

COIGAA Meeting Minutes

March 27th, 2022

Meeting opened at 5:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Attendance:

Frank W., Joan C., Erin B., Amy P., Helen W., Alice S., Gina R., Lauren S., Marie K., Jordon H., Barry J., Diane W., Jen S., Diane R., Jason M., Mark L., Jena C., Curt N., Larry K., Michael H., Jamie

Quorum? Yes (more than 6)

Secretary's Report: Amy P.

Amy submitted and read minutes from last meeting aloud, (excluding IGR and committee reports)

Any amendments to the minutes? No

Motion to approve minutes – seconded – approved

Treasurer's Report: Erin B.

No official report, needs more time to work on budget, but making progress

Will schedule meeting with office manager this week

Chair: Frank W.

No report

Vice-Chair: Open

Office Manager: Joan C.

Full Report attached.

Committee Chair Reports:

Newsletter: Alice S. – No report, send Newsletter submissions to: newsletter@COIGAA.org

Speaker/Potluck: Open

Schedules: Helen W. – Has a draft copy of paper schedules, Helen/Frank/Jordon working together Will have printable schedule on website tonight. Full report attached.

Website: Jordon H. – Website is a work in progress, there were 321 page views in the month of March. Created a Google form to standardize requests. Would like to change site/domain service by August to be in line with costs and what we actually use.

Entertainment: Jason M (for Jim B) – Next committee meeting in April 11th.

I am on the Entertainment Committee and Jim isn't able to attend tonight, he asked that I give an update.

The Entertainment Committee continues to meet regularly 2 times per month.

Our last event was bowling held today in Bend from 2-4. The event was held at Sun Mountain Fun Center and we had lanes full of bowlers going and several spectators.

The next event will be taking place May 30th in Redmond at Sam Johnson Park from 11-3. More info and flyer coming soon.

We held a meeting today, anyone with ideas or an interest in a fun service position is welcome to join us. The next meeting is April 11, 7:00 PM upstairs at Market of Choice.

Yours in Loving Service,
Jason M. - member of Entertainment Committee

Hotline: Lauren S. –

Hello my name is Lauren and I am an alcoholic. I am the Hotline chairperson. We need relief people who can be on the hotline. The hotline is full, but you can be a relief person. \

Also, the 12 Step list is four years old. I am trying to set up lists so when someone calls the hotline, and needs help. We can call someone on the 12 Step list and give the person their number who needs help. We do not give telephone numbers out, who are on the Hotline or on the 12 Step list. Also, we need all groups to participate in this. Attached to this report is the 12 Step list. We need people. The requirement is that the person needs to be six month sober to be on the Hotline and 12 Step list. If you do make a 12 Step call in person, take someone with you from AA. Do not go alone. If you have any questions you can reach me at lds19461977@gmail.com.

Thank you for letting me of Service
In Fellowship and Service
Lauren S.

Al-anon Liaison: Position open

Alt. DCM: Jamie – D5 has open chair positions,
workshops coming up

Old Business:

Budget – Joan and Erin working on it, putting all data in workable format

New Business:

Insurance – liability insurance is available for any facility

that needs it – Joan working on it

IGR Reports:

Larry K., We Are Not A Glum Lot –

I'm happy to report that the group is still doing well.

Location: Church of Christ, 554 NW Newport Ave, Bend

Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday-all at noon

Attendance: Up and down-20-40

7th Tradition: Continues somewhat above expenses and Prudent Reserve

Service: Alternate Treasurer is open

Events, etc: Nothing currently planned

In service;

Larry K

Curt N., Park Noon –

Weather has dictated attendance, looking for recording secretary

Gina R., Step Sisters –

Report for Step Sisters. Nothing new really

Step Sisters Meeting

- * Womens meeting that meets 7 PM every Monday, in person at TEC

- * Meeting format is a book study meeting then open for sharing except for one Monday a month where we have a speaker/discussion meeting.

- * Meet once per month for fellowship for dinner.

- * Attendance averages approx 25 members per meeting.

Jason M., Redmond Early Risers –

My name is Jason and I am representing the Redmond Early Risers meeting at the Zion Lutheran Church. We are still meeting Monday - Friday from 7am-8am. Our meeting is structured as follows:

Monday - Big Book Study

Tuesday - Step Discussion

Wednesday - As Bill Sees It

Thursday - Daily Reflections
Friday - Step Study

Our last business meeting was held March 1st, we discussed our 7th tradition and the amount we had available after expenses. We voted to distribute the amount above our prudent reserve by sending 20% to District, 40% to GSO and 40% to Intergroup.

We discussed length of sobriety required to chair our meeting and received a report from our GSR and IGR regarding recent events at District and Intergroup. We also voted to follow the guidelines of the church and make masks optional starting March 12.

We voted to fill a vacancy for our Monday chair, we have a chair and alternate for each day of the week.

Yours in Loving Service,
Jason M.

Mark L., Steps to Sobriety –
Starting a meeting at the jail, group very active

Jena C., New Horizons –
Returning to in-person meetings, in search of a larger facility, 3-31-22 last online

My name is Jena and I am New Horizons IGR,
We will be returning to in person on April 4th st TEC as of today. We are in search of a larger facility to hold our meetings, as we were before the pandemic. We will keep the Intergroup updated but we need some clarification who to contact for our schedule update. Prior to pandemic we filled out a paper about the meeting schedule changes. I apologize we didn't fill one out and are not sure if we are still doing it that way. Becky and I just reached out to Frank Joan, Jordan and Helen thank you Helen for getting back to us.

