

Valley Sierra Intergroup OA/HOW #09599

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Valley Sierra Intergroup OA-HOW Minutes

June 17, 2023

Serenity Prayer. Twelve Traditions, Seventh Tradition

Introductions - State first name, Intergroup Board or Rep position, or Visitor.

Sue S - Chairperson

Joan M - Secretary

Janice T - Web Admin, Saturday Zoom meeting rep, co-chair

Cheryl - visitor

Elizabeth C - Phone/Meeting List, rep Thursday meeting

Lynne T - Treasurer

Cat T - Zoom Admin

Mary B - Monday Night rep

Jennifer - Saturday AM rep

Establish a quorum (6).

Quorum established.

INTERGROUP REPS -

Sonora Monday 5 pm hybrid meeting - Mary B

Manteca Thursday 5:30 pm f2f meeting - Elizabeth (Not currently active due to no attendance)

Sonora Thursday 5:45 pm Zoom meeting - Elizabeth C

Sonora Saturday 10 am hybrid meeting - Jennifer

FIND A TIMEKEEPER.

Cheryl

BOARD MEMBER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS -35 minutes (5 minutes each)

Chairperson, Sue S,

Intergroup outreach, OA convention in Costa Mesa in

July will be on zoom. Fee is \$35, register online. see more in topics

Co-Chairperson, Janice T,

no report

Secretary, Joan M,

no report

Treasurer, Lynne T,

Treasurer report has been sent.

Last month, decided to pay 1/2 fee for website charges, and need to pay 40 dollar website domain fee. Donations: \$150 from Modesto meeting. How to divide? All to go to Intergroup.

See the attached report . Overall, we are doing well financially.

World Services Rep. open

Region 2 Rep Open

*We can send a member as visitor. Assembly (Fall and Spring) will be both virtual and onsite.
If the member has abstinence requirement, they can represent our Intergroup. If the location is in Burlingame.*

Website Admin. Janice (5 min. each)

Janice received a call from region for information about reviewing our website. The report states that it is appropriate, well laid out, up to date. One rep will be visiting at some point.

If you don't want to receive flyers and other information, ask to be removed from phone list.

Phone List, Elizabeth C,
no changes to phone or meeting list.

Literature, Modesto area.
Karen will be new literature person

Becky, Sonora area,

PI Planning/Health Fair On Hold

Zoom Admin., Sonora area, Cat T

Note: more information on the class action suit is below.

ZoomAdmin., Modesto area, Janice T

• How are our Zoom, hybrid and f2f Meetings going?

To start a Zoom meeting, contact Cat (Sonora area) or Janice T. (Modesto area).

Saturday Sonora – everything ok.

Monday Sonora - the f2f meeting has 3 onsite, 3 or four on phone

Saturday Modesto - going well. 5 to 9 people. Special speaker at the meeting next weekend., which will be on the phone and f2f. 9 to 10 AM.

the phone number for the special speaker meeting is the free conference call phone number, the same as Sonora 10 am, and Monday 5 pm meetings in Sonora

Thursday meeting 5:45 lit meeting – going well, no intruders for several months. More people stepping up for service positions.

Will be changing literature for meeting to the Taste of Lifeline book

The meeting is allowed 50 meetings per year with the same ID, so we need to get new meeting ID.

The current Meeting ID: 830 9549 4313 Passcode: 510940 Join by phone - (669) 900 9128 Meeting ID: 830 9549 4313 Passcode: 510940

The Manteca meeting being removed form OA.org because it has been discontinued.

Zoom administrator report:

The class action suit against zoom has been resolved. Zoom is offering settlement for the claim pertaining to intruders. Will be paid in future.

• **Open Intergroup Board positions:** Modesto area World service Business Conference rep. and Region 2 rep

TOPICS:

-Anyone interested in being our Region 2 Rep? It is a 2-year term and involves going to Spring Assembly and Fall Assembly either in person or virtually, and serving on a Committee of your choice which usually has monthly Zoom meetings. The abstinence requirement is 6 months, which is set by Region 2. Lynne was our Region 2 Rep, ending 12-31-22, and it would be great if you continue her service on the 12th Step Within Committee. For Fall Assembly 2023 you could choose another Committee if you want. Intergroup pays all travel expenses if Assembly meets face to face.

Note – expenses will be paid if want to go in person.

World Service Business Conference rep. Review requirements for position.

- A free pdf is available on oa.org and amazon.com for the OA pamphlet “Where Do I Start? Everything a Newcomer Needs to Know.” (See 9-17-22 Intergroup Minutes email for the Attachment.)

Annual meeting, already past. Next registration will be in Fall. All expenses paid.

-There are several OA pamphlets, e-books and audio books available through Amazon Kindle, Audible, Barnes & Noble and Apple

-Please continue to remind members to donate to their Meetings – whether they attend in person or via phone or Zoom. Meetings that are Zoom only can donate directly to Intergroup. Donations can be mailed to our Treasurer, Cat, P.O. box above.

Note – members can set up recurring payments via bank accounts.

Sue reports from the Region 2 Intergroup Outreach Committee which sponsors the Social Network Intergroup Outreach meeting for IG chairs:

The report is from May:

Young person meetings, literature for children: the website is oayoungpeople.org

The region 2 convention, providing fellowship, recovery and fun will be In Costa Mesa. More information is online at oar2.org. Look under Convention. Zoom meeting fee \$35 and the dates are July 7 – 9 2023.

Incentives for starting new f2f meetings: Our intergroup will provide funds for literature and perhaps rent. For new f2f meetings startup, encouraging weeknight and weekends for people who are working.

There were descriptions of hybrid meetings, how they were set up, ideas for starting new ones.

The Social Media Outreach speaker will speak for 20 minutes on June 25, on social media outreach.

All are welcome to attend.

We thank Sue for attending the outreach meetings!

IG is giving Cat \$9 for the Alano Club rent.

NEXT Intergroup _July 29, 2023

7th TRADITION REPORT

Approve minutes if there is time.

Minutes are approved.

CLOSING PRAYER.

ADJOURNMENT. Thank you, everyone!