

Overeaters Anonymous Mid–Peninsula Intergroup

Intergroup Notes–Dec 3, 2011

Opening: Serenity Prayer **Readings:** 12 Steps read by Laura & 12 Traditions by Jaye.

Members present: Trish, Laura, Nancy S., Lynn, Joann, Ann, Terri C., Katie H., Michele, Deirdre, Jaye, Katie G., Betty, Mike, Julie, Tanya, Keira, Susan, Terri S.; Excused: Shari; Secretary: Beth

Minutes of IG Meeting of Nov 5, 2011 **were approved.**

Synopsis of Meeting for your report to your meetings:

- Our Intergroup will sponsor a representative from Mexico to attend Region 2 Assembly
- Region 2 Assembly March 30–31, 2012--needs speakers, please see Katie H. 650–455–5046
- OA Cares Program is a where OA members can carry the message to fellow OA members who are incarcerated—all individual information is private and letters are “filtered” through WSO to ensure privacy.
- PI Outreach letter to clergy is coming soon.
- Day in OA is Saturday, January 28, 2012, “12th Step Within”
- Serenity Retreat in Santa Cruz, April 27–29, 2012. Questions? Contact OASerentityRetreat@gmail.com

Monthly Reports

- Vice Chair (Laura): Sponsoring another representative from Mexico for the Region 2 Assembly. 300 meetings in Mexico but only 1 Mexican Rep for those meetings. Requirements for Mexican reps able to speak English, has a passport, and abstinent requirement. \$400 for flight and then hotel and food. The standing WSO Mexican Representative would “vet” the other person to ensure there is an appropriate representative, but use a lottery to choose.
- Region 2 Board (Shari) We need speakers, volunteers and entertainers for the dinner entertainment. The speakers have a 2 year abstinent requirement (entertainers have no abstinence requirement).
- WSBC (Katie) OA Cares Program. Letters written to OA WSO and then they are sent to the prison. Inmates do not have any private information of their “pen pal.”
- Treasurer (Terri) \$2800 in bank, all expenses have been paid for Sacramento Assembly. \$500 is received per month. Will send \$700 Region and WSO.
- Newsletter (Susan) Information is up–dated and future January workshop is on the cover. If anyone has any ideas for the future front cover, please email Susan at susanclancy5@gmail.com.
- Webmaster (Leslie) Up–dated with information sent to her and was changed.
- Local PI (JoAnn) made order for Public Outreach manual and outreach letter to clergy coming, but only 50 copies.
- Telephone Jaye Six calls this month, two requested call–backs. David is still looking for volunteers for 24–hour coverage.

- Activities (Katie) Day in OA is close to finalizing the schedule soon; will contact Leslie to post this information on line.

New Business: Serenity Retreat in Santa Cruz, April 27–29, 2012. Questions? Contact OASerenityRetreat@gmail.com

Next month agenda items: David’s plan for 24–hour telephone coverage.

Closing: “Our Responsibility Pledge: Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this, I am responsible.” The OA Promise, “I Put My Hand In Yours.”