

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

<b>In attendance:</b>	Connie (E. Lansing)
Marcy (Co-Chair; AA Fri)	Shirley (E. Lansing)
Peg H. (Treasurer; AA Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri)	Vicki P. (AA Sun)
Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Mon, Thurs, Sat)	Miriam (AA/Ypsi Sat Newcomer)
Mary (Adrian Mon, Thurs, Sat)	Annette (Sante Fe, NM – looking for ideas to help with their intergroup)

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Concepts of OA Service 9 and 10, and the Intergroup Mission Statement.

**INTRODUCTIONS** - The nine attendees shared updates on the meetings they represent and/or currently attend.

- E. Lansing hybrid meeting; 8-10 attendees; literature study; recent issue with Google Meet “bomber,” safeguards now in place; resources made available to further assist meeting as needed
- Adrian Mon, Thurs, Sat meetings; 4-6 regulars; have had attendees join virtually as far away as east and west coast
- Ann Arbor Sun (read, write, share), Mon (lit), Wed (lit) and Fri (meditation) meetings have 3-6 regulars at each meeting
- Ann Arbor Area Newcomers’ Meeting is going well with their relatively new day/time
- Jackson Mon (hybrid/phone: read, write and share), Thurs (lit/zoom) and Sat (hybrid/phone; lit); 4-9 attendees per meeting; hybrid and zoom allows for regulars to join when confined to home, traveling or south for winter

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**

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

**TREASURER’S / FINANCE REPORT**

- Treasury report was linked to agenda.
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Connie. Second by Miriam. Approved.
- Thanks to Peg and Marcy, a Zelle account is now open for groups/individuals to contribute 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations to Intergroup. Find information [here](#).

**INTERGROUP**

- **Monthly Meetings Approved!** Discussion regarding the proposed plan for frequency and format of Intergroup meetings was discussed and unanimously approved. Moving forward, we will meet the third Monday of EVERY month, alternating months of business meeting focus with recovery/relationship building focus. Please click [here](#) to review the tentative lineup.
- October meeting flyer is linked [here](#). Please share with your meetings and plan to join us Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 pm via zoom.
- ***Urgent Service Position Needs: Intergroup Co-Chair and Region 5 Rep as well as Newsletter/On-line Communications Person. Please contact Marcy for more info at [dr\\_marcy@hotmail.com](mailto:dr_marcy@hotmail.com).***

**REGION / WORLD SERVICE**

- Marcy plans to attend the Region 5 In-Person Assembly October 31-Nov 2 in Chesterton, IN.
- If someone is interested in the position of Region 5 Rep and in going to this assembly, please contact Marcy for more information. She’d love the company! Cost covered by intergroup.

## **INREACH / OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

- **Fall Virtual Workshop November 2025** – While there is the option of promoting virtual workshops offered by other areas in place of hosting our own event, nearly every attendee would like to see us have our own virtual workshop as we head into the holidays. Positive comments about the attendance (50-100 people) and content (speakers joining from other state/country) as well as the break-out group sharing at the past two years' workshops were encouraging. Many attendees are willing to help in support roles, but no one is stepping up to chair/co-chair. Marcy graciously offered to mentor/train anyone willing to step up to chair the event.
- Please contact Marcy for more info at [dr\\_marcy@hotmail.com](mailto:dr_marcy@hotmail.com).

## **PROGRESS REPORT on GOALS**

- **IMMEDIATE GOAL** - MORE OAs needed to step up to Intergroup Service Roles!!! Vice-Chair, Region Rep, Online Communications/Newsletter Chair, Event Chair/Co-Chairs.
- Policies and Procedures: Online Communications and Public Outreach portions to be updated on website – Peg reported.
- Facebook use to engage and involve members - ongoing
- 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.
- Marcy is working on next steps for outreach to medical and health professionals.

**CLOSING:** The meeting was closed at 9:00 pm

**The next Intergroup Recovery Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 9 pm.**

**The next Intergroup Business Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 9 pm. Look for the agenda and Zoom link in an email the week prior.**