

UNITY INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES MARCH 14, 2020

ATTENDING LIVE: Shelia, Annette P., Meg, Rebecca, Cathy G., Kendra, Betty C., Leigh, Kirsten S., Howard W.
W. Attending on the Phone: Sue L., Kay, Cecelia, Roxanne, Michelle G., Mark N.

1. **Welcome:** Serenity Prayer, Introductions + Sign-In Binder
2. **Step 3:** Rebecca read and pitched on Step 3.
3. **Secretary's report:** Leigh presented the minutes of the February meeting. After the review, Annette made a motion to pass the February minutes as amended, it was seconded by Cathy G., and the motion was passed.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Meg M. made a motion to approve the expense report, it was seconded by Cathy G., and the motion passed.
5. **Intergroup Biz**
 - UPDATE:
 - 2020 IG Board
 - Chair: Leigh
 - Vice-Chair Mark N.
 - Treasurer: Shelia L.
 - Secretary: Kirsten S.
6. **Region and World Service:** Annette P. reported on Region IV rep being a current open position. We can also have several more reps. Will re-address in June 2020. Will put a "wanted ad" in the Expressions of Unity newsletter. Leigh presented on there being bargain priced \$5 recordings on overeaters.org.
7. **Buffalo Retreat:** Is cancelled. Refunds will be granted within approximately 2 weeks. Voted on "trusting the judgement" of those in charge regarding best course of action moving forward. Motion made by Meg and seconded by Cathy.
8. **Cancelled Meetings:** Freeconferencecall.com numbers available for phone meetings in lieu of in person meetings. If your meeting is cancelling or going to a phone meeting, please email cathyunityig@gmail.com.
9. **Newsletter:** Cathy G., newsletter Editor, presented on NEW topics for the Unity IG Newsletter! Send articles to expressionsofunity2020@gmail.com !! Articles due the 25th of the month. April-Robbinsdale, Mon 6:30-"How does anonymity impact your recovery?" May-Golden Valley, Sat 10am "How does Spirituality enhance your program on a daily recovery?" June-Seward Minneapolis "Staying Abstinent through tough times and trauma" July: OPEN to a sponsoring meeting for this topic or other-write on one of the "Just for Today" resolutions. August: Circle Pines OA-HOW group.
10. **Events:**
 - Public Outreach Event-350-400 people responded/interacted
 - April 11th Intergroup Meeting: Board will meet with Phone Call-Ins, 12:30-2:30
 - May 9th Intergroup Meeting, Sumner Library, 12:30-2:30
 - Quick Steps Workshop, Mpls (March 7, 21)
 - 23 people attended
 - Second session TBD
 - Big Book Study (May 29-31)-Nancy K-Chair
 - Region IV Convention: Omaha, NE (July 10-12) "Looking In, Looking Out, Looking Up"

11. **What's New?**

- a. Outreach!
 - b. What would help our own meetings?
 - c. How can we help teens more, know and learn about our program?
12. **Concern:** Howard will be sending a letter asking the board to send a memo to WSO regarding the Landmark Form asking OA members to recruit on calls.
13. **Closing:** A motion was made by Howard to end the meeting, it was seconded by Meg and the motion passed. Closed with the Serenity Prayer.