

Unity Intergroup Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2023

ATTENDEES: Jean K, Jane S, Theresa, Cathy G, Betty, Amanda, Michele G, Maryann W, Jackie, Wendy, Peggy, Scott, Lisa, Amy D, Amy R, Lori K, Luci, Deb C, Annette

UIG TRUSTED SERVANTS: IG Chair – Jean K, IG Vice Chair – Open, IG Secretary – Open, IG Treasurer – Peg M; Region 4 Representatives - Cathy G, Amanda A, Jane S; Region 4 Rep ALT – Amy R; WSBC Delegates - Amy D, Cathy G; By Laws Chair - Open; Quick Steps Co-Chairs – Open; Hot Line Responders – Val; Literature Coordinator – Open; Newsletter Editor - Open; Print Coordinator – Nancy K; Zoom Meeting Managers – Open

1. Welcome: Jean opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and introductions.
2. Tradition 2: Jean read, and Betty pitched on Tradition 2.
3. Secretary's Report: Jean read the minutes of the January meeting as screen sharing was disabled. After the review, a motion was made by Betty to pass the January minutes, it was seconded by Cathy G, and the motion was passed.
4. Treasurer's Report: Betty verbally presented the January expenses as screen sharing was disabled. After the review, a motion was made by Lori K to pass the expense report, it was seconded by Amy R, and the motion was passed.
5. Newsletter: Monthly articles will correlate with the month, i.e. March is the 3rd month so articles can focus on the 3rd step, 3rd tradition, 3rd 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. March articles are due on February 27th. Meetings volunteering for future monthly newsletter articles: March – Bloomington Tuesday; April – Burnsville Thursday 6:30
6. Intergroup Business:
 - Agenda Questionnaire – Jean presented the WSBC agenda and votes were made on the proposals as to whether UIG would like them discussed at WSBC or not.
 - 2023 Elections continued from January – Reps please announce at your meetings the need for the open positions to be filled.

Elected Positions:

- Vice Chair: Jane S
- Secretary: Open

Coordinator Service Positions:

- Bylaws Chair: Open
- Quick Steps: Jackie K & Scott P
- Literature Coordinators: Amy D
- Newsletter Editor: Open
- Zoom Meeting Manager(s): Open

7. Event Reports:

- Buffalo Retreat – Howard W is creating the online registration page. Applications for scholarships will be available via the registration form and are available to cover 50% of the cost.
- Big Book Study – will be held May 12-14, 2023, led by Lawrie C. This even will be held on Zoom only.
- MN State Convention –The planning committee is still looking volunteers! Immediate need is for a volunteer coordinator and a signage/décor committee chair. Reach out to Betty at books1216@gmail.com for more information.
- Quick Steps – Next meetings are January 21, February 25 & March 11, 2023

8. Announcements:

- Unity will host a table at the MN Social Services Conference at the Hilton Hotel, March 15 and 16. Looking for OA members to staff the table from 10am-4pm and 8am-4pm. Wonderful way to do service and carry the message – and hang out with other OA fellows! Please contact Cathy G at 612-867-9804 or cathyunityig@gmail.com

9. Closing: The meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge. Due to time constraints, committees did not have time to meet this month.

10. Committee Reports: N/A for February

Unity Intergroup upcoming events:

- Quick Steps – February 25 & March 11, 2023 – Desperately need more leaders. For more information contact Jackie K or Scott P
- Buffalo Retreat – Christ the King Retreat Center – April 14-16, 2023
- Big Book Study – May 12-14, 2023 (zoom only)
- 2023 MN State Convention – Crown Plaza West in Plymouth – October 6-7, 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 – February 19, 2023 (3rd Sunday of every month at 5pm CST via zoom)
- Region 4 Spring Assembly – March 24-25, 2023 in Johnston IA.
- 2024 Region 4 Convention – Summer of 2024...more details to come.