

Unity Intergroup Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2022

ATTENDEES: In-Person: Annette P-R, Amanda A, Meg, Christi, Cheryl, Kendra, Angel, Nancy K, Amy R, Jean, Betty, Julie K, Liz, Chris, Mary, Etta, Jill, Dorothy, Joni, Joyce, Kathy, Annette, Nikki, Ruth, Margie, Rosemary F, Jessica, Mary, Lori C, Lori K, Linette, Pat, Shelly CR, Colleen, Gloria, Cheryl, Laurie, Nikki, Cathie, Mary Jo, Jackie, Kris, Ann, Stephanie, Rasha

Online: Jane S, Penny, Peg M, Rosemary F, Sarah, Val, Cathy G, Scott S, Marque N, Amy D, Deb C

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 4: Annette read, and Jane pitched on Tradition 4.
3. Secretary's Report: Amanda presented the minutes of the March meeting. After the review, a correction was made to the Expressions of Unity email address to be 2022 instead of 2021. A motion was made by Julie K to pass the March minutes, it was seconded by Jane and the motion was passed.
4. Treasurer's Report: Betty presented the March expenses. After the review, a motion was made by Lori K to pass the expense report, it was seconded by Jill and the motion was passed.
5. Newsletter: Monthly articles will correlate with the month, i.e. May is the 5th month so articles can focus on the 5th step, 5th tradition, 5th principle. To submit articles or information to be included in the newsletter send them to expressionsofunity2022@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 27th of the prior month, i.e. May articles are due on April 27th. Meetings volunteering for future monthly newsletter articles – May: Tuesday 6pm Virtual HOW; June: Chippewa Falls; July: Bloomington Tuesday Night
6. Intergroup Business:
 - Annette discussed the importance of Intergroup service. Meg, Lori K and Cathy G shared about their past experience on the IG board.
 - Cathy G nominated Jane S for the Vice Chair position. Rosemary seconded. All in favor. Congrats Jane!! Thank you for your service!!
 - Betty C nominated Jean K for Chair. Nancy K seconded. All in favor. Congrats Jean!! Thank you for your service!!

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:
 - Sarah reported on Professional Outreach
 - Jean & Cathie reported on Twelve Step Within
 - Scott reported on Public Information
9. OA Events/Carrying the Message:

Update on recent events:

- Buffalo Retreat – April 8-10, 2022

Unity Intergroup upcoming events:

- Men's Retreat – April 29-May 1, 2022
- Big Book Study – date TBD (TBD Hybrid or Zoom)
- 2023 MN State Convention – Currently there is no chair/co-chair for this event.

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 – April 17, 2022 (3rd Sunday of every month at 5pm CST via zoom)
– cancelled (Easter Sunday)
- 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
- Recovery from Relapse meeting – Thursdays 6pm via Zoom – IG reps please announce at your meetings

11. Closing: A motioned was made by Rasha to close the meeting, it was seconded by Colleen.

Closed with the Serenity Prayer.