

## OREGON INTERGROUP Minutes

February 10, 2021

Welcome from Chair and Introductions/Statements from each Representative. About 27 in attendance. The introductions were skipped due to delayed start of the meeting (zoom link issues). A reliable attendance sheet also was not obtained.

Jan 13 Oregon IG Minutes were *approved as submitted*. Minutes once approved are posted on the website.

**Nicole: Serenity Retreat** Plans are nearly complete for the upcoming virtual retreat March 12-14. *Technical support help is still needed*. Speakers are both local and from out of town. The Twin Rocks Retreat facility is transferring OIG's contractual obligation for an in-person retreat to March of 2022. *Nicole repeated that she is rotating out of service for Serenity Retreat so planning for Spring of 2022 will be undertaken by a new person in service.*

**Pending Issues:** Cathy, Liz and Nicole all have OIG items (files, recorders, Ways and Means) in their possession. It needs to be discussed and decided how and where to store these items.

**Christina: Events** Beyond the retreat, there is nothing on the calendar. There is a zoom license that OIG keeps open for workshops and the like so it is easy to schedule an event. Talk to Christina if your meeting has ideas for something they would like to do.

**Jim C: MotM** Kym reported that Jim has this month all set up Monday, Feb 22 with the noon Step Writing Meeting. For March and April, he has already lined up meetings.

**Michelle: Newsletter** The Sunlight of the Spirit Newsletter for Feb. was successfully distributed. It is also posted on our website. Michele is always looking for articles to include.

**Phyllis: Zoom Rollout** Pat reported that up to the problem with the Intergroup link tonight, rollout has been very smooth (oh well). Any meetings that are not currently on an OIG zoom license are always welcome to join.

**Cathy: Program in Your Pocket** 81 booklets have been shipped to date. Two motions were discussed:

**Motion:** to maintain the USA price at \$12 on our website for booklets to be shipped domestically. (\$10 for in person pickup) *approved*

**Motion:** to maintain the current price of \$22.25 for booklets ordered for Canadian shipment. *approved*

**Pending issues:** should we offer Program in My Pocket to Region 1 to sell? Should we offer the digital form to Canadian buyers in some way? Cathy needs to rotate out of this service. She is happy to help the incoming PIMP person (catchy service position name!) get going.

**Pat: World Service Business Conference (WSBC) Agenda Questionnaire** 21 people participated in the survey. Out of 26 possible items to consider, OIG respondents said YES to all but 3 of them. Liz will file the response Agenda questionnaire based on these responses with World Service Office. WSBC will be held virtually in 2021. For more information on WSBC click here. <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/>

**Topic: Region 1 has requested to add OIG google groups emails to their google group.**

**Motion:** Do not share our email list with Region 1 but make the opportunity to join the Region 1 google groups known to our members. *approved*

**Topic: Digital Newcomer pamphlet purchase**

**Motion:** to have Oregon Intergroup continue to support the Newcomer meeting by purchasing digital copies of the *Where Do I Start?* newcomer pamphlet and to make its availability known to our meetings who may want to purchase it to “hand out” digitally to newcomers at their meetings. *approved*

**For Discussion in March:** How to structure the Group Coordinator position as OIG faces the challenge of transitioning to a mixture of zoom and face to face meetings. Strategically how to support our meetings as they make the decision about what kind of meeting they want to be in the future.

submitted by Pat O’C, secretary