

Overeaters Anonymous Mid–Peninsula Intergroup #02–09294

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Intergroup Notes: July 2, 2011

Opening: Serenity Prayer **Readings:** 12 Steps read by: Sabrina. & 12 Traditions by: Ann

Members present: Laura, Katie H, Shari, JoAnn, Lynne, Sabrina, Ann P, Michele P, Nancy N, Deirdre, Richard, Trish, Terri S, Leslie, Nancy

Secretary: Deirdre (for Beth)

Minutes of IG Meeting of 4 June 2011, were emailed & reviewed and were Approved.

Monthly Reports

Standing Committee Reports:

Chair: Trish –V.C. of IG election – Laura has agreed to become VC for 1 yr, then to be the chair for 2 yrs, Trish reviewed her qualifications, unanimously voted in favor of Laura becoming vice chair

HOW Tools emailed – Trish sent out HOW tools, not pushing HOW, condensed from tools posted on the internet by Selma, mtgs can change them to be non–HOW, really only the plan of eating, particularly sponsorship requires change from HOW to regular OA but OA tools are also on OA website in a condensed version. We will post them on the HOW part of the website.

Region 2 Board: Shari

- Step Ahead, oa.org; a quarterly report, excellent condensed update of what has been going on that quarter–current one reviews World Service conf; encourages all reps to review and print copy for each mtgs
- Each mtgs should have their own copy of the OA Handbook which provides a comprehensive answer guide to all groups, OA Handbook for Members, Groups and InterGroups, motion for IG to purchase instead; request each rep to review their literature and see if the group already has a copy, report back to IG next month and IG will order copies for distribution to all mtgs

Treasurer: Terri

- Made contributions to World Service & Region 2
- Monthly expenses seem to be relatively fixed/stable
- Day in OA is a fundraiser, sponsored by IG so all proceeds go to IG
- Discussion of sending 2 people to World Service, we are entitled to send 2 people but recently have only been sending 1 person, Katie suggested we send 2nd person who would be succeeding her as the future rep
- IG keeps 60%; 30% for World Service and 10% to Region
- Friday 5:30 San Mateo has not sent any contributions in a while, Laura will discuss at Business Mtg

R2 Reps: JoAnn, Trish and Katie G

- R2 Reps: Joann, Trish, & Katie – R2 mtg on 10.21 weekend, sending 3 reps already, Laura will consider going too, won't cost any more money

Newsletter: Susan: The one online is updated.

Local PI:

- JoAnn brought additional letters for distribution to health care professionals;
- JoAnn will attend R2 mtg b/c is also on R2 PI committee and will have a further report

Mail:

- Lynne filled out and will mail in PI for Yellow Pages
- Someone in World Resigned, application for General Service Position Trustee who deal with OA Financial matters, must have professional background of being able to work with finances, as well as abstinence requirements; please announce at all mtgs.
- Cards announcing 12 Step Marathon in Oakland on 9/17/11R2 were distributed

Webmaster: Leslie

- Working on possibly changing PI info on web page to make the health care professionals info more prominent based upon feed back Leslie received
- Will try to post other groups up coming events in the spirit of unity and community

Activities: Katie H:

- Katie will investigate making podcasts of the Day In OA
- Does not know what assistance Katie will need, most likely speaker getting now that Sabrina is retiring
- Shari knows people in Sacramento who may be willing to speak for Day in OA on Sept 10th–Save The Date

Unfinished Business:

Katie G. – 12 step within committee – will table for August as Katie unable to attend

New Business:

Chair for Silicon Valley Retreat, looking for 2013 speaker/leader

Silicon Valley Retreat in 2012– retreat is always last weekend in April

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