

APRIL MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday April 8, 2026, 7:00 PM

Opening - Call to Order -Serenity Prayer – Meeting called to order by Mikayla T. at 7:00 pm.

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

1. Readings:

- a. Twelve Traditions – Mark**
- b. Statement of Purpose - Ron**
- c. Tradition Presentation –Tradition 4 - Richard**
- d. Volunteer - Tradition 5 for May - Paul**
- e. Concept Presentation – Concept 4 - James**
- f. Volunteer – Concept 5 for May - Maddie**
- g. Pamphlet Presentation –Effie – *The “God” Word***
- h. Volunteer – Pamphlet Presentation for May- Scott – *A.A. and the Armed Services***

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 – Central Office Liaison – Jennifer M.

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

- a. New Intergroup Reps** – Walt-Men in the Solution-Fri night-Huntington Beach, Josh-Morning Meditation-Mon-Fri 6:45am
- b. Visitors** – none
- c. Guests** – none
- d. GSR Liaisons** – Dolly-District 12; Molly–District 6, Scott-District 5
- e. H&I Liaison-** Nicole

4. Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes

1st – Eric 2nd – Richard Motion passed

5. Old Business

- a. **The Technology Chair is vacant. Please let the chair (Mikayla) know if you are interested in the position.** The job can be done from home.

6. New Business

- a. **None**

5. Service Board Reports -

- b. **Chair:** Mikayla T. - No report
- c. **Vice Chair:** Mike M. – Has been involved with the convention – he has a sign-up sheet if anyone is interested in helping with the convention.
- 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. – The final amount from the checking account has been transferred to the money market account. On the P&L you'll see the bonus we received from the bank for opening the bank account. No significant changes this month. The contributions are up this year a bit from last year, but we could use more contributions and more people involved.
- f. **Lifeline:** Matt D.- Page 2 of the Lifeline has contact information for all the board members and Zoom information for all the committees. Page 4 has questions you can bring to your group in keeping with tradition four for April. Page 7 has an article about Carl Jung this month.
The Lifeline committee would like feedback – email them or stop by their table at the convention. They are always looking for people to submit an article, sobriety stories, poems, art, photos, etc. Contact Matt (LifelineCommittee@oc-aa.org) or the Lifeline editor (oclifelineeditor@gmail.com) for any submissions.

Question from member: *Is there a lag time between when a donation is submitted and when it is included in the Lifeline?*

Answer: *Yes, it takes time to process the donations and the Lifeline goes to print before the end of the month.*

g. Public Information: Brittany presented information on two different options for public information, the OC Fair booth and a bus campaign. She explained both in terms of cost and the potential impact. Neither of these is mandatory.

OC Fair: Friday – Sunday, August 7 – 9 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Booth space is \$450 for the duration of the event and participating organizations are expected to attend every day of the event. Megan’s Law forms for all staff will be required.

Bus campaign: The media company that handles the advertising for OCTA (the bus system in Orange County) provided a price for Interior Cards that can be posted inside buses which “engage riders directly and reinforce a message throughout their commute.” The cost for a 12-week campaign will be \$489.30.

Discussion followed regarding the relative merits of each for public information. Members expressed their reasons for support of one or the other.

Motion by Maddie: *I move that we do the bus campaign*

Second: Glen

In favor: 51 Opposed: 4 Abstention: 5

Motion passed

Minority opinion – We have talked a lot about saving money, and this doesn’t seem worth it. One member did not believe it’s helpful. Some were concerned about not having time to go back to their groups, and others were concerned that this could qualify as promotion.

Motion by Jim: *I move that we do the O.C. Fair.*

Second: Rachelle

In favor: 24 Opposed: 15 Abstention: 17

Motion passed

After the vote, one member stressed that people need to get their groups to volunteer. Sign up to volunteer by contacting Brittany through email at ***PublicInformationCommittee@OC-AA.org***

h. Group Relations: Josh – no report

i. Central Office: Jennifer M. – absent

Volunteers are needed at Central Office for the following shifts: Monday 9:00am-12:00pm; 12pm-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm; 3:00-5:00pm; Wednesday 9:00am-12pm and 3:00-5:00pm (2 needed); 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. – introduces Heather, the new assistant manager for Central Office. Heather gave a brief background and shares her excitement joining the Central Office team. Skip has set up a “Grateful Givers” contribution method on the website for those who wish to make recurring contributions.

New book at C.O. – *Attitude of Gratitude*

k. Special Events: C.J. D. – The bowling event is this coming weekend on April 12. Check-ins start at 1. Contact C.J. if you have questions (234) 380-9304.

3.AA Related Announcements:

None.

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4. Motion to close Meeting: 1st – Beth 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, May 13, 2026 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm