

# MINUTES

## OC Intergroup Body Meeting

*Wednesday September 4th, 2024 7:00 PM*

1. **Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer** Meeting called to order at 7:06 by Chair Lindsay K.
2. **Welcome to the body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous.**
3. **Readings**
  - a. **12 Traditions** - Barbara
  - b. **Statement of Purpose** - Mike
  - c. **Tradition 9 Presentation** - Dolly  
**Volunteer - Tradition 10 in October** - Joanie
  - d. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation** - Access to A.A.: Members share on Overcoming Barriers (P-83) - Matt  
**Volunteer - October Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month** - John
4. **Secretary: Ariel - Roll Call**
5. **Beth - Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests**

Maureen - Saturday Night Live Big Book - Huntington Beach - Saturday 7:00 pm  
Mark - Tustin Book Study - Tustin - Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Katie - Westminster Beginners 12 x 12 - Huntington Beach - Monday 6:00 pm  
Sharon - Refugees Group - Costa Mesa - Saturday 6:00 pm  
James - Queer Ideas of Fun - Costa Mesa - Monday 7:30 pm  
Dave District 18 Liaison  
Dolly GSR Liaison  
Denise - Guest

**Approval of August Meeting Minutes**  
1st - Meg                      2nd - Mike  
Meeting minutes approved, no oppositions or changes requested.

## 6. Service Board Reports -

- a. **Chair: Lindsay K.** - Will be opening nominations for the new board next month and elections will be held in November.
- b. **Vice Chair: Jillian T.** - Not Present, No Report
- c. **Secretary** - No Report
- d. **Treasurer: Tom P.** - Contributions down from last month by a small amount  
Accounting expenses are higher than normal as we are doing our annual accounting review according to the by-laws; there will be at least one more installment.
- e. **Office Manager: Skip K.** - **Central office is having difficulty filling volunteer positions in Santa Ana from 9 am to 6 pm.** If there are no volunteers and/or volunteers do not show up the priority is answering the phones. This conflicts with other duties of the office manager and if the phone is busy, he is unable to complete his other required duties, including the monthly financial report which needs to be completed so the treasurer can present it at the Intergroup body meeting. Skip invited new volunteer Kayla to share her experience volunteering at Central Office in Santa Ana.
- f. **Central Office: Casey W.** - Visit Central Office or our Satellite office in South County to be entered into our monthly book drawing. Purchase is not required to be entered into the monthly drawing.
- g. **Technology: Brendan M.** - Facebook has been created. Technology Chair is looking for input/changes that need to be made. Facebook page will be completed this Monday. The Facebook will only be used for posting flyers, members will be unable to comment, and we will be posting without members personal information.
- h. **Lifeline: Ezekiel U.** - When you view the Lifeline online there are hyperlinks that are clickable and there are QR codes available on the Lifeline as well. Please make sure to check out the stories submitted and encourage A.A. members to submit their own stories and/or reach out if you have someone you'd like to see interviewed.
- i. **Public Information: Michelle B.** - Please join a committee! PI meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm on Zoom. High school panels are coming up, please reach out to the Chair if you are interested and we encourage you to attend the committee meeting for more information regarding the panels. Thank you to all attendees to the Recovery Rally in Garden Grove in August.
- j. **Group Relations: Beth C.** - No Report

**k. Special Events: Jackie G.** - Not Present, Next event: OC Intergroup Annual BBQ on Sunday September 22nd from 12 pm to 3 pm at Tewinkle Park. Special events committee is still desperately in need of volunteers for mostly planning/shopping and bbqing.

**7. AA Related Announcements -**

**For more information and/or flyers on events, please visit:** <https://www.oc-aa.org/events/>

**Mike M.**

OCAA Convention has been moved to the first weekend of May. Can book a hotel online through the oc-aa.org website, but you are currently unable to book through the Hilton website.

**Michelle B.**

OCAA Planning Committee is looking for volunteers.

**South OC H&I Representative**

South Orange County H&I meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm (new members' orientation) and 6:45 pm (business meeting), Laguna Beach Canyon Club (small room), 20456 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach. For more information, go to [www.sochic.club](http://www.sochic.club) or email [info@sochic.club](mailto:info@sochic.club). Annual Chili Cook Off is Saturday October 26th.

**North OC H&I Representative**

Orange County H&I meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm (Institutions) and 6:00 pm (Hospitals) at the Garden Grove Alano Club (9845 Belfast Dr., Garden Grove.) Orientation is at 3:15 pm and 5:15 pm. The Committee Meeting is at 6:00 pm, and the meeting opens around 5:40 pm. For more information on Orange County H&I, go to [www.ochandi.org](http://www.ochandi.org) or email [contact@ochandi.org](mailto:contact@ochandi.org).

**Motion to close Meeting**

1st - Kayla      2nd - Joanne

**Closing - Responsibility Statement -**

I Am Responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.

**NEXT INTERGROUP BODY MEETING -**

**October 9th, 2024 7:00 PM**

**Norma Hertzog Community Center**

**1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa**

**New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm**