

MN DA Intergroup Minutes

Date: December 8, 2018

Attendance: Tom K., Carla, Michele, Gidalia, Julie

Tradition 12 was read and comments shared on concept by group member.

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7th Tradition envelope passed.

No minutes from November meeting.

Open Service Positions:

Vice-chair, Secretary, Co-treasurer.

In June: President, Co-treasurer

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: no treasurer report.

Notes:

Opening Balance: \$

Total Expenses: \$

Total Income: \$

Closing Balance: \$

Web Site Report: Website revisions postponed to 2019

Phone Report: One call

Email Report: Three emails

Literature Report: no report

Public Information/Outreach Report: Jennie received a notebook from Mark A.

Jennie has a direction for PI: focus on spreading DA awareness through other 12 step groups.

Archivist's Report: no report

Intergroup Services Representative (ISR) Report: The GSB has two new class A trustees. GSB is looking for project coordinators.

Workshop Coordinator: no report

Newsletter Coordinator: The Editor is looking for stories for the *Clarity Chronicles*, especially about recordkeeping and keeping your numbers. Submit to Dot.

Old Business:

1. Meeting flyers being updated.

New Business:

1. Newsletter: stories needed for the issue to be published in January
2. Open service positions:
 - a. Chair: filled through June.

- b. Vice-chair: haven't had one two years
- c. Secretary: haven't had one for 1.5 years
- d. Co-treasurers:
 - i. Therissa will continue serve through June.
 - ii. Helen needs to step down. Her term ended 6 months ago.
- e. Discussion: How can we recruit more people to IG? Brainstorm:
 - i. Change the time? Is 7:45 am too early?
 - ii. Consider rotating the time and date to be near each of the meetings, e.g., each group hosts Intergroup?
 - iii. Allow for remote participation?
 - iv. At meetings talk about doing service. Do an individual call out to each meeting, "If you have been a DA member for 1 year, can you consider doing service at IG."
 - v. **Idea Approved: Do an Intergroup roadshow:** Have two Intergroup people go to each meeting as speakers to discuss IG:
 - 1. Tell our stories about what's changed in our own recovery since joining IG. "Feel like your DA program is stuck? Consider IG."
 - 2. At the meeting, send around a sign-up sheet at the meeting and commit to following up with the people. Our goal is to recruit people to come to intergroup.
 - 3. Intergroup Reps to schedule the IG roadshow with their meeting and inform Julie.
 - 4. Julie will keep track of volunteers for the roadshow. Intergroup Reps to tell Julie the date of each meeting's host. juliekehne@yahoo.com 612-281-4646
- 3. Carla handed out the winter workshop flyers: **Taking Care of the Numbers**, Sat. February 2, 2019, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Southdale Library, 7001 York Ave S., Edina MN. Carla will email out the flyer to IG for copying.
- 4. IG phone conferencing: We can use our phones to bring someone into the meeting.
- 5. Carla to set up a Free Conference Call number for DA IG:
 - a. **Dial-in number: (605) 475-4858**
 - b. **Access code: 671023**
 - c. PIN: 1984

Meeting Reports

1. Individual group reports.

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