

Minutes of Inter Group Meeting — June 8, 2023

Sarah called the mtg to order at 6:45PM and read the opening statement.

Jeff C shared on Tradition 6; Jodie H shared on Concept 6.

Rebecca handled the Introductions. There is a quorum. There are 21 participants including 4 members of the Board. The approval of the May minutes will be voted on a bit later in the meeting.

Committee Reports:

As the **Treasurer**, Erin spoke on the Budget & gave the Finance Report.

Phil D — Chairman of the **Outreach Committee**: The Black Veg Fest said “Yes”. It is a number of people who come together bringing their awareness about Yoga, Mindfulness etc. We would like to connect w/ them. It is going to be held on August 12 from 12N - 7PM in Weeksville, Brooklyn. Tickets are free. We will get more info from them at a later date. Re: Advertising on the train is out of the question. It is prohibitively expensive. They suggested that we advertise on buses and Phil will look for bus routes that intersect with Manhattan and see what we can come up with.

Millie — **12 Step Within Committee** — 1. There will be a Special Event on June 25 from 2PM — 3:30PM. “Together We Can — Again”. It will be a Zoom Workshop. Information can be found on the OA website. 2. The Hotline has 6 volunteers and 1 Sub who have all recommitted for next year. There were 45 calls this past month. ALL were returned.

Jeri S — **Special Events** There were no special events during the past month. Additionally, we are looking for a new Chair for this Committee.

Diane T — **Publications** — The next “Metro Memo” will be published on July 1. All submissions should be in no later than June 15th.

Jeff S — **By Laws** — Nothing to report this month. There will be an update about the Welcoming Committee. The draft has not yet been approved by IG. Once it is, then it will be sent to Jeff.

Jenn — **Web and Welcoming Committee Chair** — **Web** — Jenn, Tom Mayo and Erin caught up on the details of managing the website. **Welcoming Committee** — Erin brought up an issue that came from a member from the 7:15AM Women’s Mtg. Erin & Phil D spoke to that person directly in person. The issues concern the meeting Chair blocking this person from the meeting when they don’t like what she shares. Erin asked for support from IG reps to

attend this 7:15AM meeting. if any Traditions are being broken, this would fall under the purview of the Welcoming Committee. In order to help people share at meetings, we should inform people what the 10th Tradition really means.

There are still service positions open for the 2023 - 2024 Season:
Vice Chair, Retreat Chair, Special Events, By Laws Chair

Erin spoke on The Seventh Tradition.

The May minutes were approved with a small correction: "178 down to 171 by the end ."

Jeff S. recommended that the minutes be approved; Seconded by Joanna.

For the Fiscal Year of 2023/2024

Erin discussed the budget and the changes from last year in great detail. Jeff S moved to accept to budget as proposed. Joanna seconded the motion. The vote was 16 in favor and 0 opposed. The budget was passed.

The Handover of several positions was discussed and it all seems to be going smoothly.

Diana proposed several amendments that need to be presented by a service body or a regional committee. These amendments will allow us to send as many representatives as permitted to the Region 6 Assembly in the Fall. She said that this is strictly a housekeeping procedure. It's the issues that surround the Region Chair. Rebecca suggested that we table the motion in order for us to read Diana's motions. 11 in favor of tabling. 2 opposed.

Diana suggested that we discuss this at the next mtg and it will be placed under "Old Business".

Volunteers for Tradition 7 — Sean B and Concept 7 — Jo M — for the July meeting. Google Voice volunteers — Brenda & Yvonne.

Becca thanked Sarah for her Service over the past two years.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:33PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlene Arvan,
Recording Secretary.