

SA Colorado Intergroup Meeting Minutes, 07/06/24

ATTENDANCE

- **Online:** Julie, Jillian, Tom W, Blane, David B, David E, David O, Tim B, Nate D, Gil, Scott H, Paul
- **In-person at St. Andrews:** Mike M, Jeff S

CALL TO ORDER

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

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jeff (Secretary) read the 6/08/24 meeting notes.
- Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul)

- See Paul's Treasurer report below sent out after meeting on 7/10/24.
- Working to obtain the 990 registration.

Colorado Intergroup Fellowship		
<u>Balance Sheet</u>	7/10/2024	
1st Bank	\$7,218.20	
PayPal	\$2,886.57	
	\$10,104.77	
June 6 to July 10		
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$962.79	
Webconnecx, Unity Conf	569.46	13-Jun
Webconnecx, Unity Conf	\$476.93	27-Jun
PtoP	\$65.00	21-Jun
Webconnecx, Unity Conf	\$228.36	21-Jun
Webconnecx, Unity Conf	\$2,231.63	5-Jul
Dep to Firstbank ??	\$32.00	5-Jul
Total	\$4,566.17	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Pen To Paper facility	\$100.00	Glenwood Springs Unity Group
7th Tradition income by Group		
Group		
One Day at a Time	\$23.00	6-Jul
A spiritual Awakening	\$108.09	10-Jul
Ted T	\$100.00	4-Jul
Ryan C	\$100.00	29-Jun
Ethan A	\$15.00	20-Jun
One Step Beyond	\$55.00	17-Jun
Micah L	\$400.00	14-Jun
Scott Hi.	\$47.70	13-Jun
Window Cleaners	\$100.00	8-Jun
One Day at a Time	\$14.00	8-Jun
	\$962.79	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEBSITE (Tom)

- Reviewing emails and working various action items.
- Tom is working on a comment box on PayPal for donations so that the donating group can indicate such in the comment box for ease in knowing where the donation is coming from.

INTERGROUP REP TO THE REGION REPORT (Paul H) / ALTERNATE (Vacant)

- We (Colorado Intergroup) are hosting the Kansas City Regional Retreat on October 11-13, 2024. Several meetings have been held with planning going well. Next meeting is on July 24th at 7:00 pm.
- The next International SA Event is on July 12-14, 2024 in Los Angeles. Registration details are on the SA website.
- South Midwest Region will be hosting the 2025 International Convention. Registration will officially be open on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at the 2024 LA International Convention.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Nothing new to report. Scott is working to pare down all the info he has so that records can be turned over to the SA groups to be reviewed and edits made.

PRISON OUTREACH (Mike M)

- Low success rate on sponsee responses, with 7 sponsors and 3 sponsees who have written back. Working to see how to improve response rate.
- Working with Curt Z at a National level to get more sponsees to sponsor. This is producing good results in getting added sponsees to write to.
- Still working to connect with various prison systems in Colorado to determine who we can serve and interact with.

PHONE LINES and EMAIL (Tom L)

- No report this month on the mens' line.
- No report this month on the women's line.
- Intergroup Email - Jeff reported that we are getting regular traffic flow to our Inbox, and that he is responding as applicable. Lot of foreign marketing emails, some emails asking about meetings and other emails from SA out-of-towners inquiring about local meetings.

PENCIL TO PAPER (David E)

- Working to determine next date for the next PTP, likely in October. Looking for someone to step up and be a sponsor/coordinator for that. More details to come.
- Gill has a box of mechanical pencils from the last PTP. He will bring them to Cabrini to get back to the right group, which David E indicated was ***One Step Beyond***.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (David B)

- Retreat planning is going well. Sign-Up Genie for volunteers is just about ready to send out. There are 26 people who have registered as of 7/6. There is capacity of 85 people for the event. This year, for the first time, there will be a Talent Show. See flyer and Committee for more details.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (Jillian)

- The last Gratitude Potluck was on April 20th. Next Gratitude Potluck being targeted for November, 2024. SA to host. Church at Wheatridge can be host again, if desired.
- In process of sending generic emails to therapists based on survey to gauge interest in attending next Speaker meeting, which is being targeted for February, 2025.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Western Slope (Gil)** - Carbondale on Tuesdays 6:30 pm is averaging 2-3 people. Glenwood Springs/Grand Junction Zoom on Tuesday and Fridays at 7:00 am is averaging 10-12 people. Grand Junction Monday meeting is averaging 6-7 people. There is a cool "Paleo" meeting by the monument in the parking lot at 7:00 am on Wednesday's were people bring their own chairs and meet, which is averaging 3-4 people.
- **Windsor (Tom)** - Things are going well. Meeting twice a week on Thursdays, averaging 8, and Mondays, averaging 6.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom (David O)** - Good attendance, GC meeting yesterday, positive, core leaders facilitating meetings. This is a virtual group with a worldwide audience, averaging 25-35 people with about 3-4 women attending, seven days a week.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff)** - Continue to have 6-8 per meeting. Group doing well.
- **No Half Measures/Cherry Creek Village (Josh B)** - Five days per week, plus Saturdays. Averaging 20 people. Going strong.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge (Dave E)** - Going relatively strong. Gaining members. During the week, averaging 15-18 MWF. Saturday meeting is averaging 20.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton (Nate D)** - The group is averaging 7-8 per meetings twice per week (Wednesday night and Saturday morning). Going well.
- **Into Action/Highlands Ranch (Mike M)** - 24 today with 2 new people. Collections OK; in black with no surplus. Paid through December.
- **Pueblo and CO Springs (Blane)** - Pueblo had some turnover with 1 member moving and 1 member dropping out. Recently had two new people, including Wendi. Looking for new location. Colorado Springs averaging 6 people on Monday and Wednesday.
- **Courage in Recovery** - Averaging 5-10 per meeting. Going well.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Service Positions Open - Looking for Volunteers**
 - SA Liaison to S-Anon to help with speakers and organization of SA/S-Anon events.
 - Wendi has graciously volunteered and is our new Intergroup Alternate to the Region (replacing Savannah and 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

- **PayPal Charity Version** - Scott H researched. Cost of 3.49% down to 1.99% plus \$0.49 per transaction. SAICO verified non-profit status \$0.49 per transaction + 1.99%. Working to register as non-profit to obtain better rate.
- **Greeley** .. Paul P registered through Census; setting up generic Email.
- Tom W Brought up **new business item**. During Pencil to Paper, a few members of the Joyful Recovery group in Littleton, indicated that there was concern over a certain member who was dominating the facilitation of the meeting. Paul H indicated he would try to attend a meeting to determine the situation and to see if further discussions or actions are needed.

MEETING ADJOURN

- Julie received a motion to adjourn, seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: **Saturday, August 3, 2024 @ 8:15 am** at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.