

## **Oregon Intergroup Minutes June 9th, 2021**

Serenity prayer, 12 steps, 12 traditions, 12 concepts. Introductions: 30 persons attending.

Participants were asked to comment if their meeting had discussed going back to **Face to Face (F2F) meetings or to stay on zoom for the present**. Of the meetings represented, this is an idea of where they are on this decision at this point: A total of 14 meetings reported:

6 meetings are sure they want to start back to F2F and hybrid in July /Aug. 1 meeting was phone/F2F and is going to phone only from now on. For 1 meeting, their meeting place is not open as yet. 1 meeting started on zoom and intends to stay on zoom. 1 meeting has decided to remain on zoom and not return to F2F. 4 have not discussed it. A request was made for any information/direction on this process for meetings. A copy of Nassau County's **Going back to Face to Face and going Hybrid** resource will be distributed on google groups. It can also be found at: <https://www.nassauoa.org/> A Workshop on the options would be a good idea maybe in July.

**Presentation of Candidates for July Elections.** Jan introduced herself to the group. She has applied for two possible positions to serve Oregon Intergroup: Chair or Member at Large. Liz noted that the applications are available on the website for all open positions: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large. Additionally we have several committee chairs positions open including Serenity Retreat and PI/PO. Also there are slots for at least 4 Delegates. Applications are available at: <https://oregon-oa.org/what-is-oregon-intergroup/intergroupdocuments/>

**Newcomer pamphlet on Website:** we are ready to offer the "Where DO I start?" pamphlet on oregon-oa.org. The plan is for copies of the digital pamphlet to be available on request via email. Needed: a member who really wants to carry the message to step up to this service position. It is all email based and involves receiving the requests and conveying the digital links to newcomers.

**Developing a process for Traditions Review of event flyers:** Liz briefly outlined what happened recently when a meeting sponsoring a speakers meeting submitted their flyer to OIG and to Region 1. There were miscommunications, hurt feelings, misunderstandings and general lack of openness, no two way communication and no forming of a group consensus. NOT the way we want to operate. We want to have open communication, value all input and come to a consensus. Going forward, how can we do better?

The group opened up on this topic and aired out many ways we could do better. Two way communication being the first and most important, a sharper focus on all the Traditions that apply and a broader representation at the table for all points of view and diverse experience. If we can't be welcoming in OA, where can compulsive eaters find community?

**A motion was made:** *To schedule a Group Inventory for Oregon Intergroup.* It was approved.

A last agenda item was not considered: **Consideration of reformation and reorganization of OIG.** But this is a part of the Group Inventory process so that will be helpful.

Approval of the Minutes from May 2021 was omitted and will be carried over to July.