

## OREGON INTERGROUP Minutes October 14, 2020 draft

6:45 Opening: Serenity Prayer, Steps, Traditions, Concept of month, Welcome from Chair and Introductions Participants: 24 George, Christina, Liz, Dorothy, Lisa J., Lisa D., Lisa, Diane, Nancele, Carolyn, Kym, Jenice, Mary Kay, Cara, Cathy, Dawn, Jim, Mikki, Nicole, Rosanne, MerleAnn, Pat, Nicole, See Chat for details

Review of Minutes from the month of September approved

**2021 Budget** Dorothy presented on Deborah's behalf: Went over the proposed budget for 2021 An additions was made to the totals for web site support \$360.) The convention in Bellingham should be for 2021. The final budget will be brought to intergroup in November for a vote.

**Proposed ideas for spending:** Dorothy introduced the proposed ideas for spending unanticipated excess funds for 2020. There is an estimated \$7000 extra if \$5000 is set aside as a prudent reserve for the Serenity Retreat. Many different ideas were contributed particularly for zoom workshop and meeting support. Nicole would like the Serenity Retreat committee to contribute to the ideas for spending money on behalf of the Retreat. Other members have some specific Carry the Message ideas and outreach to underrepresented groups in OA to consider. All are invited to send their ideas to Liz so they can be included in a continuing discussion next month. It was encouraging that so many people wanted to contribute ideas for consideration. This topic will be on the November agenda so your ideas should be shared with Liz in time to be included.

**Zoom Current Practices:** In addition, we need help to understand the patchwork quilt of zoom coverage for meetings and to help us know what OIG needs to do to support meetings with zoom. Diane agreed to compile the current picture. Please let her know what your meeting is doing such as using someone's personal zoom, not meeting, using OIG zoom, phone only, or whatever solution your meeting has found.

Since the overall spending decision was deferred, two meetings (Unity Meeting Sat/Sun 7AM) requested help for zoom license support this month. They wished to be reimbursed for past private zoom support and they purchased a year long subscription going forward.

**Motion:** To authorize the Treasurer to pay for the past zoom expenses and the annual zoom license subscription for the Sat/Sun Unity 7 AM Meeting. Motion was approved.

**Upcoming events:** Christina reported that OALAIG has a lot of workshops available. She will post info on yahoo groups. OIG Monday Night Miracles will host "Let's Talk about the Food" workshop in December. In the meantime there is more info at [letstalkaboutthefood@gmail.com](mailto:letstalkaboutthefood@gmail.com) Looking for a Holiday or IDEA Day themed workshops

**Ways and Means** Cathy reported on **Program in Your Pocket** booklets: 370 copies will be ready from the printer and need assembling. Cathy is doing research on shipping options. Once she has more details, IG will need to decide how to price this fund raiser item.

**Group Coordinator:** Nancele made 38 calls to compile the status of OIG meetings. Report pending.

**MotM report** Jim C - Longbeach meeting was September's Oct's motm Mon. Oct 19 7:30 PM Newberg

**Serenity Retreat** Nicole reported that they are preparing a member survey to determine interest in an "in person" retreat and what are perceived attractive qualities in a retreat. Nicole will send out a draft.

**Literature** Mikki has the physical literature at her house while we are "on hold".

Respectively submitted,

Pat, Secretary

Attendance:

1. Dorothy, 503 520 1855, [djccc@comcast.net](mailto:djccc@comcast.net). Rep for Mon noon Bvtn, Vice Treasurer
2. Rosanne K 503-828-4693 : co-chair [5rfoxkern7@gmail.com](mailto:5rfoxkern7@gmail.com)
3. Dawn 503-964-7921 [dawnandherart@gmail.com](mailto:dawnandherart@gmail.com) (Representative for Serenity Sunday PDX and Monday Night Miracles PDX)
4. Nicole, 503-442-2777, [nlsharkey@gmail.com](mailto:nlsharkey@gmail.com), Serenity Retreat Chair
5. Christina, 503-910-7732, [xabeth@comcast.net](mailto:xabeth@comcast.net) Events and Salem Tuesday meeting
6. Lisa J, Webmaster, 907-244-9474 [Webmaster@oregon-oa.org](mailto:Webmaster@oregon-oa.org)
7. Liz Chair 310 433-6494 [chair@oregon-oa.org](mailto:chair@oregon-oa.org) [elswanson@gmail.com](mailto:elswanson@gmail.com)
8. Jenice 503-705-5599; [jenice.g@outlook.com](mailto:jenice.g@outlook.com); rep for Tuesday Canby/Smyrna; also birthday fundraiser project.
9. Cara 949-466-2964. [dqcara2@yahoo.com](mailto:dqcara2@yahoo.com). Intergroup Rep for Green Shag Serenity Seekers. Friday 7pm
10. Jim C Beaverton 10am Tuesday Intergroup Rep and Meeting of the Month organizer (503)539-1235, [jimcoop@aol.com](mailto:jimcoop@aol.com)
11. From MerleAnn (503)281-8947 no texting represent Thursday evening 7 p.m. & delegate
12. Carolyn S. - Vancouver Sat. am meeting 360-859-3172
13. Cathy P [peoplesfive@msn.com](mailto:peoplesfive@msn.com) 503-975-2405
14. Pat [secretary@oregon-oa.org](mailto:secretary@oregon-oa.org)
15. Diane (zoom info please) [dbelais@yahoo.com](mailto:dbelais@yahoo.com)