

SA Colorado Intergroup

Meeting Minutes, 02/10/24

ATTENDANCE

- **Online:** Julie, Jillian, Paul, Tom W, Grant, David E, David B (Cabrini Chair), Scott H, Blane, Tim B, David B (Spiritual Awakening GSR)
- **In-person at St. Andrews:** Jillian and Jeff

CALL TO ORDER

- Julie (Chair) welcomed everyone and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jeff (Secretary) read the 1/13/24 meeting notes.
- Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul)

- \$4,009 = Bank Balance
- \$2,585 = Paypal Balance
- **\$6,594 = Total Balance**
- Working to obtain the 990 registration.
- Tradition receipts from 6 to 7 SA Groups in January was \$373.44.
- Paul to send access balance above prudent reserve to the Region.
- Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEBSITE (Tom)

- No big changes made recently.
- The denversa.org site was brought up. Scott H indicated the site has not been used since 2013, and was replaced at that time with our current Intergroup site. Tom will drop.
- Tom and Jeff worked together and have turned email duties over to Jeff. Complete.

INTERGROUP REP TO THE REGION REPORT (Blane)

- Nothing to report.
- Next Region meeting 2/17/24.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Nothing new to report. Need contact list for Intergroup and GSRs. Scott working on this.
- Southwest Region Update - Meeting held 2/04/24. Three actions discussed with one action completed for newcomer videos, which was rejected and sent back to literature committee for reconsideration.

PRISON OUTREACH (Mike M via email submission)

- Douglas County visit to ensue soon. Mike looking for one more person to come along.
- Five prison sponsors in place. Three prisoners have wrote back. Awaiting other two.
- Overall, things are going well.

PHONE LINES (Paul H)

- Tom L has taken over the men's line duties.

PENCIL TO PAPER (David E)

- Next P2P will be hosted by Happy Destiny at Good Shepherd on Saturday, March 16th. Trying to get Windsor group to host, but we have gone a different direction with Jillian hosting. Working to get speaker and breakout helpers. Working on flyer to send out to the groups.
- Targeting a P2P in June on the western slope; likely in Glenwood Springs. Details TBD.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (David B)

- David B (SA) and Jackie L (S-Anon) to lead planning for event.
- Planning Committee meeting to be held in March via Zoom.
- Dates will be August 9-11, 2024.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (Jillian)

- Speaker meeting held on 1/27/24. Attendance was 35 people (in person and zoom). No professionals, all attendees were SA and S-Anon. Going through surveys during next meeting on 2/17/24. Thank you for all the Speakers and those that served in helping with the event.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Into Action/Highlands Ranch (Jeff for Mike)** - Solid group; averaging 20-25. Going well. Looking to perhaps donate \$500 to Intergroup from cash reserves.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff)** - Continue to have 7-9 per meeting, with several newcomers.
- **Windsor (Tom)** - Going well. Growing. Two new members. Trying to add second meeting.
- **Pueblo (Blane)** - Averaging 5, with 2 being newcomers.
- **Colorado Springs (Blane)** - Wednesday 7:30 am group via zoom averaging 5.
- **No More Excuses/Parker (Grant)** - Has two 1st steps recently. Averaging about 7 each day, Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom (Tim B)** - Averaging between 20-30. Recently had 1st Step with 35 attending.
- **Happy Destiny/Denver Tech Center (Paul)** - Monday thru Friday; In Person and Zoom. Averaging 6 to 7 in person each day, with 6 to 7 via Zoom each day; totaling 12-14 per day.
- **No Half Measures/Bethany (Pat)** - Pat emailed and indicated nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Need contact list with Intergroup and GSRs.** Jeff is putting list together and will work with Tom to place list on secure/private Google Drive site that is not searchable for people to input their contact information. Email will be sent out inviting people to provide info via link.
- Still looking for **SA liaison to S-Anon** for Speaker Meetings and Gratitude Potluck.
- **Gratitude Potluck** date has been set for April 20, 2024. S-Anon will lead this event with anticipation that SA will lead the one later in 2024, once a SA liaison to S-Anon has been identified.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Intergroup Rep and Alternate needed to the Region.** Blane and Savannah need to step down. We thank them both for their service. Each positions entails attending four meetings per year: two via Zoom in January and July, and two in person in April and October. Position sobriety requirement is one year for voice and vote; less than a year voice only. Rep is a one year term. Alternate is a 2 year term. Intergroup budget provides for full travel/registration cost reimbursement for both positions.
- **Discussion ensued regarding encouraging more people to volunteer for Intergroup Service positions.** Scott H offered to provide a 5 to 10 minute press on the upside down pyramid service process. Also, lots of committees to volunteer for. Sponsors should encourage their sponsees. GSRs should encourage their groups. Long standing, wise members should encourage people. Possible unity conference topic. Communicate at PTP.
- **Colorado Intergroup hosting the October KC Retreat.** Matt B from St. Louis has volunteered to speak for S-Anon and will line up all S-Anon speakers. Need a chair to lead event. Need to fill quickly and get flyer out quickly.
- Intergroup received an email from person wanting to post info on ***social media addiction*** on our site, as well as from **CASA** asking us to place an announcement on our site for their next event. Group Conscience was to follow our traditions 10 ("no opinion on outside issues") and 11 ("our public relations policy is based on attraction not promotion") and not proceed with these outside requests.

MEETING ADJOURN

- Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.