

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 2024**

In attendance: 7	
Cecilia (Co-Chair; Maumee Thursday)	Margi (Jackson Sat)
Peg H. (Treasurer; AA Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri)	Marcy (Inreach/Outreach Chair; Tues 100 pounders; Thurs, Fri)
Connie (East Lansing Tuesday)	Jessi C (AA Sun, Mon)
Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Mon, Thurs, Sat)	

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Concept of OA Service #7 and the Intergroup Mission Statement.

INTRODUCTIONS - Attendees shared updates on the meetings they represent and/or currently attend. Highlights include:

- Several groups benefit from hybrid approach of phone, Zoom or Google Meet option in addition to in person.
- Ann Arbor Monday meeting has newcomers who found meeting info online or via other 12-step groups.
- Read, write and share format works very well for Ann Arbor Sunday meeting.
- Maumee Thursday meeting may add a 45 minute step study prior to the beginning of the meeting.
- Diverse Voices: A Common Solution, a relatively new OA publication, is being used and very much enjoyed by Jackson Monday meeting.
- East Lansing meeting uses a rotation of Step of the Month, Big Book, Tradition of the Month and Leader's Choice.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- June meeting minutes were linked to agenda.
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion Marcy. Second by Margi. Approved.

TREASURER'S / FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

- Treasury report updated by Peg.
 - Excel program file has been corrected. Deposit: \$358.60. Expenses: \$140.33. Balance: \$6559.75 (+\$2000 prudent reserve)
 - Kristi sent signed copy of June minutes stating Marcy approved as co-signer on OA account. Peg and Marcy to take to bank to make official.
- Will vote to approve treasury report at September meeting.

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE - Website, Constant Contact, Facebook

- Discussion of priorities for this area:
 - Website needs updated info – Margi volunteered to begin the process of looking through the website and making notes to send to Heather Rose, the webmaster, for updating.
 - Facebook – Jessi volunteered to take on our Facebook page. Next step is for Jessi to contact Pauline to be added as admin.
 - Quarterly newsletter – Is there an individual or group willing to take this on? Familiarity with Constant Contact is extremely helpful, but not absolutely necessary. Could come up with content and have someone else format and send. Contact Cecilia if you are willing to help - ceciliasinc@gmail.com

INREACH/OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Marcy reported that there will be a November virtual workshop and Spring in-person retreat. Also looking at planning a winter writers' workshop.
- Health fair booths – on hold until at least fall to allow time to update website and Facebook.

GOALS for JULY – SEPTEMBER

- Service List – Cecilia and Jessi will update list with report in September.

- Policies and Procedures – Cecilia and Peg will update Finance Committee Guidelines, Online Communications and Public Outreach portions and report in September.
- Website Update – Margi with Heather Rose (Margi will need contact info). Report in September.
- Facebook Refresh – Jessi (Jessi will need admin rights). Report in September.

ON THE RADAR:

- **URGENT NEED** for *Intergroup Co-Chair*
- Outreach to medical/health (including therapists) professionals – print material/pamphlets for waiting rooms, bulletin boards, etc.
- Peg and Lynn are working on using Venmo as means of “passing the basket” for 7th Tradition donations. Glitch with Green Geeks still needs to be sorted out.

CLOSING: Cecilia closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 16, from 8 to 9 pm. Look for the agenda and Zoom link in an email the week prior.