Our last online speaker discussion meeting is March 31st we invite you all to come! we have a panel of our friends we met online speaking.

We can't wait to see you all in person.

In love and service
Jena C NHG/ IGR

Marie K., Tumalo Speaker Meeting –
Will be taking a panel to institutions

Diane R., Rising in Recovery –

IGR Report for Rising in Recovery meeting report for 3/27/2022

Group continues very alive and active.

Today we had a 2 hour group inventory meeting. We continue to make progress.

We are remaining a zoom meeting.

Respectfully and gratefully submitted.

Diane R.

Barry J., Attitude Adjustment Alt. –

New IGR will be Ray G., Meetings are hybrid, M-F

Diane W., Tuesday Night at Nazarene –

Have been in-person throughout, continue to social-distance. Fewer women attend. Will begin coffee.

Michael H., WFS – for Julie

I will be celebrating my 50th Birthday Sunday so Michael Harris will be covering for WFS. Not much has changed since



last month, but here's our report

WFS IGR Report

WFS is currently having hybrid meetings every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7:00pm. Wednesday and Sunday are open meetings and Friday is Big Book and Twelve and Twelve meetings.

Our business meeting is held the first Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. We have two positions to be filled in April

In person numbers have been anywhere from 15-20 people in person and 10-15 people attending on zoom. We had had a few newcomers this past month. All is going well.

Thank you

Julie Stevens
WFS IGR

Meeting Closed with Responsibility Statement at 6:22 pm

Attached Reports:

Office Manager: Joan C.

Schedules Chair: Helen W.

D5 Alt DCM: Jamie

Office Manager Report: March 27, 2022

IGR Office Financials month ending February 28, 2022

Income

Books & Literature	\$ 733.00
Coins & Miscellaneous	\$ 575.00
Contributions	\$ 2,127.00
Total	\$ 3,435.00

Expenses

Books & Literature	\$ 737.00
Coins/Misc.	\$1,183.00
Office Expenses	\$ 870.00
Payroll	\$1,842.00
Total	\$4,632.00

Loss \$ 1,197.00

Thank you to the groups for your ongoing generosity and support of the Intergroup. Please call Joan at the Intergroup Office with your questions, 541 923 8199.

February was very busy at the Intergroup Office. Purchases continue to be made at our window with protective covering. We wear masks but are not requiring people at the window to wear them. Please call the office if you wish an order prepared in advance.

The new email continues to be frustrating, but Jordon continues to make it better. The excel workbook has some glitches and Walt continues to work on it.

We carry a variety of AA books and literature. Regular Aluminum and Bronze coins, and a variety of Specialty Sobriety Coins. Please visit the Website or call the office at 541-923-8199 if you have questions about what we sell or if you would like me to order something specific or prepare an order in advance.

• **New Intergroup Hours of Operation:**

Monday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. New hours are posted on the Website, phone message, and Office Window.

A Variety of calls and walk-up requests, at the Intergroup Office, include: Calls for AA information, Office Hours, meeting information, how to find a sponsor, requests for AA contact, Spanish & English Books and Literature, 12th step help, speakers for hospitals and institutions, requests for information about books, literature and coins. An offer of space for a meeting at the Redmond Senior Center. A request to begin a meeting at an assisted living facility. Calls are managed and directed appropriately. If there is no response from the appropriate channel we improvise. All contacts and follow-up are appreciated.

I live in Bend, I am available to bring orders in for customer convenience. There is no way of predicting, at the Intergroup Office, what it will be like on any given day. We are flexible and enjoy being of service.

Respectfully submitted: Joan C., COIG Office Manager

Intergroup Schedule Chair Report March 27, 2022 We have good news! We have printed schedules! (The last schedules were printed was early in 2019.) But first, I must report to you that Jordan H., Webmaster, Fred F., Printer, and I have formed a cohesive team with open exchange of data as it comes in and getting that data to you electronically and now in printed form. I thank these gentlemen for being so patient with me as I learned the ins and outs of data management. I have packets of four schedules for each group represented by an IGR or Alt. IGR present today. I know that this is not enough. You need more. Bear with me, please. I expect that there will be many changes coming in during the next few weeks. My plan is to make these changes a have larger packets for the May business meeting. We are also planning to post a printable schedule on the website for those who go to coigaa.org. The regular interactive site will be available under the “meetings” heading on the website. There will also be printed schedules available at the Central Office. After checking out your meetings, you find changes that need to be made, please contact me at schedule@coigaa.org. If other groups see that changes must be made, please have them contact me at the same email address. YILS, Helen W.

The District has some open Chair positions. Grapevine Chair, Literature Chair, and Access Chair. Please announce these open positions at your Home Group. District 5 has some upcoming workshops. One in Person and One Online. Please announce at your Home Groups • IN PERSON Archives/Grapevine Workshop - THIS SATURDAY in the Bend Downtown Library - Food, Fellowship, Fun, FREE!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17NVZFZgrEJTPBNCtsJJCheO>

CSU0ZexVWAyy0E4kJ3_M/edit?usp=sharing • Online Workshop - What are the 36 Spiritual Principles? Saturday April 16th in the District Zoom room - Past Delegate Craig W. will be presenting. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U-KgOlcCEGjMzFUuuf3XYuGI Z-XLUfiO1AcPb4RjD3E/edit> Meeting ID: 869 0310 1724 Passcode: 164 Please print out the attached fliers and share them at your Home Group. For more information visit us at

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