

SA Colorado Intergroup

Meeting Minutes, 11/09/24

ATTENDANCE

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jeff (Secretary) read the 10/05/24 meeting notes.
- ***Motion made to accept minutes as read, seconded and approved.***

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul)

- See Treasurer's report below. Scott raised a question about ensuring that costs for Region Rep and Region Alternate travel and registration be accounted for in our CIF expenses. Paul will review.
- 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.
- ***Motion made to accept Treasurer's report as presented, seconded and passed.***

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEBSITE (Tom)

- Tom noted that the audio recordings from the Kansas City Retreat are now posted to the website under the extension "/audio" after the main site link www.coloradosa.org.
- Tom brought up about getting a discount if payments and donations are made via PayPal. See old business for further details.

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

- Paul reported that the Kansas City retreat on October 11-13 was an "astounding success". There were 101 attendees. There were extremely powerful SA/S-Anon speakers.
- Paul and Julie thanked all the people who helped plan and execute the event for their service. A special thanks was given to Scott and Sherrie for introducing new technology to help enhance the administration efficiency of the event.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Scott reported that the GDA (General Delegate Assembly) meeting on 10/06 went well. Three trustees were affirmed for another year of service. One new trustee was elected. There was

discussion around how often we should conduct a census such as once every three years. No major items surfaced.

- Nothing else to report on for Meeting List coordination. Colorado census is solid. Need to make minor adjustments periodically. New meeting finder is coming, which is fed by the census.

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. California is trying to open things up more that may allow more sponsees to become available.
- Mike indicated that he has held this position for two years, and if someone would like to take on this position for 2025, he would be willing to work with someone to transition.

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. Some requesting Colorado meeting information. Email is checked once or twice each week.

PENCIL TO PAPER (David E)

- David reported that he has been working with the Broomfield group to see if they would be willing to host the next Pencil to Paper. The group would prefer to just host within their group and not expand to a larger group. David is going to continue to work with them as well as other options for the next Pencil to Paper.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (David B)

- No report for this month.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (Julie)

- Julie reported that the next Gratitude Potluck is tonight, 11/09 in Wheat Ridge. Snow may challenge participants to get to the event. Scott W indicated that he and several others from Colorado Springs will be driving up to attend.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Windsor (Tom)** - 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. Different up there, people wants to meet once per week and difficult to get service.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom (David O)** - Meeting seven days a week, all on Zoom. Good attendance of local core, national folks and international folks. Averaging about 16-20 per meeting with good participation. Lot of stability, recent elections for new secretary and treasurer. Going smoothly.

- **Bethany No Half Measures (David B/Josh B)** - Group is strong, averaging 15-25 daily. Good mix of participants, very active group. Bernard M recently elected as group President.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff S)** - Group is doing well, attendance has been averaging 4-6 recently.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge (Dave E)** - Going strong. Nothing changed since last meeting. Treasurer went to Vietnam for couple months; new Treasurer is a new comer; watching/helping closely. Twelve today due to snow; usually average 20 on Saturdays. MWF averaging 8-10 with 3-5 on zoom, solid core group, retaining newcomers.
- **CO Springs (Scott W)** - Three strong meetings in the Springs. Monday night averaging 15-20 people and the group is running out of space. Wednesday night is averaging 6-8. Saturday morning is averaging 15-20.
- **Happy Destiny/DTC (Bruce H)** - Paul H reported that everything is going well. Averaging 10-12 people.
- **Into Action (Mike M)** - ... All is going well. Only 5 people today due to snow, versus about 30 people last week. Financially the group is doing well. New comers from time to time. Good relationship with Church.
- **Western Slope (Gil)** - Zoom on Tuesday/Fridays are averaging 10-15 people. Group is conducting their first Group Conscience next Friday. Carbondale is averaging 1-4 people on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Monument moved indoors on Monday mornings. There may be another GSR for a western meeting that may be joining in the future. Monday in Grand Junction is stable and averaging 5 people.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

- Elections for 2025 positions will be held during the December meeting on 12/14.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

NEXT MEETING:

- **Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 8:15 am** at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet		
11/7/2024		
1st Bank	\$6,115.63	
PayPal	\$2,372.83	
	\$8,488.46	
Income/Expense Sep 5 to Oct 4		
Income		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$314.17	
KC Family Reunion	\$1,626.64	
Total	\$1,940.81	
Expenses		
KC Intergroup Rep (Paul H)	\$250.00	
KC Scholarship for MC (Tom L)	\$200.00	
KC Scholarship for MC (Drew B)	\$200.00	
KC Intergroup Rep (Wendi)	\$250.00	
KC Family Reunion (sent to SMW Region)	\$10,583.50	
	\$11,483.50	
7th Tradition income by Group		
Group		
Courage in Recovery	\$105.17	
One Step Beyond	\$51.00	
A Vision for You	\$28.00	
Ted Taylor	\$130.00	
	\$314.17	

Web Connex income - These are transfers into our account for the KC Family Reunion:

Event	Date	Sum of Net amount
KC Retreat	17-Oct	\$568.12
KC Retreat	10-Oct	\$1,058.52
Grand Total		\$1,626.64