

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 5/10/25

CALL TO ORDER

- Dave E welcomed everybody and opened with the serenity prayer, then passed the meeting off to Jillian

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Nate D read the April intergroup minutes.
Motion made to accept minutes with “no old business” removed, seconded and approved.

ATTENDANCE

Online: Dave E, Nate D, Volker S, Scott H, David B, Blane H, Kirby P, Tom W, Matt H, Julie K, Jeff, Ezra S, Wendi, Scott Hi, Chris R, Hunter G, Scott W, Brian H

In-person at St. Andrews: Jillian R, Joe G, Paul H

TREASURER’S REPORT (Paul H)

- Paul H read the treasurer’s report

Colorado Intergroup Fellowship		
Balance Sheet		
<u>Thursday, May 8, 2025</u>		
1st Bank	\$2,589.13	
PayPal	\$1,468.84	
	\$4,057.97	
Income/Expense April 18 to May 8		
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$447.10	
Total	\$447.10	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Form 1023 to IRS	\$275.00	
First Bank Fee	\$2.00	

Paypal Fees	\$18.50	
Form 990	\$62.55	
Form 990	\$52.99	
Total Expenses	\$411.04	
7th Tradition income by Group		
<u>Group</u>		
Windsor -James W	\$84.00	8-May
Parker - Rob C	\$143.00	1-May
Colo Springs - Scott C	\$100.00	30-Apr
Paul H	\$32.00	27-Apr
Paul H (error)	-\$30.90	27-Apr
One Day at a Time - Nathan	\$108.00	23-Apr
Brian H	\$11.00	19-Apr
	\$447.10	

Discussion about past missed form 990s followed with no concrete action taken.

Motion made to accept treasurer's report, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INTERGROUP REP TO THE REGION REPORT (Wendi F) / ALTERNATE (Julie K)

- As previously reported, Oklahoma will host the next family reunion. Wendi will get and forward the Save the Date flyer.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Currently listed 65 meetings in Colorado; nothing new to report.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Matt H)

- Matt sent a follow-up email on his background checks and status. Nothing new to report; has been quiet in the last month.

WEBSITE (Mike M) AND PHONE LINES (Joe G)

- No phone calls to men's line or women's line.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Tom W)

- Tom has taken no action since last meeting and resigned from the position.
- Jillian put out a call for volunteers to assume the position.
- Paul stated that Happy Destiny is available and willing to host. Ezra confirmed that they are interested in hosting and will discuss at their next group conscience.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (Mike M)

- Jillian reports still looking for volunteers to be on the committee; next meeting May 20 on the same Zoom details as intergroup.
- Still looking for SA speakers for the retreat; contact Jillian, Mike M, or Tom if interested.
- Registration is open on sa.org.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- No update. St. Andrew's S-Anon group is discussing whether they will host and will decide by August.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **A New Way of Life/downtown Denver** (Kirby P) - Still 5 to 10 members; maybe more engaged but no real updates.
- **Greeley** - No rep present.
- **Windsor** (Auggie N) - Auggie not present; Hunter G reports that Auggie has stepped down from the intergroup role and they do not currently have a GSR.
- **Fort Collins** (Matt H) - Going pretty good. Wednesday nights a little smaller (6 to 10) than Saturdays (12 to 16).
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom** (David O) - Matt H reports it is going well and that they sent contributions to IG and SAICO in February. Weekday attendance 17 to 25; weekends a little slower (10 to 12).
- **Bethany No Half Measures** (David B) - Consistently getting about 15 members; no more to report.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock** (Jeff S) - Averaging 3 to 5 people; just had a first step. Group doing really well.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge** (Chris R) - MWF mornings between 16 and 20, about half online and half in person. Saturdays between 10 and 15, mostly in person.
- **Pueblo/CO Springs** (Blane H) - Pueblo still without a meeting place. CO Springs Wednesday morning is online; 5 members usually.
- **Into Action** (Shea S) - Jillian reports for Shea that "attendance is great."
- **Colorado Springs Monday night** (Scott W) - 15 to 20 meetings and moved into a larger space in the building. Most members have sponsors; struggling to get new members to fill service positions. Scott H asked if there is still a Friday night meeting and Scott W is not sure but will find out. There is a Saturday morning meeting but they do not have a GSR.
- **Happy Destiny/DTC** (Ezra S) - No big changes. Attendance pretty steady; 2 or 3 first

steps in the last month and 2 or 3 expected in the coming month.

- **One Day at a Time/Thornton** (Volker) - Pretty good April; increased Wednesday night to 11-12 people and Saturday close to 9. One first step given and people are coming back. Good core group that is growing slowly.
- **Longmont** (Brian) - About the same; 4 to 6 typically. Formally made the group into a men's only meeting.
- **Western Slope** (Gil L) - No rep present.
- **Broomfield** (Scott Hi) - Continues to go strong, 15-20 people on TR, 10-12 on Saturdays. Sent info to get that meeting added to website. Formally voted to send money to SAICO at last group conscience. One member trying to do quarterly book studies and some sponsors trying to have regular sponsee meetings to better support their members.
- **Courage in Recovery** (Matt K) - No rep present.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Hunter G is requesting a sponsorship to attend the international convention. Hunter wants to attend and has asked his home groups for support. He is seeking \$480 to cover his travel and registration costs and has raised \$350 from home groups. Asking intergroup for \$130 to cover the remainder of his cost.
 - Paul states that IG can provide up to half and recommends that we give the requested amount.
 - Matt H spoke on Hunter's behalf that he has been a part of Matt's own recovery in Northern Colorado and is a dedicated member and a great support to NoCo groups. "His presence is something that we're very blessed to have and I hope to be sitting next to him in Dallas."
 - Blane pointed out that we get an average of one request per year and recommended that we give the entire half that we are able to give, above and beyond his request.
 - Paul asked that he return to intergroup to share his experience and Hunter agreed to that.
 - Jillian shared her own experience receiving support to attend in S-Anon and endorsed Blane's recommendation.
 - Dave E made a motion and Matt seconded to provide \$130 as a scholarship for Hunter to attend and the motion was unanimously approved.
- Paul pointed out that we have 65 registered meetings in Colorado but not even half that many representatives at Intergroup and expressed concern that we may not be well represented; Scott H stated that he feels this is the best representation we've ever had. The Erie meeting is the only meeting that does not have recent reports and Scott H said he would reach out to them.
- Paul is still working on a group Google voice account for the group and trying to get a refund from GoDaddy for Office 365.
- Scott H gave a quick delegate report from last Sunday's meeting:

- Budget shortfall is improving; they have 4.4 months of reserves, which is short of their target of 6 months but better than it has been.
- Census work has moved from a 10-year cycle to a 3-year cycle.
- New Jersey has withdrawn their 2026 bid to host the international and proposed that we submit a bid. The timeline is tight and would require an explore committee to try to negotiate a hotel.
 - Jillian, Wendi, and Tom expressed support for that idea and Tom pointed out that Colorado Springs could be the host city.
 - Scott H shared that we need space for 800 attendees and a peak of 350 to 400 rooms on Friday and Saturday nights.
 - Matt H has hotel industry experience and volunteered to do some research on hotels.
 - Paul made a motion to put ourselves out as a possible host, seconded and approved.

MEETING ADJOURN

- *Jillian received a motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.*
- Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 8:15 am at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 8:15 am at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.