

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2026**

In attendance:	
Marcy (Co-Chair; AA Meetings)	Connie (East Lansing)
Peg (Treasurer; AA Meetings)	Daria (AA Thurs Big Book Study)
Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Mon, Thurs, Sat)	Miriam (AA/Ypsi Sat Newcomer)

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Concepts of OA Service 3 and 4, and the Intergroup Mission Statement.

INTRODUCTIONS of ATTENDEES

The six attendees shared highlight from meeting(s), and responded to the question: *How is additional programming (Monthly Monday Meetings and Unity Day Zoom) supporting personal recovery and meeting health?*

- enriches experiences; wish more people would join us
- additional opportunities to meet new people and to hear strength, hope and experience
- sharing about the Monthly Monday experience at meetings to encourage others to come
- seeing people from different meetings, intergroups, regions
- magical how it strengthens program
- appreciate the focus on recovery instead of business
- suggest encouraging people to put their contact info in chat or rename to include that in attendee box
- suggest continuing to spread the word and encourage attendance/participation

SECRETARY’S REPORT

- January meeting [minutes](#)
- No questions/concerns. Motion by Connie. Second by Peg. Approved.
- Current [meeting list](#). Please submit changes to Kristi ksblair817@gmail.com
- [Updated 2026 Events Calendar here.](#)

TREASURER’S / FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

- January/February Treasury [report](#)
- No questions/concerns. Motion by Kristi. Second by Daria. Approved.
- Proposal by Peg to allocate additional funds to assist WSO which recently dipped into prudent reserve to cover substantial budget shortfall. Discussion. Proposal of \$1500 in addition to our usual contribution.
- Motion by Kristi. Second by Miriam. Approved.

INREACH/OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Marcy

INREACH

- **February IG Monthly Monday Meeting** - follow-up report. There were 13 OAs in attendance for the "Sereni-Tea."
- **Unity Day Collaborative Zoom - follow-up report.** There were 56 attendees with intro, readings, speaker and break-out room sharing.
- **Next IG Monday Monthly Meeting** – Monday, April 20th, from 8-9 via Zoom. Hosted by Jackson area groups. Topic is "Accountability." Flyer [here](#). Please share the flyer and spread the word!
- **Annual Spring Retreat: Sunlight of the Spirit** – Marcy reserved the Retreat Center in Chelsea for Saturday, June 27th for retreat from 12:30 to 6pm. Committee currently includes: Co-Chairs:

Marcy and Connie; Miriam, Jessie and Daria. Additional opportunities to give service before and during the retreat will be shared. Save the Date flyer [here](#).

OUTREACH

- **Committee Update** - Marcy reported that the committee of Mari, Josh, Jack and Marcy will be meeting within the coming week.
- **Poster Outreach Plan:** Poster [here](#). Need help from each region of IG to get flyers and info to clergy, medical professionals, therapists, etc. in their area. Please copy, ask permission and post on public access boards, in medical offices, churches, etc.

INTERGROUP - CRITICAL NEED for SERVICE

- **Critical need for the following Service Positions: Intergroup Co-Chair (2 positions); Intergroup Treasurer; Region 5 Rep; Newsletter Coordinator**
- **Service Position descriptions** [here](#).
- Current By-Laws limit service position to two consecutive two-year terms. Much discussion regarding how to address service shortage while maintaining our Intergroup. The plan is to amend the bylaws to allow a person to serve more than two consecutive two-year terms IF there is an essential need. Peg to contact Cecilia to request help with doing that.
- **Intergroup Meeting Reminder:** Secretary will send out IG meeting agenda the week before the meeting as usual, AND will send a reminder the day of the meeting. Hoping that will encourage greater attendance.

REGION / WORLD SERVICE

- World Service Business Conference - Seven attendees met via Zoom to go over proposed agenda items. Votes and comments were uploaded prior to the deadline.
- Our IG will not be sending a delegate to the World Service Business Conference this year.

GOAL PROGRESS 2026

- Monthly Monday Meetings; collaborating with other IGs; strengthening individual meetings; retreat experiences are all ongoing goals.

ON THE RADAR

- Online Communications and Public Outreach bylaws portions update

CLOSING – The meeting was closed at 9:10 with the Serenity Prayer.

The next Monthly Monday Meeting is April 20th at 8 pm via zoom. Flyer is linked under Inreach/Outreach above. Look for an email with details within the next week.

The next Intergroup Business Meeting is May 18th at 8 pm via zoom. Look for invitation, agenda and zoom link the week prior.