was made by Joan C. to accept the minutes Louise 2nd minutes approved.

B. Treasurer's Report: Sent out Treasurer's Report End of June sent out balance sheet to all the IGRs as of June 31st have 5500.00 plus 2000 reserve. Contribution are 1000.00 compared to a year ago 2400.00 Sales and books 700.00 are down compared 2100.00 of last year, but purchases literature and coins is down. Year to date at a positive 2500.00 expenses are down. We have a decent amount of money to weather the storm going forward. I don't see any financial problem right now. A motion to approve the treasurer report Alice H. seconded by Tabitha report approved.

C. Office Manger's Report: Sales \$418.05 Coins Lit. \$270.94 Total \$688.99 Contributions \$ 988.60 Total deposit \$1677.59. for June. It has been another busy month. Sales are just starting to pick up. I was able to place a small order. The office is running like a pick-up or take out service. We are not allowing anyone in the office. As the challenge to social distance and sanitize would not be possible. So, people come to the window, we open the window. And a plexi-glass has been put with a small area to exchange books/coins & money. It is just great. A thank you to Scot for putting this up. We will be open 2 Saturdays this month August 1st and August 15th and closed the following Mondays August 3rd and August 17th as suggested by our Advisory Board. Our answering machine had to be replaced this month. I looked into the Question Michael had ask about PayPal, "Can a group name be used when contributing online?" Yes, in two ways, first if you have a debit/credit card for your groups bank account, or if an individual makes a contribution for their group. There is a spot for "notes" in which you can list the group name. Most groups continual to contribute via mailing in a check. Still getting lots of emails and calls. It feels just like out of Tradition eight. READ page 168. Again, thank you for all the people that have been available to do 12th step work. I spoke with Dan M. Though he is not able to be here. He wanted me to ask IGR to have their AA group members to contact him if they are available. More AA members are needed. We also thought putting the form that would usually be handed out at the Physical Intergroup meeting on the website. These last few months have been something else. Sadly, some AA members are having a bit of a rough go of it. I am reminded how we treat each other in AA matters, I am trying to do part. I hope you all are safe and well.

Motion to Accept treasurer report Louse and Tabatha seconded, motion approved.

D. Committee Reports:

Newsletter:

- Molly contacted Pat with her report. She is working on the newsletter. She would like your stories and experiences with coping with COVID-19. The**

newsletter will be published September 1st. Please submit your stories and experiences by August 15th.

Schedules:

Schedule chair has been funneling any changes or updates about the meetings to the webmaster. I have been helping the newcomers with meetings and where to find information. A reminder to IGR should a meeting need to make an update to their currently published information we going to print October thru December schedule so I will need any changes by September 10

What I mean by changes is if you have any changes to your physical meetings, for example new location. Now if you have any new online meetings, I will need this so it can be put in another place for online meetings. Send these changes to schedule@coigaa.org or mauraw.or@gmail.com or call 541-362-6586. I have updated the new schedule form and will get that out to the webmaster.

Potluck:

- **Alan contacted Pat with his report. There is no update on potlucks as they are not being held at this time.**

Entertainment:

- **No report- Entertainment Chair is open**

Website:

- **Barry said their has been some significate update to the software so we have a lot more things that will be useful to get the new comer in the meetings. If you go to the home page and scroll over to meetings click on meetings. This is the meeting guide that was app that was put into place on our website over a year ago. The problem when COVID 19 hit we were not able to put any updates, for example meeting temporarily closed. Now when entering the data temporarily closed and online is now available to us. So now the meeting app has been up-date to include this. Still if you go to an online meeting you will still see an address as the software require this. (To be clear online meeting-are not at the address) If you click on the meeting name it takes you to a page, every meeting has its own page. Most importantly, it has an area with information allows us to put notes in. You can scroll down and a one click and it takes you to the meeting. Important Groups have to supply the webmaster with a link you have to go to your zoom page to get the link. Groups can put in their own websites. Can also put in your link for AA members to make contributions to you group. Please**

take these back to your group. At this point there are not a lot of physical meetings. We may want to keep in mind that some of the meetings that existed before COVID may not survive. So it is important to let us know about the AA meetings so we can accurately update the website.

Hotline:

- **Dan contacted Pat with his report. He is still looking for AA members to be on the 12 step list.**

AI-Anon:

- **No report**

Announcements:

- **New Horizon will not be discussing opening up for another month.**
- **Firing Line will be having Becky doing the tradition of the month and Craig W. is the main speaker.**
- **Thursday Night Book Study the church will probably not be opening up until winter.**
- **Sisters in Sobriety will continue with their online meeting**
- **Tumalo Monday 6:00 pm continues to meet on the lawn outside church, we are considering moving due to noise. Friday speaker meeting continues to meet online. May be looking at meeting in the Gym.**
- **Monday Living Sober is not allowed to meet at the church. They may have to look at changing locations. Online meetings have been very low attendance, so they are no longer having them**
- **Tuesday Nite AA will continue with online meetings**
- **Sunday Morning Serenity will continue its online meeting and has consistent attendance.**

E. Old Business:

- **None**

F. New Business:

- **Two candidates for Secretary Stephanie M. and Gavin H. Vote was taken and Stephanie was voted in. Will have next month meeting recording sent to Stephanie.**

- **Moving the November Advisory and IGR Meeting to November 22nd.**
- **Moving December Advisory and IGR meeting to December 20th.**
- **Bring position amount time of service in line with bylaws.**

G. Adjournment Time: 6:35.