

SA Colorado Intergroup

Meeting Minutes, 03/09/24

ATTENDANCE

- **Online:** Julie, Paul, Tom W, David E, David B (Cabrini Chair), Blane, Tim B, David B (Spiritual Awakening GSR), Jonathan W, Gil, Matt K
- **In-person at St. Andrews:** Jillian, Mike M and Jeff

CALL TO ORDER

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

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jeff (Secretary) read the 2/10/24 meeting notes.
- Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul)

- \$3,031 = Bank Balance
- \$ 683 = Paypal Balance
- **\$3,714 = Total Balance**
- Working to obtain the 990 registration.
- Paul sent as \$3,000 donation out of prudent reserve to the Region.
- Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEBSITE (Tom)

- No big changes made recently.
- PTP flyer and KC Spring Family reunion flyer have been posted to the website.
- Intergroup contact list has been created and posted on a secure Google docs site. Instructions were emailed out on how to access the site and input contact information.

INTERGROUP REP TO THE REGION REPORT (Vacant)

- Nothing to report.
- Blane has completed a flyer for the KC October Family Reunion event, which will be hosted by our CO Intergroup.
- Still looking to fill this vacant position, along with the vacant Alternate position.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Nothing new to report.

PRISON OUTREACH (Mike M)

- We have seven sponsors writing to seven sponsees in the California prison system. The response from sponsees has not been great, with only two sponsees replying thus far. Mike check with SA National and the guidance was to be persistent. For various reasons, the letters from sponsors don't always make it to the prison sponsees.
- With the help of Paul and Kurt, Mike has completed our Colorado SA Program statement that was sent to Douglas County. We are hoping to hear back soon so background checks can be completed and a visit can be scheduled. Mike looking for one or two people to come along once we get to that point.

PHONE LINES (Paul H on behalf of Tom L)

- Paul is going to reach out to Tom L to ask him to attend our monthly Intergroup meetings and provide updates.

PENCIL TO PAPER (David E)

- Next P2P will be hosted by Happy Destiny at Good Shepherd on Saturday, March 16th. Flyer has been created and sent out to all. We need help in the form of a speaker, four step group leaders (steps 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12) and set-up and clean-up. We have a greeter and cashier. Jimmie John's has been lined up for lunch. Tim B graciously volunteered to be one of the Step group leaders.
- 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) are heading up the planning for the event.
- A Planning Committee Kickoff Meeting will take place on March 23rd at 9:00 am. Zoom invite has been sent out to everyone.
- Retreat dates are August 9-11, 2024.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (Jillian)

- Jillian provided an update on open meetings, and showed an S-Anon flyer that will be used to help inform people on the S-Anon part of the program.
- Discussion was had on where to send or share this flyer and information about the open meetings. In the past, these types of information were shared with professionals (therapists and the like), however, we have not had many professionals attend the open meetings.
- Suggestions were provided to reach out to Universities that have these types of majors, such as the Medical School of Colorado and the like.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Pueblo (Blane)** - Monday holding strong at five people.
- **Colorado Springs (Blane)** - Wednesday averaging five people. **(Tom)** - Going well. Average of 8-10, with at least one online. Talking about adding a second meeting.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom (David B)** - Averaging between 20-25 people, with several first steps recently. They have a world wide attendance.

- **Into Action/Highlands Ranch (Mike M)** - Strong group, 20 people today, including 4 new comers. Surplus of funds to be sent to the Intergroup. Next group conscience is on April 6th.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff)** - Continue to have 7-9 per meeting, with several newcomers. Recently had a first step share.
- **A Vision for You/Broomfield (Jonathan W)** - Averaging 20 people. Three meetings per week on Tuesday hybrid, Thursday hybrid and Saturday online only, all meetings from 6:30-7:30 am. They had a first step share this morning with three new comers. **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge (Dave E)** - Monday and Friday averaging 10-15. Wednesday averaging 18. Saturday averaging 25. All meeting are hybrid. Had a first step share today.
- **Courage in Recovery/Virtual (Matt K)** - Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:30 am. Averaging 10 people on Monday and Fridays, and about three to five on Tuesday through Thursday.
- **Western Slope (Gil)** - Carbondale, Glenwood Springs and Grand Junction meetings all averaging around five to eight people. The couples SA/S-Anon meeting is average 3-5 people.
- **Happy Destiny/Denver Tech Center (Paul)** - Monday thru Friday; In Person and Zoom. Averaging 12-15 per day.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Service Positions Open**
 - SA Liaison to S-Anon to help with speakers and organization of SA/S-Anon events.
 - Intergroup Rep to the Region (replacing Blane)
 - Intergroup Alternate to the Region (replacing Savannah)
 - Paul H volunteered to accept the Alternate position. Thank you, Paul.
- **Intergroup contact list** has been created and posted on a secure Google docs site. Instructions were emailed out on how to access the site and input contact information.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Service:** Scott H to talk for 5 to 10 minute at our April Intergroup meeting about service and on the upside down pyramid service process.
- **Scholarship:** A motion was made, seconded and approved to provide a \$550 scholarship for Tim B to attend the International Convention in Los Angeles from July 12-14, 2024.
- **Next Meeting:** Our next Intergroup meeting will be on the third Saturday of April, 4/20/24, due to the Kansas City Spring Retreat the second weekend of April.

MEETING ADJOURN

- Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.