

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 1/11/25

CALL TO ORDER

- Jillian R welcomed everybody and opened with the serenity prayer.

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Nate D read the December intergroup minutes and proposed one correction, changing “minutes” to “treasurer’s report.”

Motion made to accept minutes as amended, seconded and approved.

ATTENDANCE

Online: Nate D, Paul H, Julie K, Volker, Scott Hi, Matt H, Jillian R, David O, Tom W, Blaine H, Chris R, Gil, Tim B, Dave E, David B

In-person at St. Andrews: Jeff S, Ezra S, Shea S

TREASURER’S REPORT (Paul H)

- See Treasurer’s report below.

Motion made to accept treasurer’s report as read, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Nothing new to report this month.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- No report; Scott not present.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Matt H)

- Not much to report; still six prisoners.
- Working with priest to get clearance to enter Denver county jail.
- Expecting to need groups to donate literature to support program after that.
- Scott H asked whether groups could donate funds in lieu of material; Matt will get back to intergroup on that.
- Need to work with Mike M on how best to transfer PO box to Matt.

WEBSITE (Mike M; Jillian read report from Mike)

- Tom W taught Mike how to set up and maintain. Please notify Mike with any updates to meeting listings as needed.
- Nate D has taken over the intergroup email from Jeff S.
- Tom W reminded group to update Google spreadsheet.

PHONE LINES and EMAIL

- Men's Line (Tim B) - Tim has made 2 attempts to take over the phone line but had no response from Tom; has not been able to access phone line.
- Women's Line (Savanna S) - Julie K outreached Savanna but did not receive a response.
- Intergroup Email (Nate D) - Nate has taken over inbox; Jeff S reported that activity was similar to previous month - mostly junk but a few people looking for meetings, which Jeff responds to by referring back to website.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Tom W)

- Nothing to report; Tom needs to meet briefly with Dave E to manage transition.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (vacant)

- No report for this month as position is open. Jillian R reminded groups to announce this service opportunity.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- Jillian R reports that Orchard Club is booked for 2/22/25 at 10 AM. Asking groups to invite helping professionals to the event. Will distribute a flyer. Still need one SA member for the panel.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Windsor** (Tom W) - Still going strong. Holidays affected attendance some. Mondays are lowest attendance days (3-5); Thursdays are 8 to 10.
- **Fort Collins** (Matt H) - Wednesday night and Saturday morning 8-10 members. A couple of new members that have continued to show up. Conversation about donating but not sure if that led to a decision; Matt will speak with chair and report back. Windsor at last group conscience had questions about whether intergroup donates to SAICO or if their group should donate directly to SAICO.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom** (David O) - New people in service positions, going well. Many members sign up to lead meetings 7 days a week. Local, national, and international participation. Tom W added that the group has created a PayPal to allow international donations.
- **Bethany No Half Measures** (David B) - Nothing new to report, officers are the same. Attendance 12-20, with a small dip over the holidays.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock** (Jeff S) - Meeting Monday nights at 7 PM, 5-6 members. Group conscience last week with no changes. First step given last week Monday.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge** (Chris R) - Chris dropped off the call; Dave E reported MWF saw 5 newcomers in last few months that have all stayed. New secretary led his first group conscience last week; same member will give a first step next week. Saturday continues to be larger; 22 in person and 5 online last week. Treasurer showed growth in donations over last 10 years and group was impressed by how much it has grown. 2024 donations were down a little from 2023. Dave hopeful for an increase in 2025.
- **Pueblo/CO Springs** (Blaine H) - Wednesday morning CO Springs has about 5 members, including over the holidays. Pueblo may or may not find a meeting place this year.

- **Happy Destiny/DTC** (Ezra S) - 10-12 people consistently at hybrid meeting, roughly half-and-half online. Monday through Friday at noon. At recent GC, group discussed that their building could be available for a Saturday pencil to paper because they have space reserved at that time and they are not using it.
- **Into Action** (Shea S) - Quarterly group conscience in December; new officers at that meeting. (check recording - 20?) attendance is strong. Determining how much 7th tradition to send to IG.
- **Western Slope** (Gil L) - Zoom on Tuesday/Fridays averaging 10+ people; opened Zoom account to other meetings in the area and saw participation from them at the Tuesday/Friday meetings. Carbondale did not meet over Christmas.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton** (Volker) - Averaging 5 in person and 3 online in December. Several newcomers that don't appear to have come back. New secretary started in December. Good core group of people.
- **Broomfield** (Scott Hi) - Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday hybrid meeting (online only on Saturday). 25 on weekdays, 15 online-only on Saturday. Finances good; went back through phone list recently and reached out to all members to see who wanted to stay on. Only a few dropped off; some members came back to meetings after the outreach.
 - At last group conscience, a member wanted to discuss the sobriety definition and what it would take to make changes to it; Scott volunteered to take the issue to intergroup to see what the next steps would be.
 - Dave E reported that a Colorado group had previously attempted to change the sobriety definition. They were asked to write out the new language and submit to intergroup, for intergroup to send out to all groups. If approved by groups, intergroup would send to the region to repeat that process. After regional, the process would be repeated at the national level and then with the board of trustees.
 - Dave pointed out that tradition 1 states that SA unity comes first and tradition 10 states that we don't bring outside issues. A former SA group downtown decided to no longer be a part of SA because they did not agree with the sobriety definition. Dave offered to speak with that member directly if they have further questions.
 - Tom W pointed out that the sobriety definition is a physical benchmark and that ultimately this is a spiritual program.
 - Tom W pointed out that the census form we use to list meetings on the national list requires groups to adhere to the sobriety definition in order to be listed.
 - Nate D shared that the Thornton group includes language in their orientation directing members who don't share the SA sobriety definition to explore other recovery programs that might use a different definition.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Service Position Open - Looking for Volunteer:** SA Liaison to S-Anon to help with speakers and organization of SA/S-Anon events
- **PayPal Charity Version** - This has been completed

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom W reported we received an email from the Kearney, Nebraska group about an upcoming marathon and asking to post it to our website. Jillian R pointed out that the website already provides a link to sa.org for events. Blaine H reported that Kearney is not in the same region as Colorado but is geographically close. No motion made.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

NEXT MEETING:

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

Colorado Intergroup Fellowship

Balance Sheet

Jan 10 2025

1st Bank	\$5,464.67	
PayPal	\$3,173.74	
	\$8,638.41	

Income/Expense Sep 5 to Oct 4

Income

Contributions 7th Tradition	\$383.82	
Total	\$383.82	

Expenses

Bank Service Fee	\$2.00	31-Dec
Paypal Fees	\$13.89	
	\$2.00	

7th Tradition income by Group

<u>Group</u>		
One Day at a Time	\$68.00	13-Dec
Joyful Recovery	\$31.00	14-Dec
A Vision for You	\$18.30	24-Dec
Joyful Recovery	\$49.00	29-Dec
A Spiritual Awakening	\$101.52	3-Jan
A Vision for You	\$16.00	9-Jan
Happy Destiny	\$100.00	10-Jan
	\$383.82	