

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2025**

In attendance: 7	
Marcy (Co-Chair; AA Fri)	Mary (Adrian)
Cecilia (Co-Chair; Maumee)	Connie (E. Lansing)
Peg H. (Treasurer; AA Sun, Mon, Wed)	Victoria (100 pounders)
Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Mon, Thurs, Sat)	

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Concepts of OA Service 5 and 6, and the Intergroup Mission Statement.

INTRODUCTIONS - The seven attendees shared updates on the meetings they represent and/or currently attend and what is being done to encourage attendance/participation at the Spring Retreat on June 8th. Ideas include:

- announcing at all meetings
- sharing retreat flyer at meetings (Flyer linked [here.](#))
- sharing/forwarding registration email with OA friends
- extending personal invitation and offering to carpool
- offering overnight accommodations to out of towners
- assisting with registration process (Registration link [here](#) and via a2oa.org homepage)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- March meeting minutes were linked to agenda.
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Peg. Second by Connie. Approved.

TREASURER'S / FINANCE REPORT

- Treasury report was linked to agenda.
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Cecilia. Second by Marcy. Approved.

INTERGROUP

- No nominations for Intergroup Co-chair. Will revisit in July.
- Marcy expressed sincere gratitude to Cecilia on behalf of the A2OA Intergroup for her years of dedicated service. She is a treasure!
- No new nominations for Intergroup Secretary. Kristi was nominated and agreed to serve a second term and was approved.
- Idea to have an OA Zoom every month with Intergroup business meeting and recovery meeting on alternate months was tabled until July when we will work out details.
- Facebook use to engage and involve members. Cecilia proposed a monthly stipend of \$50 - \$75 for a Facebook Admin. Marcy is willing. Details will be discussed at the July meeting.

REGION / WORLD SERVICE (*Summary copied from WSBC email.*)

- The 2025 World Service Business Conference (WSBC) convened virtually May 4–10 under the theme “To Carry the Message Is Our Primary Purpose.” This year’s WSBC brought together 199 delegates from 27 countries and included 52 Green Dots, OA members who stepped up to serve as delegates for their very first time. **Grateful to Cecilia for representing our Intergroup again this year.**
- Key outcomes included the approval of three literature manuscripts, an update to OA’s “Unity with Diversity” policy, trustee elections, and multiple changes to bylaws and other policies to help keep our governing documents aligned with the group conscience of our growing, evolving Fellowship. Delegates also joined our seven Conference committees to elect committee chairs and formulate project goals for the year ahead.
- For complete election results, amendments, and more may be accessed at oa.org/news.

INREACH / OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- **Our Spring Retreat/Workshop, "The Roots of Our Recovery,"** is scheduled for Sunday, June 8, from 12:30 to 5:30 at the Michigan Friends Center in Chelsea, MI.
- Marcy and Connie are co-chairing the event, and have a program of speakers, sharing, raffles and recovery planned for all attendees.
- **Help is needed to set up (noon), clean-up (5:30), to help with transitions, and to serve as small group section leader (transcript provided). Please contact Marcy at dr_marcy@hotmail.com to volunteer to give service!**

PROGRESS REPORT on 2024 GOAL

- **Policies and Procedures: Online Communications and Public Outreach** portions to be updated - Cecilia and Peg.

PROGRESS REPORT on 2025 GOALS .

- Updated Service List posted on a2oa.org - Completed January 2025
- Meeting Info Updates on a2oa.org and wso.org. - Completed February 2025
- Facebook use to engage and involve members. Details regarding proposal to provide stipend for Facebook Admin will be discussed at the July meeting.
- Focus attention/efforts on Spring in-person event - See Inreach/Outreach section above for details.
- Increase meeting attendance and active support for intergroup - ongoing

ON the RADAR

- a2oa.org emails no longer being forwarded to chair, treasurer, etc. Need another plan.
- Venmo or other means for virtual meetings to contribute 7th Tradition donation to IG.
- Outreach to medical and health professionals.

CLOSING: The meeting was closed at 9:05 pm

The next Intergroup meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21 from 8 to 9 pm. Look for the agenda and Zoom link in an email the week prior.