

## **Minutes for the Intergroup Meeting on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 8:15 am**

**Attendees: Andy A, Bob J, Jeff S, Tom W, Bob H, Julie K, Jillian, Doug I, Matt K, Doug B, Jim G, Chelsie, Tim B, Paul H, Lundy, Gil, Blane H**

**Minutes from last month were approved**

**I. Financial Report:** Dustin was not present to give a Treasurer's Report.

**II. Website:**

- Doug will upload the minutes from last month
- Doug will update some contact information.

**III. Group Reports:**

- Julie K – Spiritual Awakening group – group meets daily M-F 6:30, Sat and Sunda 8:00 – virtual –
  - 25 attend on average
  - Got rid of the chat feature in the meeting due to some inappropriate chat
- Bob H – Pueblo meeting – meets in person Monday evenings – 4 attendees, kind of spotty attendance, only been going for a few months. Hoping that the meeting will grow. Blane is the group rep.
- Chelsie – Daily Reprieve meeting – MWF in Lone Tree at 6:30 am – no recent group conscience. Have recently moved to a new location in Lone Tree – the Orchard Club. The meeting has been growing, so that we have 4-5 people each meeting.
- Lundy – No Half Measures Meeting – anywhere from 1 to 3 people showing up – have discussed the possibility of moving – have a committee of elders from the group that are looking for options – but we want to speak with Bethany about what our option is for staying here
- Paul H – Happy Destiny - M,T,Th and F at noon in Centennial – split the on-line and in-person meetings awhile back, but recently went back to having them as a Hybrid meeting because attendance was dwindling at both meetings – 5 to 10 at each Hybrid meeting recently
- Matt K – meeting czar for the on-line meeting that broke off from Parker- 8 to 10 in attendance M-F, want to go to a 7 day meeting – don't want to compete with Spiritual Awakening Group, though, so we will look to have it at a time that doesn't overlap with that meeting
- Doug I – meet W 7-8 Hybrid – we are the only night meeting - 4-5 on-line and 6-8 in person at the church; church is now requiring us to wear masks at the meeting
- Gil – Western Slope –
  - Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs combined – Tuesday and Friday - 10-20 generally attend
  - Carbondale - 5-7 people
- Bob – Parker – No More Excuses - In-person – getting 5-8 typically
- Jeff S – Monday night 7-8 at Church in Castle Rock – 6-10 coming - a few times the church was closed without our knowing in advance – a lot of newcomers – looking to come up with a contingency plan at a relatively private public space if the church is closed when we arrive -

#### IV. New business:

##### New Business #1:

- **Retreat Committee Chairperson – planning the Unity Conference at Mother Cabrini Shrine** – the retreat goes from Friday evening to Sunday noon, and it involves coordinating this event and all the breakout sessions, etc. - Julie K is willing to be a co-coordinator and will consider being the chair
- **Correctional Facilities Committee Leader** – the last person to hold this position was Timo – how might we carry the message to the incarcerated or imprisoned? – it involves writing inmates and a training for those who get engaged – but it has been very challenging to accomplish this in Colorado. Chelsie is interested in looking into this possibility. She has worked with the Department of Corrections, and might have good connections here.
- **Pencil to Paper Chair** - Paul H was the last person to coordinate these sessions, the last of which took place in 2020 – how these sessions were structured in the past (usually from about 9:00-2:00) is very clear and whomever is willing to take this on has many people to consult with. Jillian offered to consider being a co-chair for the Pencil to Paper Committee; would like to do it with someone.
- **Public Information and Outreach Committee** – Coordinating how we might carry the message to the Mental Health and Religious Leaders in the area –
- **Staffing the Hot line** – Paul H volunteered to take that on

Tom W offered to consider one of these possibilities when he reviews the description of these committees in more detail.

We looked at the by-laws to see if there are sobriety requirements for being a chair of these Committees, and there are none.

##### New Business #2:

**Public Information and Outreach:** Do we want to spend money to distribute a brochure to healthcare professionals and clergy? (particularly thinking of trying to help the meeting in Pueblo grow)

- Bob H – we do need to create a structure to make the social workers, therapists, clergy (and other professionals) aware that an S-recovery program is available here and how they might encourage those they are working with to access these programs
- Blaine – we did something along this line a few years ago, but it was limited to the Denver metro area; Blaine would like to try this as a Beta test-case for how to do this in the Pueblo area and then see if we can expand this program
- Chelsie – I work with a lot of mental health professionals in Pueblo and could help you with contacts; Chelsie described ways to reach healthcare professionals electronically