

MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday March 12th, 2025, 7:00 PM

1. **Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer.** *Meeting called to order by Ariel L. at 7:05 PM*
2. **Welcome to the Body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous.**
3. **Readings**
 - a. **12 Traditions – Ariel**
 - b. **Statement of Purpose - Sharon**
 - c. **Tradition Presentation – Tradition Two – Richard
Volunteer - Tradition Three for March - Gabriel**
 - d. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation – Jackie “The God Word” Pamphlet
Volunteer – April Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month – Richard**
 - e. **Concept No. 3 - Beth
Volunteer – March Concept No. 4 - Josh**
4. **Secretary: Beth C. - Roll Call**
 - a. **Present –**
 - b. **Not Present – Ezekial**
5. **Matt - Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests**
 - a. **New Intergroup Reps – Melanie S. Balboa Speaker Group Thurs 7:30 p.m.; Joshua O. The Other 12 & 12 Sun 5:30 p.m.; Phil G Charter Men’s Stag Monday; Sunday 7 p.m.**
 - b. **GSR Liaisons – Dolly & Dave Intergroup Liaison**
 - c. **Visitors – Bill & Dee**
 - d. **Guests - None**
6. **Approval of February 2025 Meeting Minutes**

1st – Gabby 2nd - Joanne

Meeting minutes approved, no opposition or changes requested.
7. **Service Board Reports -**

- a. **Chair: Ariel L.** – Reiterated the purpose of Central Office. If you need help with making a motion, please send Ariel and email and she or Skip will be able to help you in that process. Still looking for feedback regarding whether or not to keep printing the directories. Intergroup meeting will be on the 7th of May, not the 14th.
- b. **Vice Chair: Jennifer M.** – No report
- c. **Secretary: Beth C.** – No report
- d. **Treasurer: Ryan H.** – The P&L Previous Year Comparison shows donations were up; however, we are still not covering all of our expenses. The accounting costs in February were higher but warranted. Financial Summary was completed. Employee Retention Credit issues costs us \$3,000, but was necessary. Ryan spoke with GSO regarding the Prudent Reserve and placing it in an investment account and he shared with the Body that GSO deposits funds into investment accounts. This will require a motion from the Body. Central Office requires \$25,000 to \$30,000 to cover costs each month. Prefer monthly contributions from the groups. Ways to reduce costs could be producing less Lifelines, less literature, encourage all meetings to have reps and to make regular monthly contributions. Use the brochures provided to show you how to be a treasurer.
- e. **Central Office: Michelle B.** – Explained what Central Office does. Lifelines has a great article on what Central Office does thanks to Dolly, offer Lifelines for free; field calls and we still need volunteers, keep members informed of events going on in the O.C., 12-steps calls, speakers for meetings, 24-hours answer line.
- f. **Technology: Ezekiel U.** – No report
- g. **Lifeline: Jackie G.** – Introduced the March Lifeline, including an article on the 7th Tradition. Send articles and pics. 1st Thurs @ 7 p.m.
- h. **Public Information: Manny A.** – Zoom has been set up. Need volunteers to help with panels. Summer bring the Fair booth. 4th Wed 5:30 p.m. for committee meeting.
- i. **Group Relations: Matt D.** – Two meetings Canyon Club into Action Sat 12:30 p.m. an attendee complained that they could not stay if they did not contribute. Another hybrid meeting with kicked off and could not get back in. Both issues will be looked into. Need volunteers 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. come join the committee
- j. **Special Events: Makayla T.** – Trivia Night fliers are on the website and will be in the Lifelines next month. Sat May 17th 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Game starts at 4 pm at the Sports Basement in F.V. \$50 donation for team of 8. Single registration also available. 50/50 raffle and prizes are being awarded. Skip will email flier out to everyone.

8. **New Business: Ariel** – No new business

9. AA Related Announcements –

H&I Convention – see flier and info on CO website

Women to Women Conference – see flier and info on CO website

Preconference Boot Camp hosted by Dist 6, 12, 18 March 23, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Norma Herzog Community Center. It will be hybrid. Zoom ID 842 1513 8856 Passcode: aabootcamp

GSR – Dolly – GSR’s will be bringing agenda items for your groups to discuss, which in turn will be submitted to our delegate to take to the GS Conference in April. To view agenda items, go to the Area 9 website under DELEGATE.

<https://msca09aa.org/general-service-conference-2/gsc2025-75th-gsc-materials/>

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

South OC H&I Representative

South Orange County H&I meets on 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 or email info@sochic.club.

Manny

OCAA Convention - May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Costa Mesa Hilton

Banquet is sold out, hotel stated they cannot offer the same rate once we meet our max. Al-Anon Luncheon and other events are still available. Still many parts of the convention are low cost or free of charge. Hotel rooms are available right now, but they will run out soon. Sign up to volunteer on the website. Lots of cool events. The movie room is going to have a big screen too.

10. Motion to close Meeting

1st - Jackie 2nd - CJ

11. 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 -

April 9, 2025 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm