

GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 17, 2023

In attendance:	Pauline (Online Communications)	Peg (Treasurer)
Marcy (Co-chair)	Cecilia (Co-chair)	Nancy (AA Thursday 6:30)
Kristi (Jackson Thursday/Interim Secretary)	Shay (AA Thursday 100-pounders)	Margi (Jackson Saturday)

The meeting was opened with Serenity Prayer, Introductions, Concept Four, and Intergroup Mission Statement

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- March Meeting Minutes: Motion by Pauline, Second by Shay, Approved

TREASURER'S / FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (April Treasury Report attached her.)

- March Treasury Report: Motion by Shay, Second by Marcy, Approved

LITERATURE REPORT – No report; direction of this area part of 2023 goals

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (Website, Constant Contact, Facebook)

- Pauline reported that the **\$700 Facebook ad campaign for the April workshop** was very successful: 964 clicks; 201 registered
 - Instead of doing Facebook ad; better to do a post and boost it.
 - Using picture that people can relate to is key.
- **Clarification of Website Designer and Maintenance Roles:**
 - Heather – paid designer
 - Pauline has admin rights
- **Clarification of Facebook Owner and Admin Roles:**
 - Sheryl started this page and is owner.
 - Marcy and Pauline are current admins and will support
 - **NEEDED: a lead admin to manage the page.** Please contact Pauline at pauline.glaza@enhancedpublications.com if you are willing to help.

PPUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- **Need Public Outreach Chair/Co-Chairs**
 - Marcy would also like 6-10 committee members.
 - Contact Marcy for more information at dr_marcy@hotmail.com

SERVICE LIST COMMITTEE

- **Update to service list**
- Cecilia to email the people on the current list and update.
- Next step will be to add other names to the list.

BYLAWS AND POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE REPORT

- Updates will be added to the May agenda.

REGION / WORLD SERVICE

- Cecilia is excited about the Intergroup to Intergroup Committee – Best practices and challenges are shared with other intergroups for ideas and support.

OFFICERS REPORT

- Goal: Update and maintain current meeting list and reps

MEETING REPS FIELD REPORT

- Online Communications (Pauline) – So many wonderful tools; needs other OAs to share service of Facebook and other areas of communication
- Intergroup Treasurer (Peg) – looking forward to learning more about her new position
- Jackson Thursday Online Meeting (Kristi) – small meeting; recent returning member
- Ann Arbor Thursday 6:30 Big Book (Nancy – new rep) – hoping to help strengthen IG through this service
- Maumee (Cecilia) – meeting is growing! Wants to encourage more IG participation.
- Ann Arbor Thursday 100-pounders (Shay) – averaging 18-22 attendees; using a WhatsApp for 100 pounders as an international network for COEs.
- Jackson Saturday (Margi) – Small (2-4); opportunity to do public outreach to get word out about the meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- Spring Workshop: Abstinence and Serenity in Tough Times – follow-up report
 - More than 200 registered. So many more than expected! Facebook ad campaign paid off.
 - Thanks to committee of Marcy, Shay and Jessi for all they did!
 - Main speaker and panel were excellent!
 - Moderators reported that the breakout room format and quality of sharing were very good. Suggest smaller breakout groups or more time in order to allow ample time for sharing.
 - Post-workshop email outreach – Pauline will send email to all those who registered for the workshop with link to the recording. Email will include an apology that some were not able to attend live due to 100-participant limit.

NEW BUSINESS

- Co-Chair and Secretary Positions – Nominations accepted in May. Vote in June.
- Encouraging greater interest, participation in intergroup and committees - early summer brainstorming/idea gathering
- Summer Sponsorship Workshop: in person; Saturday, August 12, noon to 3 pm

IG REP SUMMARY

- Encouraging greater interest, participation in intergroup and committees - early summer brainstorming/idea gathering
- Save the Date: Summer Sponsorship Workshop: in person, Saturday, August 12, from noon to 3
- Service Opportunities:
 - Intergroup Co-chair - 2 year term; nominations accepted in May; voting in June: abstinence requirement is one year
 - Intergroup Secretary - 2 year term; nominations accepted in May; voting in June: abstinence requirement is one year
 - Facebook Admin – manage page; post and share OA-related info, inspiration, resources, follow other OA page. Pauline to assist-email her at onlinecommunications@a2oa.org
 - Public Outreach Co-Chairs and Committee - encourage, support and develop public information efforts to carry the message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers (Resources available via Region 5 and WSO. Marcy to assist-email her at chair@a2oa.org)
 - Intergroup Meeting Rep – liaison between meeting and intergroup; attend monthly virtual intergroup meeting; report on status of group; share intergroup summary/news/info with group (Everyone is encouraged to join the Intergroup Monthly Meeting Zoom!)

The meeting was closed with Third Step Prayer.

The next meeting will be May 15th from 8 to 9 pm via zoom.