

Minutes of the Colorado SA Intergroup

February 13, 2021

In attendance: Larry W, Scott H, Dustin S, Andy A, Bob J, Tim B, Brandon T, Jim Goeke SJ, Doug B, Lundy W, Lou W, Patrick McM

New Business:

- The group voted to have Jim G be the new secretary for the Intergroup, replacing Ryan who chose to step down after his time of service in this position.
- There was a brief discussion of how we might archive previous minute meetings from Intergroup, in case we need to refer to them when making decisions in the future based on past decisions. We will look into the possibility of establishing a way to make these minutes easily accessible.
- Bob J will put together a document with the current Intergroup officers. Scott H will upload to the website when he receives the list from Bob.

Dustin—Treasurer's Report

Each month a substantial amount of money goes to PayPal as fees. Dustin asked, "How might we change the way we collect money to avoid paying those fees to PayPal?"

Report Summary:

- \$32.06 expense for Zoom, but the Wheatridge Group pays their share of that monthly Zoom expense, in addition to the money they contribute from their 7th tradition collection.
- Balance at end of the year: \$4,341.45
- We'll put \$3,000 in reserve; \$1,638.50 contributed so far this year; we will send \$1,341.45 to SAICO.
- Which will leave us with a balance of approximately \$4,600.
- Dustin will do his best to reorganize the Excel file to indicate what group the contributions came from.

Old Business:

- Andy A spoke with Timo, and he has no plans to continue with the outreach to prisoners. We might wait until after Covid to try to ramp this program back up. Scott asked if Timo continues to check the P.O. Box, and Andy said that he is doing so, and is contacting those how reach out to us.
- Scott spoke about what happened last year with the virtual retreat. Scott was concerned about a significant expense that SAICO charged us for helping set up the virtual aspect of the retreat. If we do a virtual retreat again this year, Scott encouraged Andy (who has volunteered to coordinate the August retreat) to clarify with SAICO what they're going to charge us in advance, if they help set up the retreat, and to consider other options if SAICO's proposed fee is this high again.

- Did anyone attend the virtual International hosted in Atlanta?
 - Brandon did attend, and he found it very helpful. Brandon is willing to share notes he took from the meeting.
 - Tim B—"I attended and it was fantastic. A wide variety of sessions. Speakers did a great job!"

Group Reports:

- Colorado Springs meeting in-person now
- Is Colorado Springs website up again? Larry W asked about it because a person from Colorado Springs came to their meeting in Thornton because he couldn't find any info about meetings in Colorado Springs. The person who had the website moved. Brandon indicated that he'll look into helping reestablish that website.
- Patrick asked about the Thornton meeting, whether there is a men's only meeting (due to a request from someone who called the help line). Larry W confirmed that there is NO LONGER a Men's only meeting" in Thornton.
- Patrick asked for Chelsie's phone number, so that he can contact her if he gets a woman caller to the help line.
- Tim B invited Andy to contact Chelsie to thank her for her service and to invite her to the next Intergroup Meeting.