Central Oregon Intergroup

IGR Meeting Minutes

February 27th, 2022

Meeting opened at 5:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Attendance:

Frank W., Joan C., Amy P., Erin B., Helen W., Alice S., Gina R., Lauren S., Marie K., Barry J., Julie S., Guy R., Diane R., Jason M., Mark L., Michael H., Glenn B., Becky G., Jena C., Travis N., Larry K., Jamie (D5 Rep) Jordon H.

Quorum? Yes (6)

Open Positions to be filled:

 Vice-Chair – No volunteers

 Potluck/Speaker Meeting Chair – No Volunteers

Secretary Report/Minutes:

Submitted by Amy, read out loud by Joan –

Any amendments to last month’s minutes? No

Motion to Approve – seconded – minutes approved

Treasurer’s Report: Erin

Erin has been recovering from hip surgery, will begin reports next month

Central Office Report: Joan C.

**Office Manager Report: February 27, 2022**

***IGR Office Financials month ending January 31, 2022***

**Income Expenses**

Books & Literature $ 1,392.00 Books & Literature $2,270.00

Coins & Miscellaneous $ 604.00 Coins/Misc. $ 216.00

Contributions $ 4,217.00 Office Expenses $1,690.00

**Total $ 6,213.00** Payroll/Holiday Bonuses $1,808.00

 **Total $5,984 .00**

**Profit $ 229.00**

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.

January was very busy at the Intergroup Office. Purchases continue to be made at our window with protective covering. We require all to wear masks. Please call the office if you want us to prepare an order in advance.

Focus since the last meeting was technical difficulties. The excel workbook used for Sales, contributions, inventory and generating reports, crashed (Thank God for Walt W. who was able to recover it). We changed Email, which is a work in progress. Jordon, Webmaster, is generous with his time and has spent hours helping. Cody D. helped with 2 other Excel Worksheets that went a little crazy with the new year change over. The Printer needed some service and quit printing. I was able to order a new part and Friday coworker, Scot, was able to replace the part. I have become adept at asking for help. Thanks also for those who listened to me rant about Technical Difficulties.

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. 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**

Chair/Vice-Chair Report: Frank W.

Attended area Assembly, discussed Hybrid meetings for GSR, only one person was interested so they decided No

Until Vice-Chair position filled, Frank will continue to cover those responsibilities

Committee Chair Reports:

 Newsletter: Alice S., just listening today

 Schedules: Helen W.

 Schedule Chair Report

 Greetings, everyone.

Well, I spent the majority of the last month preparing for surgery, having the surgery, and recovering from surgery. Therefore, I have not made much progress on the meeting schedule. I will endeavor to be more productive during the coming month.

I am getting together with Fred F., the printer, and reformatting the Excel spreadsheet with the meetings information into the format that he uses. This will take a little time, but I want to get real paper schedules very soon. In loving service, Helen W.

 Website: Jordon H., Lots of website stuff to work out,

 Emails are a work in progress

 Entertainment: Jason (for Jim)

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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 the bonfire meeting held on January 29th.  It was well attended and we had a nice window of weather for an outdoor event in January.  There was time for fellowship and food roasting before and after the meeting.

The next event will be taking place March 27 and will be moving back indoors.  We will be organizing another bowling event, time and location to be announced shortly.

Anyone with ideas or an interest in a fun service position is welcome to join us.  The next meeting is tomorrow, 7:00 PM upstairs at Market of Choice.

Yours in Loving Service,

Jason M. - member of Entertainment Committee

Hotline: Lauren S., Need coverage for Wednesday 9 pm to

 Thursday 9 am, need more 12-Steppers

 Al-Aanon Liaison: Unfilled, but Milton will answer questions

IGR Reports:

Larry K., We Are Not A Glum Lot

Meeting days and times:  Monday, Wednesday, Friday; All three meetings at noon

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

Attendance: Fairly steady at 20-30

7th Tradition: Contributions are somewhat more than expenses-overage being contributed down triangle and to Intergroup quarterly.

Service positions: We are need of a Friday coffee maker-requirements are 30 days sobriety, 6 month term currently ending in July. Description: Arrive at 11:30 am, make coffee, put out cups, sugar, creamer, etc., clean up after the meeting.

