

# Unity Intergroup Meeting Minutes

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March 12, 2022

ATTENDEES: Annette P-R, Amanda A, Meg, Kendra, Mary, Betty, Peggy, Sarah, Mary Jo, Chad, Scott, Julie, Jessica, Cheryl, Penda, Val, Cathie, Crystal, Sher, Nikki, Lori

UIG TRUSTED SERVANTS: IG (Acting) Chair- Annette P-R, IG Vice Chair – open, Secretary - Amanda A, IG Treasurer – Annette P-R; Region 4 Representatives - Cathy G, Amanda A, Jane S; WSBC Delegates - Amy D; By Laws Chair - Jill S; Quick Steps Co-Chairs – Cecilia, Pat W; Public Info Co-Chairs - Betty C, open; Hot Line Responders – Nancy K, Mary B; Literature Coordinators - Betty C, Penda K; Newsletter Editor - Jill S; Print Coordinator – Nancy K; Web Content Manager - Cathy G; Zoom Meeting Managers – Annette P-R, Jill S

1. Welcome: Annette opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and introductions.
2. Tradition 3: Annette read and Mary Jo pitched on Tradition 3.
3. Secretary's Report: Annette presented the minutes of the February meeting. After the review, a motion was made by Cathie to pass the February minutes, it was seconded by Betty and the motion was passed.
4. Treasurer's Report: Betty presented the February expenses. After the review, a motion was made by Kendra to pass the expense report, it was seconded by Val and the motion was passed.
5. Newsletter: Monthly articles will correlate with the month, i.e. April is the 4<sup>th</sup> month so articles can focus on the 4<sup>th</sup> step, 4<sup>th</sup> tradition, 4<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. April articles are due on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Meetings volunteering for future monthly newsletter articles – April: Wednesday 7pm St Paul; May: Tuesday 6pm Virtual HOW; June: Chippewa Falls; July: Bloomington Tuesday Night
6. Intergroup Business:
  - Discussion and voting on updated bylaws – After discussion, Penda made a motion to accept the bylaws as written with the understanding they will be amended as needed in the future, Cheryl seconded, and motion was passed.
  - Annette announced the need for a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Unity IG board.
7. Committees: Meg discussed how we need to rebuild our IG and what we can do to reach the larger communities. Everyone broke into three groups to discuss. These working groups will meet again during the May and June IG meetings
  - Twelve Step Within – Annette
  - Public Information – Amanda
  - Professional Outreach - Meg
8. Committee Reports:
  - Scott reported on Public Information
  - Sarah & Jessica reported on Twelve Step Within
  - Meg reported on Professional Outreach
9. OA Events/Carrying the Message:

Update on recent events:

- No updates at this time

Unity Intergroup upcoming events:

- Buffalo Retreat – April 8-10, 2022
- Men's Retreat – April 29-May 1, 2022
- Big Book Study – tentative May 13-15, 2022 (TBD Hybrid or Zoom)
- 2022 MN State Convention – Currently there is no chair/co-chair for this event. \*\*\*At this point it is getting to be too late in the year to start planning. Will have to try again in 2023\*\*\*  
*Reminder: We do have a list of people, available on request, who may be interested in volunteering to help with an upcoming program.*

Region 4 upcoming events: (oaregion4.org for more information)

- Community Conversation – March 20, 2022 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 5pm CST via zoom)
- Intergroup Renewal Kickstart – May 7, 2022 8:45am-3:00pm (Fargo, ND)
- Region 4 Convention (Omaha) – July 15-17, 2022

10. Announcements:

- New Region 4 address: Region 4, 2355 Fairview Ave N, PMB 338, Roseville, MN 55113
- April Intergroup meeting to be held at Buffalo Retreat April 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30pm. \*\*\*Reps not attending the retreat may attend via Zoom using the usual link\*\*\*
- Recovery from Relapse meeting – Thursdays 6pm via Zoom – IG reps please announce at your meetings
- Looking for a Chair and co-chair of IG \*\*\*Reps share this at your meetings\*\*\*

11. Closing: A motion was made to close the meeting, it was seconded. Closed with the Serenity Prayer.