

Region 2 Spring Assembly 2016
“Carry the Message”
April 8-9, Newark, California
R E P O R T

OVERVIEW

We arrived in time for early registration and to enjoy a skit performed by OAHOW members from the Bay Area on the tools and the illustration that recovery is like a three-legged stool – physical, spiritual and emotional. Saturday morning green dots began at 7:15am and joined the rest of us later to work on motions, in committees, a workshop and a fond farewell to our treasured Trustee, Meg. Thirty-four members were counted which included 21 intergroups and a quorum of 60%. We closed late afternoon looking forward to committee work and fellowship in the future months until we reconvene in October.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

The reports are available through Kristine and Deborah for anyone interested. Updates to those written reports included reminders of the STC= Service, Traditions and Concepts workshops which are available through our Vice-Chair, Carolina who will travel anywhere in Region 2 if invited to do a workshop with an intergroup. Our treasurer, Sherry, informed us that individual meeting donations are generally not tax-deductible whereas donations to World Service and Region 2 are. Betty Jean, Publications, creating diversity packet and reminded us of live talk the second Sunday every month which is available as a podcast.

COMMITTEES

Kristine and Deborah were placed in the same **Intergroup Outreach Committee**. Our committee divided up lists of unaffiliated and affiliated groups to be contacted prior to the next assembly. Our goal is to share resources and to inform them of resources to encourage their representation at future assemblies. A prepared script for phone and one for emailing has been approved by the board.

The Bylaws Committee will be reading the bylaws and policy procedures during the next few months and got a motion passed to fund copies of each to be passed out to members at next assembly.

The Diversity Committee acquired the funding to assemble Spanish language newcomer packets for the July Convention and the fall assembly.

Public Information Committee is working to improve communication with neighboring intergroups to encourage the exchange of ideas and resources.

12-Step Within passed out packets for each intergroup to have on hand for relapsers returning to meetings. They will also promote special OA days throughout the year with email blasts.

Young Persons Committee is working on apps, sending letters to high schools and colleges, and having a speaker panel of YP and post YP at the next convention.

MOTIONS

Seven motions were passed. Assembly packets will be electronically sent from now on. Up to three Trustee delegates will be reimbursed for their expenses to WSBC for election opportunity.

We thank you for the opportunity to attend this assembly. Please ask us if you want further clarification or if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kristine, Chair and Assembly Rep and Deborah S., Secretary and Assembly Rep