

VALLEY SIERRA INTERGROUP OA/HOW #09599  
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March 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was conducted by email. Following are excerpts from board and committee members emailed reports.

**Reports from board and committee members:**

Chair Sue S reported: I have sent an email to the OA Region 2 Treasurer informing her that we will not be attending the OA World Service Business Conference next month so that she can release the scholarship funds meant for us to another Intergroup.

Co chair and web admin Janice T reported: No report everything is good.

Saturday 9:00 Zoom meeting rep. Maria reported: trying to keep Saturday Zoom meeting going, Janice helped me with training I still need some practice.

Report from Karen K reported on the February 25th Day in OA:  
The meeting was held at Dr. Bob's Yurt in Sonora CA. The day started around 10:30. A few people arrived early to help Joan set up. Joan brought coffee and other drinks, so we set up drink station. Elizabeth set up the clothing exchange. A few others set up the tables and put table cloths on the tables. Around 11:00 or so others started gathering and we all ate the lunches, that we had brought from our homes. We set up the computer for the hybrid part of the meeting around noon. When that was set up, Karen K welcomed everyone and introduced the topic of "spiritual principles" and "Doing together what we could never do alone." People shared ideas of success in the program that they could not have done alone. Our speakers were MaryBeth and Maria. They both told their stories remotely, they included spiritual principles that they had used to be successful in OA. We had a break and then we spent some time answering some questions about using spiritual principles. We did this as a whole group since it was hard to break into small groups with half of our audience on-line and half in person. We then had shares about spiritual principles,

and anything related to the day in OA. The meeting ended around 2:00 PM. Everyone pitched into clean up. We all felt like it was a success.

Treasurer's report submitted by Lynne T:

TREASURERS FINANCIAL REPORT  
**Valley Sierra OA/HOW Intergroup #09599**  
 Monthly Treasurers Report  
 For Month Ending March 26, 2023

**BEGINNING BALANCE (As of 2-16-23)**

**\$ 1472.96**

INCOME  
(Deposits)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
*March 2023	*Member Donations of \$10 plus \$20, plus donations from our Day in OA will be included in the April Treasurer's Report	
<b>TOTAL INCOME (Deposits)</b>		0

EXPENSES (Paid out)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/01/23	Cash	Cat T	Reimbursement - Web Mary Higgins	15.00
2/06/23	Cash	Cat T	Reimbursement - Zoom	15.99*
2/20/23	1033	Dr. Retherferd	Rent, Day in OA***	50.00

\*\*Zoom has raised our Zoom Account Monthly Fee to \$15.99, as of 3-1-23

\*\*\*Any additional expenses from our Day in OA will be in the April 2023

Treasurer's Report	80.99
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**TOTAL EXPENSES (Paid Out)**

**ENDING BALANCE (March 26, 2023)**

<b>Bank (checking acct.)</b>	<b>\$1371.89</b>	<b><u>\$1391.97</u></b>
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 20.08</b>	

Minutes compiled by:  
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