

8-14-2021 Intergroup Minutes

Attending: Andy A, Doug B, Tim B, Gil, Tom W, Lundy W, Dustin S, Mark S, Jim G, Ron T, Patrick McM

I. Financial Report:

Dustin reported the following activity this past month:

- A total of \$293 in 7th Tradition monies for the month was sent in from Thornton, Wheat Ridge, Parker, and Broomfield meetings
- Fees
 - \$32.06 Zoom
 - \$2 bank fee

Cabrini Retreat

Revenue:

\$7702 (registration fees)
223 (for the Silent auction)

Expenses:

\$1,210 (to Andy A – food expense)
200 (refunded to those who cancelled)
143.09 (to Sherry H)
369.95 (to Tim B)
1,340 (to Cabrini)
297.52 (additional expense)
1,000 (deposit to Cabrini for next year)

Net gain: \$3364

Balance as of July 31 in the Intergroup account: \$9,006.04

Other financial notes:

- This year- the fees to PayPal total \$91.06 (that is down from previous years, due to less funds coming in; there is a way to avoid paying these fees if you identify as a “friend to PayPal”)
- 7th tradition funds can also be sent to the PO Box: PO Box 270054, Lewisville, CO 80027
- Haven’t yet sent the Regional Check of approximately \$3,000 for the 7th tradition monies from last year – Dustin will give them a check for that amount when he goes to the Wichita Retreat.
- We still need to distribute the portion of the net funds gained at the Cabrini retreat to the SAnon’s; the amount will be based on the percentage of SAnon’s who attended the retreat.

II. Group Reports

- Tom W (Daily Reprieve) in Centennial – meeting Monday through Friday – attendance is anywhere from 3 to 9; the largest number has been 12; several members went to the Cabrini Retreat
 - a question: This is a relatively new meeting and the fellow in charge of literature bought literature out of his own funds and is out of pocket \$200 – the meeting does not have the funds in their treasury to reimburse him. Can they ask the Intergroup for funds to reimburse him?
 - Response to this question: Andy A said that there is a precedent for reimbursing this expense for a new group, especially with regards to literature expenses. Once the group is up and running, it’s up to the group to be self-sufficient.
 - At the next group conscience, Tom W will ask the treasurer how much money is needed from Intergroup to be able to reimburse their literature rep.

- Andy A (Into Action) in Highlands Ranch - Having both outdoor in-person meetings and Zoom meetings on Saturday at 7 am. Meeting attendance is pretty regular and good. Have not been collecting 7th tradition funds due to no rent expenses, but will do so moving forward.
- Mark S (A Spiritual Awakening) Remote meeting—last month they approved their meeting name and elected officers- will meet every weekday at 6:30-7:30 and 8:00-9:00 on Saturday and Sunday – attendance has been good on Teams. This group has elected to keep the same log-in information that was used for the previous remote Bethany meetings.
- Patrick McM (One Step Beyond) in Wheat Ridge – both Zoom and in-person meetings. Zoom attendance is 3 -10 people; they intend to keep the Zoom presence going. And they also have an in-person meeting.
- Gil - Glenwood Springs and Grand Junction have a Zoom meeting– 15-20 attend on Friday and 10-12 on Tuesday. Grand Junction has a couple of in-person meetings each week; Carbondale has an in-person on Tuesday at 6:30 with about 7-10 in attendance. Gil is the Intergroup rep for all three meetings. Gil is trying to get more folks involved. He has a check for 7th tradition contributions to send to Dustin.
- Lundy W (No Half Measures) at Bethany in Denver – The Bethany church is mandating masks for everyone, vaccinated or not. The officers are now in place. Meetings every day 6:30 Monday through Friday, and 8:00 on Saturday. You need to show up 5 minutes before the meeting because they lock the doors, but you can call someone at the meeting if you arrive after that. The phone number to call is posted on the door.
- Ron T gave a report on regional issues:
 - The region is looking for a secretary. A requirement is 5 years of sobriety.
 - Ron is also encouraging someone to volunteer to be an alternate trustee; he and Jean will be stepping down as trustees from the SAICO board in October 2023. He is hoping that someone from the Colorado region will be willing to be the new trustee for the region after October 2023, and to be an alternate until then. He invites us to pray about this and to consider volunteering if one has the sobriety requirements.

III. Old Business – no old business

IV. New Business:

- Contacts for folks from Colorado Springs area. Andy did give contact info to Doug and to Larry from the Broomfield group who requested this info.
- Andy also spoke to Blaine and he indicated that they had their first meeting in Pueblo and would continue to meet.
- It was noted that a few of our members are facing serious health issues, and those in the meeting were encouraged to reach out to them.
- Gary S in the Broomfield group passed away last week and his service will be this coming Friday, August 20.
- Jim G, the secretary, was asked to update the gmail address list for Intergroup, adding three new email addresses.
- As a general practice, Jim G will get the Intergroup meeting minutes to Doug B within 24 hours of the conclusion of the monthly Intergroup meeting, and Doug B will post them on the website.