

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 20, 2025**

<b>In attendance: 6</b>	
Cecilia (Co-Chair; Maumee Thursday)	Marcy (Co-Chair; AA Fri)
Peg H. (Treasurer; AA Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri)	Mary (Adrian Mon, Wed, Sat)
Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Mon, Thurs)	Victoria (100 pounders)

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Concepts of OA Service 1 and 2, and the Intergroup Mission Statement.

**INTRODUCTIONS** - Attendees shared updates on the meetings they represent and/or currently attend and/or what is being done to attract, connect with and retain members. Highlights include:

- 100 pounders meeting has 10-12 regulars with 13-21 in attendance per week; great abstinence and safe place to share.
- Adrian is advertising (free of charge) on local radio stations; recently added a 5:30 time in the hopes of attracting working people.
- Jackson has call in options for two in-person meetings; using text and email groups for accountability and support between meetings.
- Maumee uses group chat; recently changed meeting start time
- WhatsApp and 2legit2quit with monthly challenges and 24/7 support used by a number of members
- Ann Arbor Friday Meditation meeting is gaining interest.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- November meeting minutes were linked to agenda.
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Marcy. Second by Peg. Approved.
- Meeting List Update - Kristi is working to clean up the meeting list. Next step is to update IG and WSO meeting lists.
- Proposed 2025 Calendar - no time.

**TREASURER'S / FINANCE REPORT**

- Treasury report was linked to agenda.
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Kristi. Second by Mary. Approved.
- Discussion about WSO proposal of 50/40/10 division of funds to increase percent of contributions from 30% to 40% for WSO.
- Constant Contact billing issue - Currently using Pauline's personal email for billing. Peg to work on changing that to use A2OA email - [treasurer@a2oa.org](mailto:treasurer@a2oa.org).

**REGION / WORLD SERVICE**

- **A special meeting via Zoom will be held on February 17th at 8 pm** to discuss and vote on agenda items for the upcoming WSO Business Conference. Look for an email with proposed agenda items and zoom link to come out the week prior.

**INREACH / OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

- Because of limited involvement at the intergroup level (**more than 400 email invitations were sent out and there were SIX members who attended the zoom meeting**), it is necessary to scale back on what we can feasibly accomplish at this time.
- Discussion about where to put our efforts in 2025: on Spring and Fall OA events or on outreach at events across the IG region. Motion by Cecilia to focus on Spring and Fall OA events. Second by Mary. Unanimously supported. Since Marcy has already put together information packets, we may still mail/deliver them to appropriate health care groups.

**PROGRESS REPORTS on 2024 GOALS**

- **Service List** – Cecilia completed the update. Next step is to get updated list to website.
- **Policies and Procedures: Online Communications and Public Outreach** portions to be updated.
- **Website Update** – Completed.
- **Constant Contact and Facebook** - Kristi is using Constant Contact for email updates, agenda and minutes, announcements, event sign ups. We do not have anyone doing a quarterly newsletter for our intergroup. We'd

love to have someone take that on! Marcy is now a Facebook admin. Plan is to also add Margi as Facebook admin.

**GOAL SETTING:** Recap of what we want to accomplish in 2025 and, in particular, between now and March meeting.

- Update meeting and service lists on website.
- Make Margi a Facebook Admin and continue to use platform to engage and involve members.
- Focus attention/efforts on Spring in-person event.
- Increase meeting attendance and active support for intergroup.

**CLOSING:** The meeting was closed at 9:05 pm.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17 from 8 to 9 pm. Look for the agenda and Zoom link in an email the week prior.**