

Overeaters Anonymous Mid–Peninsula Intergroup #02–09294

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Intergroup Notes: May 7, 2011

Opening: Serenity Prayer Readings: 12 Steps read by: Michele P. & 12 Traditions by: Deirdre

Members present: Beth M., Laura F–R, Katie G, Ann P., Sabrina J., Shari G., Michele P., Trish M., Deirdre M., Terri S., Lynne C., Dave B., Jaye M., Nancy R., Anne F., Parke B., and Susan C.

Secretary: Beth

Minutes of IG Meeting of 2 April 2010, were emailed & reviewed and were Approved.

Monthly Reports

Standing Committee Reports:

Chair: Trish

- V.C. position open—6 months of abstinence and Intergroup attendance
- WS donation envelope – Please bring any funds you have collected for the special fund to Terri. This fundraising effort is now over. Please do not circulate the envelope any more.
- Bring information and fliers from this meeting back to your meetings and announce each week.

Region 2 Board: Shari

- Shari represents the whole Region 2 (not just our Intergroup) at World Service Business Convention
- May 20 & 21st is next Region 2 board meeting

WSBC: – Katie: briefly condensed information (The motions are attached to these minutes)

April 25–30th in NM Results from motions

- Recovery checklist pamphlet changed working “you” changed to “I”
- “God spoke to OA” pamphlet: removing it, defeated
- New “Common Solution” pamphlet on diversity, adopted
- Action plan tool adopted
- Founder of OA is Rosanne
- Wording changed in Abstinence definition: working towards a healthy body weight, approved
- AA literature can be on OA literature tables, besides AA’s Big Book and 12 & 12.
- Social networking added to protect in Anonymity tradition: on your Facebook page members cannot say that they are a member of OA because it is not a break of Anonymity.
- Web cast of WSBC was defeated
- Katie Serves on 12 Step Within Committee: Workshop is being prepared to be voted on by the Board
- Katie attended workshops to better understand how WSBC works.

Treasurer: Terri

- Our Intergroup is solvent.
- In the future, the Intergroup should start sending money owed to World Service and Region
- Individual groups been generous with 7th tradition donations.

R2 Reps: Joann, Trish, & Katie – Spring Assembly reports

Assembly reports are on the website. Let your meetings know they can find the information there. Overall experience for our reps was very positive. Each very grateful to have had the opportunity to attend and represent our IG.

Newsletter: Susan: The one on-line is totally up-dated

Local PI: Deirdre: drafted a letter for medical professional and it will be presented next month

Telephone: Jaye: 8 calls (1 wanted a call back to them). Average calls a month are 7-11 calls. This service is probably for those not using the Internet information.

Activities: Sabrina:

- Have all speakers for May workshop on Body Image, Sexuality and Relationships
- Sabrina stepping down in August but continues to plan for September workshop
- Do we sell Saturday's literature for Intergroup Workshop? Dave, Saturday's rep. will check with the group.
- Intergroup will purchase some pamphlets to ensure that certain pamphlets are available for the workshop.
- Ideas for September's Workshop: Abstinence—much discussion ensured.

Closing: Our Responsibility Pledge" and "I Put My Hand In Yours"