Activities, etc.-nothing currently planned.In service, Larry

Jena C., New Horizons Group

Hi my name is Jena and I am the NHG IGR,

We are still meeting on zoom Monday through Thursday at 12pm. We have been meeting on zoom for almost two years now so we have been having fellowship for connection. We walked the butte and we have a hike coming up. We will be discussing going back to in person at are next business and we will keep you updated to what our group conscious  is.

Our upcoming events are March 2nd at noon(Where’s that in the book?) Tatianna F from Plano  TX will be speaking and Marc 7th will be the Tradition 3 with Karen C from Oakland Ca. For other upcoming events visit our website that has been recently update [https://newhorizonsgroupaa.com](https://newhorizonsgroupaa.com/) I have attached a link with our flyers so you can take them back to share with your home group.

In Love and Service

Jena C NHG/IGR

Julie S., WFS

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 530pm. We have two positions to be filled in March.

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

Thank you

Julie Stevens

WFS IGR

Lauren S., Sunday Morning Serenity

Here is my report for Sunday Morning Serenity for 10 AM.

Hello my name is Lauren and I am an Alcoholic.  My home group is Sunday Morning Serenity at 10 AM on Zoom.

 We are a small group.   We are small but a lively group.  We recognize new comers, chip takers and  birthdays.

I am the contact person for the group.

In Fellowship and Service

Lauren

Diane R., Rising in Recovery

Report for the

Rising in Recovery Group

We meet M-F 7am (BB study, Speaker, As Bill Sees It, Daily Meditation, 12&12 Study)

Average attendance around 70 with times over 80

Our next business meeting is this coming Friday 3/4/22

We have our Group Inventory scheduled to start Sunday 3/27 at 2pm

We have a website: [risinginrecovery.org](http://risinginrecovery.org/)

We post MANY other meeting listings of our announcements listings.

Gratefully submitted,

Diane R GSR

Gina R., Step Sisters

Step Sisters Meeting

\* 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.

\* We have held some Hybrid meetings the last 5 or 6 weeks, when able, to accommodate Covid surge and some ill members. This was temporary and moved forward as In person only.

\*Attendenace has been slightly lower during the last couple months but not significant.

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 February 1st, we discussed our 7th tradition tradition being down likely due to some illness and decrease in attendance during the month of January. After all expenses we had $438 above our prudent reserve. We voted to divide that amount evenly between IG and GSO but will may wait to send until we have some additional funds.

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.

Marie K., Tumalo Friday Night

 Meetings on Friday, around 80 people in attendance

Barry J., Attitude Adjustment

 Meetings are Hybrid

Travis N., Eastside Early Risers

 M-F at 7 am, in person, usually about 10-15 in attendance

Glenn B., Thursday Evening Men’s Book Study

 Hybrid, Moving back to Presbyterian Church, 10-20 in person, 10-15 online

Guy R., Young Peoples Meeting

 30-40 attendees

Jamie, D5 Alternate –

 District 5 has some upcoming workshops. One in Person and One Online. Please announce at your Home Groups

* Sponsorship/12th Step call Workshop - Saturday the 19th at 6pm in the District Zoom room - Past Trustee Billy N. will be presenting.
* Archives/Grapevine Workshop - April 2nd at 2pm in the Bend Downtown Library - Food, Fellowship, Fun, FREE! Past Delegate Vera F. and Area GV Chair LinMarie will be presenting.

For more information visit us at **District5AA.org**

Also, We would like to request the DCM and ALT DCM be added to the Intergroup mailing roster so that we can get the monthly agenda and minutes. Our District Emails are as follows: **dcm@district5aa.org** and **altdcm@district5aa.org**

In Love and Service, D5 Alt DCM
Jamie S. altdcm@district5aa.

Old Business:

Will we start hybrid meetings in March or April? Larry notes mask mandate over on March 19th, we have demonstrated it can be done

Becky likes the flexibility

Question of having a regular person responsible? Frank volunteered to be responsible, Barry volunteered himself and Alice to help

Secretary needs someone else to host from an alternate location

Motion to begin conducting hybrid meetings in March – seconded – All in favor, no one opposed

Meeting Closed at 6:20 with Responsibility Statement