

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2024**

In attendance: 10	
Marcy (Co-Chair)	Pauline (Online Communications)
Cecilia (Co-Chair; Maumee Thursday)	Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Thursday)
Peg H. (Treasurer; AA Sunday)	Jennifer W (Thursday 100 pounder)
Jill and Martha (AA Monday)	Margi (Jackson Sat)
Jessi C. (AA Wed 7 pm)	

Cecilia opened the meeting at 8 PM with the Serenity Prayer, Concept Three and Intergroup Mission Statement.

INTRODUCTIONS AND GROUP REP INPUT

- Reps were asked to share meeting update as well as what they hope to gain from April Workshop/Retreat: "Recovery in Community" and/or an idea for encouraging fellow OAs to attend.

Rep and Meeting	Meeting Update	Hopes for the April Workshop/Retreat	Ideas to encourage others to attend
Peg – AA Sunday	Read, write share format	Meet others from IG; strengthen our IG	Offer to drive
Jill and Martha – AA Mon.	Small, in person		Share flyers
Cecilia – Bowling Green Tues.		See people face-to-face	Share flyers; invite others
Pauline – Maumee Thurs.	5-6 in person; 3 on phone; recent newcomers	Someone to take over Online Communications	Print flyers to take to meeting
Marcy – Co-Chair		Reinvigorate fellowship; strengthen meetings and friendships	Text and/or call to personally invite OAs; challenges each of us to invite/bring 3-5 people
Jessi C. – AA Wed.	4-6 attendees	Hear variety of perspectives; ideas	Share flyer and specifics as to what attendees can expect
Jennifer W. – AA Thurs. 100 pounders	Virtual meeting; 15-20 attendees; 5 sponsors	Hear experience, strength and hope; spiritual solution; connecting with Higher Power	Links to flyer and registration shared in online meetings; share flyers with recovery houses
Kristi – Jackson Thurs.	Virtual; small, but consistent, attendance	Hear personal stories of how to strengthen individual recovery and meetings; build community	Share flyer; offer to carpool
Margi – Jackson Sat.	In person; 3-4 including one new to area	Personal stories; panel sharing followed by opportunity for small group sharing	Share flyers

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- February meeting minutes were linked to agenda.
- Motion by Pauline. Second by Peg. Approved.

TREASURER'S / FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

- February treasury report was presented by Peg. Income: \$260 in meeting donation. Expenses: retreat, WSO Business Conference, etc.: \$960. Balance after prudent reserve: \$7106.73
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Marcy. Second by Martha. Approved.

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT - Website, Constant Contact, Facebook

- Pauline plans to step down from this role. She has done an outstanding job for A2OA for many years and we appreciate her! She has agreed to stay on to train a new person or persons. Contact Pauline at pauline.glaza@enhancedpublications.com for more information.

PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Saturday, April 20th Spring Workshop/Retreat is scheduled for noon to six with brown bag lunch. Theme is “Recovery in Community” to be held in Chelsea. There may be the opportunity for hybrid component for a couple parts of the day. The day will end with the April IG meeting. Please share the flyer both in paper form and electronically. Register online at www.A2OA.org.
- Spring Workshop Committee (Marcy, Jessi, K.C.) would love some help. Requesting help with clean up at end of the day, too. Contact Marcy at dr_marcy@hotmail.com if you are willing to help.
- Marcy and Peg have prepared 6 outreach kits and a roster of public events, one for each of the intergroup regions, at which to host an OA Info Booth. Plan is to begin at the end of the summer and continue through 2025. Kits will be available for distribution at the April 20th Workshop/Retreat. Each area asked to assign point person to collect the materials. Please let Marcy know ASAP if your area needs newcomer packets.

OA SERVICE LIST COMMITTEE

- Service sign up on www.A2OA.org needs to be updated and maintained. Discussion to follow.

BYLAWS AND POLICY & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

- Tabled for now.
- Next areas to be updated by Cecilia and Peg are Finance Committee Guidelines, Online Communications and Public Outreach.

REGION / WORLD SERVICE

- Region 5 Business Assembly Report – Cecilia to report at the April IG meeting.

OFFICERS REPORT

- Nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Peg and Lynn are working on using Venmo as means of “passing the basket” for 7th Tradition donations. Glitch with Green Geeks needs to be sorted out.
- Groups wishing to use the IG Zoom for hybrid or virtual meetings are asked to contact Cecilia at Cecilia.sinc@gmail.com.

NEW BUSINESS

- At this time, there are no plans to change the IG name as we honor requests from unaffiliated meetings to join A2OA Intergroup.
- Intergroup Co-Chair Positions: We will be accepting nominations at the May meeting for the two co-chair positions. Voting will be at the June meeting. One year abstinence (personal definition) is required, and at least one year of prior intergroup experience is preferred. Contact Marcy at dr_marcy@hotmail.com or Cecilia at Cecilia.sinc@gmail.com for more information.

ON THE RADAR:

- Maintenance of the Service List area of the A2OA.org website.
- Formation of new meetings: i.e. Men’s, Young Persons, LGBTQ, etc.
- World Service Business Conference – May 7-11, 2024 in Albuquerque, NM. Cecilia to attend as rep.

CLOSING: Cecilia

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, at the end of the Spring Workshop/Retreat in Chelsea. Look for the agenda and Zoom link in an email the week prior.