

# Unity Intergroup Meeting Minutes

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July 10, 2021

ATTENDEES: Lori K, Sheila L, Amanda A, Annette P-R, Betty C, Tamra A, Christine M, Kendra, Roxanne S, Bob S, Mary Ann W, Amy D, Marque, Nikki, Cindy B, Joyce, Debbie N

UIG TRUSTED SERVANTS: IG Chair- Lori K, IG Vice Chair - Sheila L, Secretary - Amanda A, IG Treasurer – Annette P-R; Region 4 Representatives - Cathy G, Bob S, Amanda A; WSBC Delegates - Amy D, Bob S; By Laws Chair - Jill S; Quick Steps Co-Chairs – Cecilia, Pat C; Public Info Co-Chairs - Betty C, Cathy G; Hot Line Responder - Bob S; Literature Coordinator - Betty C; Newsletter Editor - Jill S; Print Coordinator - N/A at this time; Web Content Manager - Cathy G; Zoom Meeting Manager – Bob S

1. Welcome: Lori opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and introductions.
2. Tradition 7: Roxanne read and pitched on Tradition 7.
3. Guest Speaker: Christine shared her story for 15 minutes.
4. Secretary's Report: Amanda presented the minutes of the June meeting. After the review, a motion was made by Betty C to pass the June minutes, it was seconded by Annette P-R and the motion was passed.
5. Treasurer's Report: Betty C presented the June expenses. After the review, a motion was made by Kendra to pass the expense report, it was seconded by Tamra and the motion was passed.
6. Newsletter: Monthly articles will correlate with the month, i.e. August is the 8<sup>th</sup> month so articles can focus on the 8<sup>th</sup> step, 8<sup>th</sup> tradition, 8<sup>th</sup> principle. To submit articles or information to be included in the newsletter send them to [expressionsofunity2021@gmail.com](mailto:expressionsofunity2021@gmail.com). Reps can also encourage members at their meetings to click on the link and read the Newsletter. All articles need to be submitted by the 27<sup>th</sup> of the prior month, i.e. August articles are due on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Meetings volunteering for future monthly newsletter articles – August: Saturday 7:30am St. Paul Early Birds; September: TBD; October: Minneapolis Monday morning
7. OA Events/Carrying the Message:

#### Recent Events:

- Big Book Study – Bob gave update on the recent Big Book Study. Over 180 registered people, 30+ states represented, and 9 countries.

#### Upcoming events:

- Region 4 Community Conversations – July 18 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 5pm CST via Zoom)
- Celebrate Sponsorship – August 21, 2021 9:30am-2pm (hybrid event)
- World Service Convention (Orlando) – August 26-28, 2021
- Improving Relationships with the Twelve Traditions – October 16-17, 2021 9am-12pm (via Zoom)

- Quick Steps Workshop – September 18 & October 2, 2021 (via Zoom)
- Region 4 Fall Assembly – October 1-2, 2021 (In person in St. Louis)
- Buffalo Retreat – April 8-10, 2022
- Region 4 Convention (Omaha) – July 15-17, 2022
- 2022 MN State Convention – Currently there is no chair/co-chair for this event. \*\*\*Reps please bring this to your groups to see if there is willingness to serve on a convention committee in any capacity\*\*\*

*Reminder: We do have a list of people, available on request, who may be interested in volunteering to help with an upcoming program.*

8. Announcements:

- Copyright policy from Region 4 – Region 4 sent notification regarding displaying OA literature on screen during meetings. Sheila will follow up to gain further clarification on this topic and bring it back to the meeting next month.
- Monday Eagan meeting is meeting in person. Sunday Marshfield WI meeting is now hybrid. Monday Hibbing meeting has closed.

9. Intergroup Biz:

- Zoom Meeting Manager – Bob has stepped up to be the new Zoom Meeting Manager. Thanks for your service Bob!!
- Nominating Committee Discussion –IG is looking for a committee to proactively work together to compile nominations for the open positions that will be voted on next year. Elections will be in January 2022.
- Discussion on Meeting List Working Session – Betty updated the group that there is further outreach being made.
- Brainstorming/Working Session – How to help/serve our meetings:
  - Social events – get to know each other from other meetings. i.e. Ride Recovery event, Nature walk, coffee \*\*This will be the discussion topic for next month's brainstorming session\*\*
  - Do meetings need – lists of available sponsors? Recovering members to speak at their meeting? Help getting a successful hybrid meeting set up?
  - How do we get members more involved? Challenge fellows to attend different meetings within Intergroup? Challenge fellows to attend Intergroup?

10. Closing: A motioned was made by Annette P-R to end the meeting, it was seconded by Roxanne. Closed with the Serenity Prayer.