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IG Minutes — August 11, 2022

Sarah calls the meeting to order at 6:47PM — ET

She reads the Opening Chair Statement a copy of which may be found on Google Docs.

Sean reads & talks abt Tradition 8 — “OA shall remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.” Spiritual principle: Fellowship.

Jo (Santa Fe) explains Concept 8 — “The Board of Trustees has delegated to its Executive Committee the responsibility to administer the OA World Service Office.” Spiritual principle: Delegation.

Introductions — 24 people in attendance. We are reminded to sign in on the attendance sheet.

There is a quorum to conduct business.

Committee Reports:

There is no Finance Committee report. We still don't have a Treasurer and (hopefully) we will resume in September when, God willing, we will have one.

Diane — Publications Chair — Metro Memo was launched 2 weeks ago. 9/15 is the last date for submissions for the final quarter. Please reach out to Diane for anything that you would like to submit.

Erin — 1) For Millie: 12 Step Committee Report 7/15 - 8/10 — The second meeting was held on August 3rd, 2022 They have a full slate of callers & a full slate of secondary callers. There is NOT yet a 24 hr line. The next mtg will be on 9/2 at 7PM. Volunteers are requested to make announcements at their home meetings regarding the 12 Step Within Committee and the OA Hotline. Please contact Millie for further information.

Erin — 2) Web Committee — There have been several requests from Sarah, IG Chair. She has moved things around a little bit. A Speaker list has been added to the Metro Memo as well as a Sponsor list. If you are an available Sponsor, please add your name to the Intergroup list and announce that at your meetings. All information is on the website — OANYC.ORG The IG info under Metro IG is a description of what an IG Rep is.

Geri S — Special Events Chair. The first event will be held on Sunday, 8/28/22 from 1PM - 3PM. It will be a Tools Workshop. It will be held at the LGBT Center - 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY. Please invite as many people as possible. The suggested donation is \$10.00. ALL are welcome.

Every 4 - 6 weeks an event will be planned. There are 5 people on the committee but many people are welcome to attend.

Some discussion ensued about the qualifications of a Speaker's abstinence.

Jeff — By Laws — As soon as Region 6 adopts its By-Laws they will be in conformity.

There were no other committee reports at this time.

Sarah announced that there is a new Retreat Committee Chair. Andrea F will be the new Retreat Committee Chair. Welcome Andrea!!

Rebecca reported on how to encourage more meetings to send reps. We are not 100% sure which meetings are sending reps & which are not. Erin has drafted a form that we can put on the website. So if you are a current IG Rep, please log in there. Erin explained a little bit more about this.

Please let us know when your service will be up. Your phone & e-mail will not be given to everyone.

A lively discussion ensued with many particular questions.

Rebecca B will take submissions.

7th Tradition

Minutes of July 14, 2022 Jeff makes a motion to accept the minutes of July 14. Marlene seconds. The minutes have been approved.

Rebecca leads a discussion about Committee chairs. We want to discuss the Committees. What is the joy of IG? We are a lynchpin of activities that are important to folks. What kind of service can we provide?

Shares from Chairperson to discuss what the committees do and how we benefit. Comments about committee service. What have you done? What have you benefitted from?

Liz D — Special Events — “It feels really good to have somewhere to go”.

Geris — Special Events — She is personally benefitting from being a Chair and being on the Committee. It helps her to get off of her. Now she is in Service. It’s an opportunity to keep her own recovery.

Rebecca — “IG is where it’s at”. Last quarter she was active w/the Outreach Committee. Outreach is a good committee which helps people get and stay involved.

Erin — LOTS of Service!! Service has been transformative to her. Having a year long position helps to keep her Abstinence.

Robben W — Recovery comes from understanding the 12 Step Fellowship. Anything that deals w/OA & professionalism.

Sarah — Spoke about an early Food Sponsor who helped her get involved in IG. How has IG served our personal recovery? Staying in the center of the pack. Service helps us to do that.

New Business

Amanda — R6 Rep Meeting list cleanup. There are a bunch of groups which have disbanded and never got de-listed. The IG has to be 100% sure that the group has been cancelled. WEA & 86th Street mtg has been defunct even before COVID started. Additionally, there are some Mtgs at the LGBT Ctr which have been cancelled.

Selecting our volunteers for next month: Tradition 9 — Jeff C will do Tradition 9 and Liz D will do Concept 9.

Google Voice Volunteers for September. Two people are needed: Pallavi Cis and Katherine M have volunteered.

Liz D speaks about Highlighted Document — How to be an effective trusted servant.

The Deadline for Registration for the Region 6 Virtual Fall Assembly is August 13th. The Region 6 Fall Assembly will be held on 9/17/22.

The deadline to register for the Virtual IGOR Renewal Training is August 26, 2022. The dates of the Virtual IGOR Renewal Training are 9/15 & 9/16/22.

The meeting closed with the OA promise.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlene A
Recording Secretary