

SA Colorado Intergroup

Meeting Minutes, 12/14/24

ATTENDANCE

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jeff S (Secretary) read the 11/09/24 meeting notes.
- ***Motion made to accept minutes as read, seconded and approved.***

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul H)

- See Treasurer's report below. ***Motion made to accept minutes as read, seconded and approved.***
- Working to determine when to file Form 990 for Non Profits that are tax exempt per IRS code 501(c)(3). A form for both Federal and State need to be filed. Paul will explore this further.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEBSITE (Tom W)

- Nothing new to report.
- Matt K emailed a change related to the group he attends. Tom will make the change.

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

- Nothing new to report this month.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Nothing new on the Meeting List Coordinator duties and tasks.
- Next GDA meeting is in February, 2025. Nothing new to report since last meeting.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Mike M)

- Mike reported that all is going well. Six sponsors are working with numerous sponsees, with some sponsors working with two sponsees.
- Into Action has someone from the group working with Denver prisons that may be receptive to start a SA group there. Mike M will explore further with this SA member.

PHONE LINES and EMAIL

- Mens' Line (Tom L) - No report this month.
- Women's Line (Savannah S) - No report this month.
- Intergroup Email (Jeff S) - Receiving about 25-30 emails per month. Many junk mail. Many Pay Pal emails. About 4-5 emails a month with people requesting Colorado meeting information. Email is checked once or twice each week.

PENCIL TO PAPER (David E)

- David reported that there is nothing new to report. David is going to connect with the Colorado Springs group to see if they would be willing to host a P2P event there.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (David B)

- No report for this month. Will be looking for new volunteers to organize the 2025 retreat.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (Jillian R)

- Gratitude potluck event in November was a success.
- The Group met last weekend and secured a date at the Orchard Club on February 22, 2025 at 10:00 am for a SA/S-Anon Speaker meeting. Working to get speakers and organize all details. Panel will consist of two SA and two S-Anon speakers, each speaking for 5-7 minutes with Q&A to follow. Will invite professionals to the event.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Windsor (Tom W)** - Everything is going fine. Wednesday is averaging 6-8, Monday am is financially strong. Fort Collins is going well with lots of newcomers on Wednesday night. Windsor held Group Conscience this past week, having some challenges with finances and giving to the Intergroup. Fort Collins had a new member each of the past two weeks.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom (David O)** - Averaging about 16-20 per meeting with good participation. Meeting seven days a week. Virtual Meeting. Core group, good leadership, well coordinated, good presence and process.
- **Bethany No Half Measures (David B)** - Group is strong, averaging 15-20 daily, Monday through Friday, plus Saturday. Finances are healthy. Leadership is set for 2025.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff S)** - Group is doing well, attendance has been averaging 6-7 recently. Finances are good with December donation to the Intergroup. Several new comers recently.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge (Dave E)** - Three new comers recently, including female who has been there twice; forwarded Jillian's contact info for further connection as applicable. Twelve people getting crowded in one of the meetings; a good problem to have. Conducted Group Conscience meeting yesterday.
- **Pueblo/CO Springs (Blane H)** - Pueblow not meeting at all currently; working to secure a facility to meet in. Colorado Springs Wednesday online meeting averaging five people each week.

- **Happy Destiny/DTC (Ezra S)** - Ezra reporting as group's new GSR. Averaging 10-12 people per meeting, Monday through Friday. Half online and half in person. Just had Group Conscience meeting. Group is in good standing.
- **Into Action (Mike M)** - ... All is going well. Had 28 people attend today. Averaging about 25-30 people. Financially the group is doing well. Shea will be new GSR starting next month.
- **Western Slope (Gil L)** - Zoom on Tuesday/Fridays are averaging 10-15 people. Carbondale is averaging 1-4 people on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Monument is meeting indoors on Monday mornings. Monday in Grand Junction is stable and averaging 5 people.
- **Courage in Recovery (Matt K)** - Online. Going strong. Local and national. Extension and break off of the No More Excuses Parker group. Averaging 10 people Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Averaging between two and ten Tuesday and Thursday. Group Conscience voted to specify the group name as "Men only".
- **On Day at a Time/Thornton (Nate D)** - Averaging nine per meeting. Half in person and half online. Working to get more participation and service by limiting positions to one year. Will hold various elections for different positions throughout the year.

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** - Using Paypal drops the cost from 3.49% down to 1.99%, plus \$0.49 per transaction. SAICO verified non-profit status of \$0.49 per transaction + 1.99%. Working to register as a non-profit to obtain the better rate. Treasurer Paul H is investigating this.

NEW BUSINESS

- Elections for 2025 positions were held with the following people approved and elected.
 - **Chair** - Jillian R will move from the Vice Chair to the Chair. (Thank you to Julie K for her service.)
 - **Vice Chair** - Dave E will serve as Vice Chair. (Thank you to Jillian R for her service.)
 - **Treasurer** - Paul H just completed year 1 of a two-year term. Term will end 12/31/25. (Thank you to Paul H for his service this year.)
 - **Secretary** - Nate D will serve as Secretary. (Thank you to Jeff S for his service.)
 - **Web Master** - Mike M will serve as Web Master. (Thank you to Tom W for his service.)
 - **Intergroup Rep to Region** - Wendi F will serve as Region Rep. (Thank you to Paul H for his service.)
 - **Alternate Rep to Region** - Julie K will serve as Alternate Region Rep. (Thank you to Wendi F for her service.)
 - **Meeting List Coordinator** - Scott H will continue serving in this capacity. (Thank you to Scott H for his service.)
 - **Prison Outreach** - Matt H will serve as Friends in Prison Lead. (Thank you to Mike M for his service.)
 - **Phone Line - Men** - Tim B will serve as Phone Line for Men coordinator. (Thank you to Tom L for his service.)

- [Womens Line - Women](#) - TBD, Julie K will follow up with Savannah to see if she wishes to continue serving in this capacity. (Thank you to Savannah for her service.)
 - [Pencil to Paper Chair](#) - Tom W will serve as P2P Chair. (Thank you to David E for his service.)
 - [Cabrini 2025 Chair](#) - Currently open.
 - [SA/S-Anon Joint Speaker Liaison - Potluck / Speaker Meetings](#) - Currently open.
- Gil brought up a topic of whether the various Western Slope SA groups could have a centralized bank account and centralized Treasurer, based on “all groups being autonomous”. Intergroup concluded that the Western Slope groups should follow their own Group Conscience guidance on the matter.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

NEXT MEETING:

- [Saturday, January 11, 2025 @ 8:15 am](#) at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet		
12/12/2024		
1st Bank	\$5,466.67	
PayPal	\$2,803.21	
	\$8,269.88	
Income/Expense Nov 8 to Dec 12		
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$355.00	
Gratitude Potluck 7th Tradition	\$112.00	
Total	\$467.00	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Quickbooks Annual	\$378.00	
Gratitude Potluck Facilities	\$101.00	
Paypal Fees	\$16.02	
7th Tradition income by Group		
<u>Group</u>		
Joyful Recovery	\$20.00	
Happy Destiny	\$100.00	
Joyful Recovery - South	\$58.80	
No Half Measures	\$77.00	
One Step Beyond	\$66.00	
	\$33.20	
	\$355.00	