

**Valley Sierra OA/How Intergroup Minutes
May 15, 2021**

**Valley Sierra Intergroup OA/HOW #09599
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Meeting was opened at 11:13 am

Serenity Prayer, Twelve Traditions, Seventh Tradition

Attendees introduced themselves: Names, Intergroup Board or Rep position or visitors.

**Cat, Treasurer and Phone list
Mary, Saturday 10am rep
Jennifer, Day in OA Co-Chair
Violet, Day in OA Co-Chair
Lynne, Chair
Sue, Co-Chair
Janice, Web**

Visitors present:

**Dave
Cher**

There was a Quorum in attendance in a combination of face to face and Zoom communication.

Special topics addressed:

- 1. Co-Chairs for Day in OA, Violet and Jennifer. Violet and Jennifer will be master of ceremonies and lead us through the day.**
- 2. Speaker for May 22nd Day in OA Marie from Kentucky was not able to be at this meeting.**
- 3. Our Zoom hosts will be Lynne T, Violet and Jennifer**
- 4. Violet and Jennifer did a God Box presentation with examples of what can be done. Jennifer gave some good examples of some questions to put in the God Box and some great examples of how we are grateful. Jennifer will be emailing out a sample of the questions to those in attendance. Everyone, please email to Jennifer and Violet examples of Questions you put in your God Box.**
- 5. Schedule for the May 22nd Day in OA - Introduction, Serenity Prayer, Speaker, Ask It Basket for Speaker, God Box Presentation by Violet and Jennifer, Show and Tell of God Boxes brought by participants, Closing**
- 6. Lynne to open Zoom room for Day in OA on May 22nd 15 minutes early, at 11:15 am for Master of Ceremonies, Violet and Jennifer, to connect before participants arrive.**

INTERGROUP REPS -

Sonora Monday 5 pm hybrid meeting - Linda B -
Sonora Thursday 5:45 pm Zoom meeting - Violet Y

Modesto Saturday 9 am Zoom meeting - Karen K
Sonora Saturday 10 am hybrid meeting - Mary B -

BOARD MEMBER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS -35 minutes

Chairperson,	Lynne T	
Co-Chairperson,	Sue S,	
Secretary,	Joan M,	
Treasurer,	Cat T,	
World Services Rep.	Sue S	
Region 2 Rep.	Lynne T	
Website Admin.	Janice T,	
Phone List,	Cat T,	
Literature,	Sue S,	
PI Planning/Health Fair	Elizabeth C,	
Zoom Admin., Sonora area,	Cat T	
ZoomAdmin., Modesto area,	Kevin V	
Co-Chair, May 22, 2021 Day in OA		Violet Y
Co-Chair, May 22, 2021 Day in OA		Jennifer C

Officer reports:

Chair: Lynne T. -

V. Chair: Sue S. - no report

Treasurer: Treasurer's Report attached to minutes, submitted by Cat.

R2 Rep: Lynne T. - Lynne enjoyed the Spring Region 2 Assembly

Web: Janice - Janice reported we had 154 views. Web page MaryDesign is for hire if we need her

Phone list: Cat reported she corrected some typos and changed the time zone for a member who moved out of state. Phone list and Meeting lists are available at the Alano Club meeting on Monday and Saturdays, or through email.

Literature:

Sue still has our Literature. Contact her as needed.

Zoom:

To start a zoom meeting contact Cat (Sonora area) or Kevin V. (Modesto area). Church in Modesto is not an inside meeting at this time it is only a outside meeting. **Saturday 9 am Zoom meeting** may change to a phone meeting plus f2f meeting

Thursday night 5:45 Zoom meeting:

We are pleased that we are having new participation **from 6-12** OA members every week coming in from OA.org. We promote 2 or 3 Co-Hosts to stop intruders at meetings.

Thursday night Manteca meeting may be starting up again, keep tuned for more information.

PI meeting (Public Information): Elizabeth unable to attend today

Topics discussed:

- **WSBC 2021 Report from Sue S.**
- **We thank her for her service** OA 24/7 Welcome Room pilots have not started yet. We are still awaiting approval by the WSBC Board of Trustees. We are considering starting up under the Virtual Region, which has already approved our project and has plenty of volunteers, until WSBC is ready. Nothing new to report on this.
- **Thursday 5:45 pm OA-HOW Zoom Meeting.** May 20, 5:15 pm Business Meeting for 5:45 pm Thursday OA-HOW Steps and Traditions Zoom Meeting. Our Steps and Traditions readings have NOT been user friendly to the 6-12 OA members coming in from OA.org every week. This Business Meeting will discuss and vote on a new format that will be interesting to our Intergroup members but also more useful to newcomers and relapsers who come in from OA.org, such as a Literature Meeting to study, e.g., the Overeaters Anonymous "brown book." Please share at your meetings.
- **Form a Committee to Update our By-Laws. Region 2 has asked all Intergroup to update them and send them to Region 2, who will send them to World Services.** Not enough members present today. Put on Intergroup Agenda for next month. Sue emailed us our most recent Intergroup By-Laws dated 2014. Lynne will ask Sue - did WSBC 2021 approve any By-Law changes that need to be changed in Intergroup By-Laws (they would have told Sue and the other WSBC Delegates to make sure your Intergroup updates this in their By-Laws).

Topics for next Intergroup meeting:

1. Report from our Day in OA
2. World Service Business Conference 2021 Report by Sue S.
3. Elect World Services Rep. for our Intergroup. Application for Financial Assistance for WSBC 2022 due 10-1-21 to Region #2 and 11-1-21 to World Services.
4. Have OA 24/7 Welcome Room pilots started?
5. How are our Zoom Meetings going? To start a Zoom meeting, contact Cat (Sonora area) or Kevin V. (Modesto area).
6. Form By-Laws Committee to update our By-Laws

7th Tradition:

\$9.00 7th Tradition paid to the Alano Club by Cat from Intergroup Treasury.

Meeting adjourned with the 3rd step prayer at 12:10 pm.

Next Intergroup meeting: June 26th 2021 at 11:10am

Submitted by Violet A. with Lynne T. Help

