

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 7/12/25

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Jillian welcomed everybody and opened with the serenity prayer and members introduced themselves

ATTENDANCE

Online: Nate D, Dave E, Chris R, Volker, David B, Scott Hi, Brian H, Blane H, David O, Paul H, Shea S, Gil, Jeff S

In person: Jillian R

LAST MEETING NOTES

Nate read the June intergroup minutes.

Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul H)

- Paul read the treasurer's report

Colorado Intergroup Fellowship		
Balance Sheet		
Friday, July 11, 2025		
1st Bank	\$4,761.63	
PayPal	\$4,554.60	
Funds reserved for Unity Conference	(\$2,776.66)	
Funds reserved for the 2026 International Conf	(\$2,000.00)	
	\$4,539.57	
Income/Expense: June 14 to July 11, 2025		
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$321.90	
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$475.64	10-Jul
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$532.31	3-Jul
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$379.54	26-Jun
Into Action (Books)	\$220.00	30-Jun

Seed Money for 2026 International from Saico	\$2,000.00	19-Jun
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$342.39	20-Jun
Total	\$4,271.78	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Fee	\$2.00	
USPS (PO Box through 6/30/2026)	\$244.00	
Zoom	\$6.16	
Into Action (Books)	\$220.00	
Paypal fees	\$22.22	
Total Expenses	\$494.38	
7th Tradition income by Group		
<u>Group</u>		
Longmont	\$24.00	14-Jun
A Vision for You	\$13.50	10-Jul
Spiritual Awakening	\$84.40	1-Jul
Happy Destiny	\$200.00	1-Jul
	\$321.90	

Unity Conference Financials

Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$248.57	5-Jun
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$656.64	15-May
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$141.57	12-Jun
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$342.39	20-Jun
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$379.54	26-Jun
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$532.31	13-Jul
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Total	\$2,776.66	

2026 International Financials		
Seed Money from Saico	\$2,000.00	

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Blane reports the region will meet next weekend.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- No representative in attendance.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Matt H)

- No representative in attendance.

WEBSITE (Mike M)

- No representative in attendance.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Ezra S)

- Paul H reports Happy Destiny will host October 18 or 25 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Centennial but need a volunteer to coordinate it. October 25 was preferred as being further out from the Kansas City family reunion. Shea volunteered to coordinate. Dave has a box of physical materials (pens, etc.) to pass off to Shea.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (Mike M)

- Mike not present; Jillian reported that the committee is meeting weekly on Tuesdays until the retreat.
- Registrations are half full at this time; Jillian reminded GSRs to continue to announce the retreat as it will sell out.
- The main speakers are a woman from SA and her husband from S-anon.
- The topic is "The Real Connection."
- A new meeting topic for this year is a meeting for adult children of sexaholics open to both SAs and S-anons.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- Jillian reports that the gratitude potluck at St. Andrew's is planned and flyer to follow.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **CO Springs** (Blane H) - CO Springs Wednesday morning online. Having some difficulties getting the meeting to operate when the zoom account owner is not available.

- **Longmont** (Brian) - Nothing to report; similar size.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge** (Chris R) - MWFS hybrid meetings between 15 and 20 attendees on all days; about $\frac{2}{3}$ in person.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom** (David O) - Purely online meeting, well attended, mostly local but some national and international as well; 20 to 25 daily attendees. Still going strong.
- **Western Slope** (Gil L) - Carbondale still struggling. Grand Junction really strong. Paleo meeting on Monday mornings is still doing fine. Monday night also doing well.
- **Broomfield** (Scott Hi) - Doing well. Some summer slump, which is normal. Have been announcing volunteer opportunities.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton** (Volker) - Consistently more than 10 members attending each meeting. Some newcomers, and some of those have stayed. Looking pretty good.
- **No Half Measures** (David B) - Steady at 12 to 15 daily attendees; otherwise nothing new to report.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock** (Jeff S) - Averaging about 4 people the last couple of months. Had a first step recently and group conscience last week and looking to make a donation to intergroup in Q3.
- **Into Action** (Shea S) - Shea has been away but can see typical summer attendance, down a little from the rest of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dave E reported on the 2026 international. Joining planning committee is meeting weekly.
 - The theme is Hope Elevated.
 - The flyer has been approved.
 - Budget numbers have been set including costs for pre-registration and no meals registration.
 - Pamphlets are being printed for distribution at Dallas.
 - About 15 Colorado members plan to attend Dallas to promote the 2026 convention.
 - Still looking for volunteers; please continue to announce in groups.
 - One key volunteer need specific to this international is the need for a transportation coordinator.
 - Blane asked whether this convention is a money maker for SAICO due to the difference between the amount of expected cash flow and the \$60,000 figure quoted as the hotel's guarantee. Dave reported that if 2026 is similar to 2024 and 2025, we will make more than we spend but any excess is returned to SAICO and S-Anon.
 - Jillian did mention that the LightRail is 2 blocks from the hotel and that is part of why there is no hotel-provided transportation.
 - Jillian asked GSRs to continue to announce that we are hosting.
- Paul reports that we did not get charged for Office365 and so there is no refund needed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Two scholarship requests for the 2025 Dallas International:
 - Bethany R, who could not join today but is Jillian's sponsee. She is currently actively working step 9 and has been attending Colorado meetings online despite
 - Jillian R, sobriety date 10/31/21, has worked all 12 steps with her sponsor Julie K. Has completed a tradition study and is working on a concept study using 12-step recovery literature.
 - Motion made and seconded to provide half of the registration fee to both members and passed with Jillian abstaining from both votes.
- David B brought a question from his group question for an update on SAICO's financial health. Will ask Scott H for an update in August and Blane will ask at the regional business meeting.
- Dave E suggested postponing or altering the 2026 unity conference (Mother Cabrini) in advance of this year's conference so we can commit to 2026 dates at the 2025 conference (in light of the international being in Denver in July).
 - Jillian shared that S-anon is also discussing this topic and have pointed out that *not* modifying the schedule would create additional service opportunities for people that do not normally serve in planning the unity conference.
 - Blane pointed out that skipping a year altogether might cause us to lose the venue for future years.
 - David O asked whether the new PO box was available for mail-in registrations for the Cabrini retreat; Paul said it is not currently posted anywhere but could be.
 - Nate will ask all groups to discuss this issue to bring back to August intergroup.
- Paul H reported that we are once again a 501(c)(3) and recognized as a non-profit by Google and able to get the appropriate discount on Google voice accounts. Paul will reach out to Paul S to find out whether we can piggyback on the 2026 international Google workspace account.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, August 9, 2025, 8:15 am at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.