

DECEMBER MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday December 10th, 2025, 7:00 PM

Opening - Call to Order by Mikayla T. at 7:00pm

Welcome to the Body meeting of the Orange County Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous.

1. Readings:

- a. 12 Traditions – John**
- b. Statement of Purpose - Mike**
- c. Tradition Presentation –Tradition 12-Skip K.**
- d. Volunteer - Tradition 1 for January-Adrian**
- e. Concept No. 12-Katie M.(absent); Mikayla T.**
- f. Volunteer – Concept No.1- Richard**
- g. Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month Presentation –Ariel L. *AA and the Armed Services***
- h. Volunteer – Pamphlet Pick-of-the-Month January-Ron**

2. Secretary: Mikayla T. - Roll Call

a. Present – Mikayla T., Mike M., Terri L., Ryan H., Matt D., Josh O., Skip K., CJ D.

b. Not Present –Brittany H., Jennifer M.

Josh O.- Introductions: New Intergroup Reps, GSR Liaisons, Visitors, and Guests

c. New Intergroup Reps – Leslie-Women’s 12x12 step Monday mornings Laguna Niguel, Ashley-Monday Women’s Discussion Irvine 7:30pm, Bob-How it Works at Costa Mesa Alano Club, Tues and Thursdays at noon, Scott 12x12 Tustin Sunday nights at 5:30pm, Adrian-As Bill Sees It at the Costa Mesa Alano Club 6:00pm

d. GSR Liaison – Dolly Dist. 12 liaison

e. Visitors – Vanessa, Nathan

f. Guests -none

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1st – Eric 2nd - Tom

3. Old Business

- a. **Discussion of Motion:** Discussion regarding the motion to cease printing the *Lifeline* in hard-copy form: Arguments against the motion focused on the value of the paper publication for newcomers and giving them out on panels, as well as bringing them into jails, hospitals and institutions where access to the internet or telephone may not be available, and the appreciation of many members for the publication in hard-copy form. Points made in support of the motion included the possibility of members printing the publication themselves and the recognition that the cost is substantial to Intergroup. Ryan (Treasurer) reported the cost to print them is approximately \$15,000. Printing fewer raises the cost per copy and does not yield a significant cost savings because of setup required. We need a minimum of at least 40 Intergroup reps (quorum) present next month to vote on the motion.

4. New Business

1. Technology chair is vacant. Members who are interested should contact Mikayla (Chair).
2. New volunteer for coffee commitment – Terri volunteered

5. Service Board Reports -

- i. **Chair:** Mikayla T.-No report
- j. **Vice Chair:** Mike M. –Background bio information. Noted that we cannot take Lifelines into prisons but they do have electronic access and encourages others to take the Lifelines into other meetings.
- k. **Secretary:** Terri L. – Background bio and stated reasons for joining the board.
- l. **Treasurer:** Ryan H.-Last month Ryan and Skip looked into the reason for the higher payroll tax (clerical error). Everything this month is fairly standard regarding expenses. Rent has increased. Contributions down about \$5600. Please go to meetings to get people involved. Money market – working with Skip and Ariel. Question from a member regarding whether contributions are truly down from last year and by how much. Ryan will report on this next month.
- m. **Lifeline:** Matt D.-Went to first Lifeline committee meeting and was impressed at the dedication of the group. We print about 1500 copies per month; all get used. Fewer copies would not save much. Encouraged members to attend the Lifeline committee. Jennifer (Lifeline editor) points out that the printer we use is very good and they print in color at no extra charge.
- n. **Public Information:** Brittney-Absent
- o. **Group Relations:** Josh.- Announced committee meeting time 3rd Wed of the month at 7:00pm. Zoom information in the Lifeline.

p. Central Office: Jennifer M. - Absent

q. Office Manager: Skip K. – Central Office needs volunteers for 2- and 3-hour shifts. Dolly from the South County Office has openings for call forwarding volunteers on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:00-9:00pm, and the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 5:00-9:00pm.

r. Special Events: C.J. D. – stated his reasons for joining the board and is excited to learn about how it all works.

3.AA Related Announcements: Gabby-Saddleback Valley Fellowship is having marathon meetings on Christmas Eve from 3:00pm -11:00pm and Christmas Day from 6:00am to 11:00pm

Mike (Vice Chair) – OCAA Convention 2026 banquet tickets – ¾ sold out already – please register it helps to pay for the convention.

Billy – the convention donated \$5000 to OC Intergroup in 2025

4. Motion to close Meeting: 1st - Deanna 2nd -Effie

5. 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 -

Wednesday, January 14, 2025 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm