

MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday April 9th, 2025, 7:00 PM

1. **Opening - Call to Order - Serenity Prayer.** *Meeting called to order by Ariel L. at 7:03 PM*
2. **Welcome to the Body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous.**
3. **Readings**
 - a. **12 Traditions – Melissa**
 - b. **Statement of Purpose - Bree**
 - c. **Tradition Presentation – Tradition Four - Gabriella**
Volunteer - Tradition Five for May - Paul
 - d. **Concept No. 4 - Skip**
Volunteer – Concept No. 5 for May - Richard
 - e. **Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation – Richard – The 12 Traditions Illustrated**
Volunteer – Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month May – Eric
4. **Secretary: Beth C. - Roll Call**
 - a. **Present – Ariel, Jennifer, Beth, Ryan, Skip, Ezekiel, Jackie, Matt, and Makayla.**
 - b. **Not Present – Manny A. & Michelle**
5. **Matt - Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests**
 - a. **New Intergroup Reps – Marilyn Tustin Wed 7:30; Brittany Tues Courage to Change Irvine 6 pm; Evan HB Thurs ; Billy Sun Tustin 7pm Sober & Crazy; Molly Wed 6 pm SOS Capo Bch; Larry EB FVAC 6 am; Terry Monday Women’s Discussion 5:30pm Dana Point; Lana Monday 6:30 p.m. Women’s 12 & 12 Step meeting; Tom Daily SJC 6 am Taking a Trip.**
 - b. **GSR Liaison – Dave District 18 Liaison**
 - c. **Visitors – None**
 - d. **Guests - None**
6. **Approval of March 2025 Meeting Minutes**

1st – Kim 2nd - Emily

Meeting minutes approved, no opposition or changes requested.

7. Service Board Reports -

- a. **Chair: Ariel L.** – Received some feedback regarding printing directories. It was 50/50 to keep directories. May Body Meeting will be meeting May 7th @ 7 p.m. Spoke to the Body regarding reaching out to your groups, give them the details of our situation, get feedback or suggestions on how to cut costs, because we will need to do so if donations continue to not support the monthly needs. Please provide feedback before May 7th.
- b. **Vice Chair: Jennifer M.** – No report
- c. **Secretary: Beth C.** – No report
- d. **Treasurer: Ryan H.** – Reviewed P&L Prev Yr Comp with Body. Motion brought from a member will be presented to the Body at next month. Once it has been presented to the Body it will be brought back to the groups for discussion and then a vote will be taken with discussion. Donations need to be in by the 15th in order for it to show up on the financials. Encouraged communication to other groups that don't have an intergroup rep that each meeting needs representation and encouragement to donate.
- e. **Central Office: Skip.** – Reviewed Income and Expense in a little more detail with the Body and took some questions.
- f. **Technology: Ezekiel U.** – Facebook (FB) page is mostly for information only, not advertising. Very basic. Encouraged input and feedback about AA and social media, possibly putting Lifelines QR code on FB page as well. There is a QR code in the Lifelines for the Facebook Page.
- g. **Lifeline: Jackie G.** – Reviewed certain aspects of Lifelines. Article regarding Central Offices financial challenges will be addressed.
- h. **Public Information: Manny A.** – **Absent**
- i. **Group Relations: Matt D.** – A couple of meetings have been met with and the traditions were reviewed with resolution, and the technology issues they were having was resolved.
- j. **Special Events: Makayla T.** – Fundraiser for Central Office Trivia Night 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. Refreshments will be provided. Fliers on the website and Lifelines. Other events are in the works.

8. New Business: Ariel –

9. AA Related Announcements –

40th Annual OCAA Convention 2025 – Hilton Orange County May 2, 3, 4, 2025

Register at <https://www.oaac.org/>

42nd Annual H&I Convention – May 16, 17, 18, 2025 Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor Resort.

Register at <https://www.socalhandi.com/events/2025-southern-california-hi-conference/>

2025 Women to Women Conference –San Diego Sept 26, 27, 28 2025 The Dana on Mission Bay.

Register at womantowomansandiego@gmail.com.

2025 Women’s Recovery Retreat – Camp Cedar Glen May 16, 17, 18 2025 Julian, CA

Register at <http://liveandletliveroundup.weebly.com/registration.html>

GSR –Conference New York Hilton – Midtown – April 27 thru May 3, 2025. 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.

10. Motion to close Meeting

1st - Anna 2nd - Emily

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 -

May 7, 2025 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm