

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 2/8/25

CALL TO ORDER

- Jillian R welcomed everybody and opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jillian read the January intergroup minutes.
Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

ATTENDANCE

Online: Paul H, Scott H, Dave E, Julie K, Matt H, Tom W, Volker S, Gil H, Scott W, David O, David B

In-person at St. Andrews: Jillian R, Mike M, Shea S, Ezra S

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul H)

Colorado Intergroup Fellowship Balance Sheet	
Feb 7 2025	
1st Bank	\$5,462.67
PayPal	\$3,617.71
	\$9,080.38
Income/Expense Jan 10 to Feb 7	
Income	
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$459.00
Into Action Chips refund	\$96.00
Total	\$555.00
Expenses	
Bank Service Fee	\$2.00
Chips for Into Action Group	\$96.00
Paypal Fees	\$8.09

	\$106.09
7th Tradition income by Group	
Group	
No Half Measures	\$250.00
Ted T	\$150.00
Joyful Recovery	\$59.00
	\$459.00

- Paul asked whether we should donate some to the region and Scott H reminded us that we should be donating any excess above a prudent reserve of \$3000 should be sent to region at year's end.

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 to report.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- List matches website.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Matt H)

- Matt has heard from a couple new members that he is working to connect to sponsors.
- Have lost some sponsors and gained some others, total is still 6.
- Working on a new PO Box, expected by this week.
- Still waiting on county jail for Matt's background check.

WEBSITE (Mike M)

- Some changes to meeting listings.
- Minutes are being posted; Mike clarified whether "raw" minutes should be posted or if we should wait for corrections.
- Julie pointed out that corrections arrive after the next intergroup and so cannot be posted immediately.

PHONE LINES and EMAIL

- Men's Line (Tim B) - No report; Tim not present.
- Women's Line (Savanna S) - Julie K reports for Savanna that she is still handling the phone line and receives very few calls.

- Intergroup Email (Nate D) - No report; Nate not present.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Tom W)

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

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (vacant)

- Matt reported that there was an interested member in Ft. Collins; Jillian reported back that she knows this member and she is looking to join the committee but not host.
- Still no host for SA for the retreat.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- Jillian R asked groups to continue announcing for the 2/22/25 meeting.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Broomfield (Scott Hi)** - Continue to be strong; good showing of about 20 on Tuesdays and Thursdays hybrid meeting. Saturday is 10-12. Prudent reserves are solid; Scott plans to ask the group whether they need to reduce their prudent reserves. No group conscience since last intergroup.
 - Group has started a step study meeting this week and it is going well.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton (Volker)** - Steady membership averaging 6-plus on Wednesday and 3 to 5 on Saturday. Some new members but not many coming back.
- **Western Slope (Gil L)** - Tuesday and Friday mornings still strong. A couple members showing up to Carbondale. There is also a second, new group in Carbondale.
- **Into Action (Shea S)** - Not much new to report; steady attendance. About 30 people today at a speaker meeting.
- **Happy Destiny/DTC (Ezra S)** - Not much new to report; 10-12 people. A couple newcomers in last month; at least one has come back. Group is happy to host a Saturday pencil to paper.
- **Pueblo/CO Springs (Blaine H)** - Blaine not present but Scott W reported for Monday night that they are averaging between 15 and 20 and have moved to a larger room in the building. Saturday morning also going well. Scott has not spoken to anybody from Wednesday night meeting in some time.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge (Chris R)** - Holding steady between 12 and 18 on MWF; 2:1 or 3:1 ratio of in-person to online on Saturday. Very strong group.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff S)** - Jeff not present.
- **Bethany No Half Measures (David B)** - Group going strong; average of 15. Attendance may have slipped a little but not substantially. Secretary recently cleaned up phone list; sad to report 70 names were removed (but about as many still remain). David also reports that some members have asked about helping facilitate next pencil to paper and offered this support to Tom. Dave E offered that we are looking for groups to host rather than individuals to support. David believes his group can do that and will just need to pick a date.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom (David O)** - Doing well; averaging about 20 with well

coordinated meeting leaders. Group conscience yesterday; looking into a WhatsApp support group especially for international members.

- **Fort Collins** (Matt H) - Matt reports last two meetings were great with about 15 fellows. New secretary and treasurer nominated last Saturday; in process of improving structure for the group.
- **Windsor** (Tom W) - Going really well; both Mondays and Thursdays have about the same number of people (4 to 12).
- **A New Way of Life/downtown Denver** (Kirby P) - Monday and Thursday evenings averaging 5 to 10 members. Kirby requested to be added to intergroup mailing list and Jillian offered to send his info to Nate D. Scott H clarified the meeting dates and times; census did not have Thursday listed.
- **Parker** (Russell N) - Apologized for not having a representative before. Averaging 5 a day Monday-Friday mornings with peak of 10.

OLD BUSINESS

- No new business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom W asked about April 11-13 Spring family reunion in Kansas City. Scott H reported a flyer was sent to post to the website and registration is open.
- Scott H reported out for delegate assembly on February 2. Three items on the agenda:
 - Added language to SA Service Manual around Spirituality of Service from AA.
 - Motion made to reaffirm trustees annually rather than quarterly to free up time; this will happen in July at the international delegate gathering.
 - Update given on SA financial position; SAICO has annual budget of about \$500,000; budget was increased in 2024 but donations did not increase to match and SAICO is currently at about a \$100,000 deficit. No action or motion was made but please spread the word back to intergroups and groups that SAICO could use an increase in giving from members who are able. Scott reminded that while members can donate directly to SAICO, donations given to groups funnel up to intergroup, regional, and eventually SAICO.
 - Jillian mentioned that S-Anon does three appeals for direct donations annually and asked whether SA does. Scott reported they do not. Jillian asked the process for starting something like that; Scott believes it would come from the finance committee.
 - Scott Hi asked to clarify what level of the fellowship has the shortfall and Scott H reiterated it is the corporate level (as represented by sa.org).
- Dave E reminded the group that the meeting starts at 8:15 and starting on time is important.
- David B asked for minutes to come out sooner after the meeting so he could share it back to his group's group conscience.

MEETING ADJOURN

- *Jillian received a motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.*

- Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

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