

**Overeaters Anonymous Mid–Peninsula Intergroup #02–09294**  
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## **March 5, 2011 Meeting Notes**

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer

Excused: JoAnn, Megan, Sabrina, Katie, Eileen, Marci & Beth / Standing–in Secretary: Deirdre  
Minutes of IG Meeting of 4 February, 2010, were emailed & reviewed and were Approved.

**Monthly Reports:** Standing Committee Reports:

Chair: Trish:

- Bylaws update—By laws draft will be completed by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, a summary of work will be prepared for April's Intergroup meeting. Intergroup will vote on changes/summary at May Intergroup meeting
- WS donation envelope –Donations are coming in well (\$191 collected so far), continue to distribute at meetings and bring to next IG
- V.C. position open--Need a Vice Chair to work w/Trish until July 2012 (requirements: six months of abstinence & three months of Intergroup attendance)

Region 2 Board: Shari

- All IG are encouraged to have abstinence workshops, goal is to have stronger meetings and more sponsors
- On February 15, the Dear Abby column stated that best solution to overeating was OA, there was a surge of calls to OA

WSBC: – Motions will be online on March 11. Please review before next IG meeting

Treasurer: Terri

- (Trish reported): Discussion regarding feedback from meetings re \$3.00 donation, have been accepted.
- Contributions have been very generous, financial picture looking more stable (\$3,158.04 currently in the treasury)
  1. After sending representatives to WSO and Region, there will be \$1000 in account.
  2. Will discuss restarting WSO contributions
- OA Men's retreat & 2 successful days in OA have contributed
- Terri straightened out P.O. Box closure issue. If any mail was returned, please resend it again.

R2 Reps: Joann, Trish, & Katie: Next Assembly is April 15–16 in L.A.

Webmaster: Leslie

- New system increased storage space, and doubled prior usage
- New version of software should improve navigation
- All events and flyers posted in addition to U.S. Spanish website
- Now there is a Spanish meeting in SF–will email info

Local PI: JoAnn

- Next PI meeting is at 9:00 a.m. 3/12 at Molly Stones
- Encouraged IG reps not to recycle old flyers, suggestion is to take them to places in the community to continue outreach
- Will discuss possible outreach to doctor's and other medical professionals. Suggestions to get Lifeline magazines into medical offices with local contact info

Telephone: Jaye

- 9 calls this month (2 questions regarding checks being returned from PO Box closure issue)
- Only 2 of the 7 requested a call back (one wanted a ride to Pacifica mtg)

Activities: Sabrina & Katie—Feedback on recent Day in OA

- Will improve signage on front door
- Have event topics on the flyer
- Suggestion to have feedback flyers on each chair
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Day in OA (Katie will be in Oregon for next 2 months but will still be able to help Sabrina long-distance)
- Will place info regarding agenda of Day in OA to webmaster, who will put info on web
- Survey Monkey link from website could be a way to ask for feedback.

Closing: Our Responsibility Pledge: Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this, I am responsible. After a moment of silence for those still suffering compulsive overeaters, please join me in the: The OA Promise, "I Put My Hand In Yours"