

MARCH MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday March 11th, 2026, 7:00 PM

Opening - Call to Order -Serenity Prayer – Meeting called to order by Mikayla T. at 7:01pm.

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

1. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions – John**
- b. Statement of Purpose - Scott**
- c. Tradition Presentation –Tradition 3 - Mike**
- d. Volunteer - Tradition 4 for April - Richard**
- e. Concept Presentation – Concept 3 - Chris**
- f. Volunteer – Concept 4 for April - James**
- g. Pamphlet Presentation –Leslie – *Women in AA***
- h. Volunteer – Pamphlet Presentation for April- Effie – *The God Word***

2. Mikayla - Board Member Roll Call

Present – Chair-Mikayla T., Vice Chair - Mike M., Treasurer - Ryan H., Secretary - Terri L., Lifeline - Matt D., Public Information - Brittany H., Group Relations- C.J. D, Central Office Manager - Skip K.
Absent – C.O. Liaison - Jennifer M.

3. Josh O. Group Relations - Introduction of new reps and other attendees.

- a. New Intergroup Reps** – Rodney 10:00am Big Book Study, Mon-Fri, Orange; Cara - Women’s Open Discussion, Laguna Niguel
- b. Visitors** – none
- c. Guests** – none
- d. GSR Liaisons** – Dolly-District 12; Erin-District 6
- e. H&I Liaison-** none

4. Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

1st – Deanna 2nd – Eric Motion passed

5. Old Business

- a. **Price increase for all literature (excluding the Anniversary Edition of the Big Book & Not Too Old to Be an Alcoholic) became effective 2/1/26. Books have gone up \$3 and pamphlets have gone up 15%. This price increase is from GSO.**
- b. **The pamphlet presented at the monthly Intergroup Body Meeting will now be the pamphlet covered in the Lifeline for the current month.**
- c. **Central Office is finishing interviews this week for the part-time assistant manager. Interviewees will be informed of the decision by Central Office this coming Friday; no additional applicants are being accepted.**

6. New Business

- a. **The Technology Chair is vacant** – please let the Chair (Mikayla) know if you are interested in this position.

5. Service Board Reports -

- b. **Chair:** Mikayla T. - No report
- c. **Vice Chair:** Mike M. – Is continuing his review of the bylaws.
- d. **Secretary:** Terri L. – Minutes for the most recent Intergroup Body Meeting are usually posted within one week after the meeting on the OC-AA.org website under *Member Services-Central Office-Intergroup Docs*
- e. **Treasurer:** Ryan H. – Contributions are the primary source of funding for Intergroup. The profit from literature sales is unsubstantial. This month our contributions were just under \$18k (including contributions from groups, individuals and birthday donations). To comfortably meet our expenses, contributions to Intergroup need to be between \$25k and \$28k monthly.
U.S. Bank made an error calculating the interest on the money market which Skip caught. Skip followed up with the bank who is working to correct that. The \$1500 bonus from the bank for opening a money market account was received this month.
- f. **Lifeline:** Matt D.- In memoriam – this section honors those who have passed on by mentioning them and the meeting they attend. The Lifeline committee is also looking for people to interview for their story, and they are always looking for sobriety stories, poems, art, photos, etc. Contact Matt (LifelineCommittee@oc-aa.org) or the Lifeline editor (oclifelineeditor@gmail.com) for any submissions.

Matt reminds everyone that if you complete the Word Search puzzle on the back page of the Lifeline, you can submit a snapshot to Central Office for a chance to win a free book. He also recommends a new pamphlet at Central Office called *The Twelve Steps Illustrated*. Get them for your meeting or give them to newcomers.

g. Public Information: Brittany- The OC Fair – she is reviewing the application process for the fair which has significant changes from prior years. She will have a report on this next month.

h. Group Relations: Josh – no report

i. Central Office: Jennifer M. – absent

Volunteers are needed at Central Office for the following shifts: Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm; 3:00-5:00pm; Wednesday 9:00am-12pm and 3:00-5:00pm; Thursday 3:00-5:00pm; Friday - 12:00-3:00pm, 3:00pm-5:00pm. **Call forwarding volunteers are also needed.**

It is recommended that volunteers have one year of sobriety, but they usually take anyone who is willing the help. Training will be provided.

j. Office Manager: Skip K. – There was a reconciliation error in the financials for cost of goods sold that Skip will correct.

Skip is working on setting up a way for people to sign up for recurring monthly contributions for members who are interested. He will update us next month.

Skip thanks the coffee person for her service, and Dolly and Mikayla for their hard work in keeping Central Office and the board moving.

Question from member: When making group contributions, should they be done on the website or directly through Venmo? She is not seeing her group's contributions in the Lifeline.

Answer: Choose whichever method (website, Venmo, PayPal, check, etc.) is easiest for your group. Remember that there is approximately a two-month delay in reporting these contributions in the Lifeline because of timing when contributions are processed and when the Lifeline goes to print. The Lifeline is typically printed on the 20th of the month.

k. Special Events: C.J. D. – C.J. has scheduled a bowling party for 4/12/2026 at Irvine Lanes from 2:00-3:30PM. Check in is at 1:45 pm. Price is \$25 per person and includes bowling shoes, pizza and drinks. This is a fellowship event for up to 60 people; not a fundraiser. Ten lanes have been reserved. Anyone can attend.

Contact C.J. to reserve your spot (234) 380-9304. He will contact you for payment about two weeks before the event.

3.AA Related Announcements:

Ezekiel – there is a pancake and bingo fundraiser for Saddleback Valley Fellowship April 25th from 9:00am to noon.

Dolly – GSR conference season is underway. There is a pre-conference “Boot Camp” on Sunday, March 22, 2026 from 8:30am to 12:30pm for all GSR’s and visitors. Let your group’s voice be heard by attending the conference and voting on the items that mean the most to you.

The meeting is hybrid.

Attend in-person at the Norma Hertzog Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

OR

Attend online via Zoom. **Meeting ID: 886 6439 3306 Passcode: BootCamp26**

4. Motion to close Meeting: 1st - Chris 2nd -Hannah Motion passed

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, April 8, 2026 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm