

Unity Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 9, 2019

*MON: Robbinsdale (Cathy G., Amy R) Shakopee (Kendra) St. Paul (Kathleen K.)Eagan (Debbie N.)
TUE: Golden Valley (Sheila L., Howard W.)Minneapolis (Dawn S., Maggie S.)Wayzata (Margie A.)
WED: St. Paul (Vanessa B.)Crystal (Annette PR)
THUR: Chaska (Kendra S., Marque)
FRI: Woodbury (Jill S.)Saint Paul(Elizabeth R.)
SAT: Circle Pines (Lonna R) Eden Prairie (Jean K. Jan M.) Crossroads (Margie A.)*

Attending on the Phone: Teresa, Kami C, Sue L, Diane C

UIG TRUSTED SERVANTS: IG Chair: (Cathy G), IG Vice Chair (Betty C.), Secretary (Lonna R), IG Treasurer: (Sheila L), Region 4 Chair: (Annette P), Region 4 Representative: (Kamie C, Roxanne P,)Region 4 Representative (Alternate): (Teresa G.), WSBC Delegate: (Roxanne P), Buffalo Retreat Co-Chair: (Lonna R, Sue L.) State Convention Coordinator: (Carolyn S. Mary T. Betty C.), By Laws Chair: (Howard W.) Quick Step Chair: (Pat W.), Public Information Chair: (Margie A Elizabeth R.) Big Book Chair: (Sue L.) Constant Contact: (Howard W.) Hot Line Volunteer Coordinator: (Kamie C.), Literature Coordinator: (Dawn S), Newcomer Meeting Coordinator (Dawn S. Rebecca W) Newsletter Editor: (Jill S.), Social Media Coordinator: (Howard W), Website Coordinator: (Cathy G.), Print Coordinator: (Nancy K.),

1. Welcome: Welcome, Serenity Prayer, Introductions + Sign-in Binder, Welcome New Reps

2. Tradition 3: Margie A. read Tradition 3

3. Secretary's Report: Cathy G. presented the minutes of the February meeting. After the review, a motion was made by Dawn S.. to pass the March minutes as amended, it was seconded by Jill S. and the motion was passed

4. Treasurer's Report: Sheila L. reviewed expenses in detail. After the review, a motion was made by Amy R. to pass the expense report, it was seconded by Jill S. and the motion was passed

5. Intergroup Biz – Amazon Smile update read by Cathy G. the email response from WSO that it is not in line with our traditions. We agree with WSO.

Convention Update – Signed contract with Best Western Plus for convention 2019.

Buffalo Update – Overnight registration closed, there are a few openings for Non-Lodging participants, they can inquire by email, oabuffaloretreat@gmail.com.

Literature Update – 100 copies of “Where do I Start” pamphlet are available for \$1.00 per pamphlet. The pamphlet replaces the Newcomer Packet. Dawn S. the literature coordinator has 20 that can be purchased for meetings today.

4th Step Study Discussion, it was address regarding sponsoring a 6-week 4th Step study that would be open to all. The question was raised “How can we sponsor a 4th step study that is open to all and it be an endorsed event?” This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Meeting Length Discussion, it was discussed to put the meeting length on the Meeting List, so attendees know how long a meeting is and can plan accordingly. Cathy G. will update the current list and Margie A. will reach out to meetings for length of time.

Business Cards have been very successful are a useful tool to reach people. Discussion about how they best serve the community and the cost and ordering more.

6. 7th Tradition Info: Discussed 7th Tradition contributions in action, see talking points for further detail.

7. Newsletter: “Inside Intergroup” – Cathy G. expressed a need for “Inside Intergroup” article in the newsletter. A list was given to Representatives to take back to their meetings that is talking points telling how intergroup uses contributions.

Article submissions so continue to send articles or information for the newsletter to expressionsofunity@gmail.com. Representatives can also encourage members at their meetings to click on the link and read the Newsletter.

April: Golden Valley 7:00 pm, May: Wayzata Tuesday 6:30 pm, June: Robbinsdale Monday 6:30 pm, July: Burnsville Thursday 6:30 pm, August: Rochester Monday Night OA HOW Rochester 6:00 pm.

8. OA Events: Upcoming Events. MSSA (March 20-21), Buffalo Retreat (April 5-7), Big Book Study (May 17-19), State Convention (Oct 4-5).

9. Closing: A motioned was make by Cathy G. to end the meeting, it was seconded by Jean K. and the motion was passed. Closed with the Serenity Prayer.