SEPTEMBER MINUTES

OC Intergroup Body Meeting

Wednesday September 2, 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 – John**
   - ***b.*** **Statement of Purpose - Frank**
   - ***c.*** **Tradition Presentation –Tradition 9 - Luis**
   - ***d.*** **Volunteer - Tradition 10 for October - Rodney**
   - ***e.*** **Concept Presentation – Concept 9 - Ariel**
   - ***f.*** **Volunteer – Concept 10 for October - Dolly**
   - ***g.*** **Pamphlet Presentation – Josh –** ***Is AA for You?***
   - ***h.*** **Volunteer – Pamphlet Presentation for October – Andrea -** ***Hispanic Women in AA***
2. **Mike - Board Member Roll Call**

   Present – Chair-Mikayla, Vice Chair - Mike M., Secretary – Terri L., Treasurer - Ryan H., Group Relations- Josh; Technology-Ian S., Special Events-C.J. D., Public Information - Vacant, Central Office Liaison – Nichole R.

   Absent – Lifeline - Matt D.; Central Office Manager - Skip K**.**
3. **Josh O. Group Relations - Introduction of new reps and other attendees.**

   Brandon-The AA Way of Life (men), 7:00pm Monday's, St. Killian's in Mission Viejo

   Brittany-Courage to Change (women)-6:00pm Tuesday, Irvine

   Donna-Road's End, 7:30pm Fridays

   Ariel-7:00pm Sunday in Orange

   Kate-Balboa Broads, 7:00pm Tuesday, St. Andrew's in Newport Beach

   John-is GSR for the daily How it Works at the Fountain Valley Alano Club

   Dave-7:30pm Monday in Huntington Beach

   GSR Liaisons – Dolly-District 12; Scott-District 5
   - ***a.*** **H&I Liaison** - none

b. **Visitors and Guests –** none

4. **Approval of August 2026 Meeting Minutes**

   1st – Ariel 2nd – Scott

5. **Old Business - None**

6. **New Business**

   a. **We need a new Public Information Chairperson. A minimum of 5 years of sobriety is required.** Mikayla described the position.

   Brandon volunteered. Brandon moved to O.C. from the Santa Clarita area recently. He has about 14 years of sobriety and is interested in being of service here. Brandon will finish the current term and continue in the position for the upcoming term. **Unanimously voted in.**

   b. **We will also be taking nominations in October for the 2027 board. Nominations from the floor will be heard at the November body meeting as well.**

   c. **The Intergroup body meeting for November will be on Nov. 18 (3rd Wednesday)**

   The Norma Hertzog center where we meet is not available to us for our normal meeting week.

   d. **Mike presented the proposed change to the bylaws.**

   It was signed by two Intergroup members. **Intergroup reps should bring this motion to your groups for a vote and the vote by the body will be held at the next body meeting.**

   Verbiage for bylaw revision

   Current verbiage: Article X. Section 5. Audits. The accounts of the Intergroup Association shall be audited every 5 years, with a review done every year in between. The audit shall be conducted by a Certified Public Accountant.

   Proposed verbiage: Article X. Section 5. Audits and Financial Reviews. The accounts of the Intergroup Association shall be reviewed every year by a Certified Public Accountant. An audit may be conducted instead of a financial review if it is deemed necessary by a majority vote of the board.

6. Service Board Reports -

   a. **Chair:** Mikayla T. – Absent

   b. **Vice Chair:** Mike M. – No additional report

   c. **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*

   d. **Treasurer:** Ryan H. – Financials are not yet finished since this meeting is so early in the month. Ryan will present the financial reports for August and September at the October meeting

e. **Lifeline:** Ron filling in for Matt – Ron reviewed the current issue of the Lifeline and reminds us that stories of AA are the lifeblood of the program so please consider submitting a story of your own. They also need help with editing, new ideas or anything else you may want to contribute. Check the Zoom information in the Lifeline to join any of the following committees-Public Information, Special Events, Lifeline, Technology, or Group Relations and see where you can help.

Remember – there are many speaker meetings posted in the Lifeline. They could use your support.

Oct 1st there will be a special Zoom event on how to write an article for the Lifeline. It will be held immediately after the Lifeline committee meeting – meeting info is in the Lifeline. Contact Matt (*LifelineCommittee@oc-aa.org*) or the Lifeline editor (*oclifelineeditor@gmail.com*) for any submissions.

f. **Public Information: Brandon** was just voted in as the new Public Information chair.

g. **Group Relations: Josh** – Group Relations committee meets the 3rd Wed of every month at 7:00pm on Zoom. Check the Lifeline for Zoom information. If you have ideas or can help encourage meetings to have an Intergroup rep, please consider joining the committee.

h. **Central Office Liaison – Nichole R. -**Central Office could use your help! Volunteers are needed to answer phones at Central Office and after-hours. Stop by Central Office at 1526 Brookhollow Drive #75 in Santa Ana if you can help.

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

Monday 12pm-3:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm,

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm;

Friday - 12:00pm-3:00pm; 3:00pm-5:00pm.

i. **Office Manager:** Skip K. – absent

j. **Special Events:** C.J. D. – C.J. has scheduled another bowling event for the fellowship on November 1st at Irvine Lanes from 12:30-2:00pm. The cost is $25 for bowling, pizza, soda and bowling shoes. **Everyone is welcome! Call or text C.J. at 234-380-9304 to secure your reservation.** See the flyer in the Lifeline for more information.

k. **Technology:** No report. If you are interested in joining the Technology committee, please join Ian on his Zoom committee meeting held the first Monday of every month at 6:00pm. Check the Lifeline for Zoom info.

3. AA Related Announcements:

Dolly – District 12 is hosting their annual Labor Day picnic from 12:00-3:00 on Monday, Sept 7

4. Motion to close meeting: 1st – Jennifer 2nd - Frank **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, October 14, 2026 7:00 PM

Norma Hertzog Community Center

1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

New Reps Orientation 6:30 pm

Brandon AA Way of lIfe 7p Mon St. Killians mission mens

Brittany Tues Courage to Change Irv 6

Donnna rSM

Kate Balboa broads nb st Andrews Tuesday at t7

John j – Gsr daily how it works fv alano club