

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 4/19/25

CALL TO ORDER

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

LAST MEETING NOTES

- Nate D read the March intergroup minutes.
Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

ATTENDANCE

Online: Paul H, Nate D, Volker S, David B, Auggie N, Tom W, Dave E, Ezra S, Julie K, Kirby P, Shea S, Jillian R, Brian H, Scott H, Scott Hi, David O, Wendi, Matt H, Chris R, Gil L

In-person at St. Andrews: Mike M, Joe G

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul H)

- Paul H read the treasurer's report

<u>Friday, April 18, 2025</u>		
1st Bank	\$2,928.68	
PayPal	\$1,040.24	
	\$3,968.92	
Income/Expense Mar 6 to Apr 18		
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$1,291.16	
Total	\$1,291.16	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Form 990 to IRS for non profit	\$54.99	
1st Bank Service Fee	\$2.00	
Paypal Fees	\$11.01	
Go Daddy (MS365)	\$214.38	
GoDaddy (Website)	\$42.04	

Go Daddy (Domain Coloradosa.org)	\$100.82	
Total Expenses	\$370.25	
7th Tradition income by Group		
<u>Group</u>		
CoSprings Sat Morning	\$120.00	
Into Action	\$500.00	
One Step Beyond	\$92.00	
A Vision for You	\$24.50	
William H	\$200.00	
Happy Destiny	\$150.00	
Longmont	\$10.00	
A Vision for You	\$11.00	
A Spiritual Awakening	\$111.66	
One Step Beyond	\$72.00	
	\$1,291.16	

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Wendi attended, 102 members in attendance. Elected alternate chair to the region, Blaine. Oklahoma will be next region to host the retreat. Scott presented the new meeting finder app and website.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Nothing to report, list is complete.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Matt H)

- Application submitted to archdiocese and in process. Five sponsors currently. Breakout meeting during regional retreat that Matt could not attend. Trying to get more people to sign up. Letters are trickling in to new PO box.

WEBSITE AND PHONE LINES (Mike M)

- Not much to report. Posted flyer for unity retreat. Men's line phone number is up and working again. Tim B has stepped down from the men's line so that position is open, and the women's line is also open.
- The phone lines stopped working unexpectedly since we last met; our contract for service lapsed. Paul and Mike have been working on reestablishing phone lines.
- Google voice is the short-term solution for phone lines; discussion followed about what we should do permanently. Paul mentioned Google workspace and Google family. Line2 was our previous provider; they disconnected our service and Paul could not reach them to reconnect service.
- Joe volunteered to answer the men's line in the short term; Jillian volunteered to cover female phone calls and to use her own Google voice line temporarily until we have a permanent solution.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Tom W)

- Tom will pursue a June meeting, probably with Happy Destiny as the host group.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (Mike M)

- March 26 meeting: Scott H, Dean, Jeanette and Dave E supported behind the scenes. Created a save-the-date flyer with the theme "The Real Connection" and looking to post to website.
- Scott H volunteered to post the flyer to the sa.org website when the full flyer is available.
- Some speakers have committed, still looking for more.
- Tom W has a lead for an SA speaker and asked whether we would cover expenses for him and also his wife, who is in S-Anon to attend. Will discuss at next planning meeting.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- No update from S-Anon for next date; Jillian imagines it will be a year or more.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Courage in Recovery** (Matt K) - No rep present.
- **Broomfield** (Scott Hi) - Continues to go strong, 15-20 people on TR, 10-12 on weekends. Group voted to send additional funds in response to the SAICO budget shortfall and wanted to know when was the best time to send this. Scott H instructed them to contribute directly to SAICO through sa.org now rather than wait.
- **Western Slope** (Gil L) - About the same. Paleo meeting will start outdoor meetings soon.
- **Longmont** (Brian) - Nothing to report; same size.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton** (Volker) - Slight increase; averaging 5 in person in March and 3 online. Newcomer gave first step today. Some newcomers attended and did not come back. Growing one-half to one person each month.
- **Happy Destiny/DTC** (Ezra S) - Nothing new to report. Group going strong. Group conscience yesterday.
- **Into Action** (Shea S) - Not much to report; same attendance.
- **Pueblo/CO Springs** (Blaine H) - Blaine not present. Wendi reported that Pueblo meeting folded due to a lost location. Wendi is looking for new locations for Pueblo.

- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge** (Chris R) - Chris not present; Dave E reported that group is going well; MWF typically 15 members combined in-person and online and about 20 on Saturday. There was a question about whether group's donations were being received by IG and they are.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock** (Jeff S) - No rep present.
- **Bethany No Half Measures** (David B) - Numbers have been down a little; had been 15 to 20 and now closer to 10 to 15. One newcomer in last month who has been quite active. New officers elected at last group conscience; John W is now the chair.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom** (David O) - Daily virtual meeting. Many volunteers to run meetings; about 15 to 25 attendees. Mostly local people, although open to everybody.
- **Fort Collins** (Matt H) - Matt not present; Tom W reported that there are 2 separate meetings (Wednesday night, Saturday morning) and both are growing. Newcomers frequently.
- **Windsor** (Auggie N) - Still going strong; 6 on Monday and 10 on Thursday on average. Some people have left and one newcomer has joined and is pretty involved.
- **Greeley** - Auggie has not attended as often but reports a good core group of 6-8 members.
- **A New Way of Life/downtown Denver** (Kirby P) - Nothing new to report. Still meeting on Monday and Thursday evenings at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Kirby asked about the upcoming planning meeting for the Cabrini retreat and whether that was still open to volunteers. Jillian reported that it is and uses the same Zoom as intergroup.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business.
- Gratitude potluck: S-Anon is hosting in November. Currently there are no volunteers to host this; Jillian will share more details as she gets them.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom W brought a request from a member in his group, Hunter G, who would like to attend the international and is seeking a scholarship to help attend. Scott H reminded us that we direct members back to their home group first and then historically we have covered 50% of the registration fee and members can also petition at the regional and international level for additional help. Tom reports that he has already asked his home groups. Scott recommended that he bring a specific request that we could vote on at the regional level and send up as appropriate. David O asked if there are any criteria in place for scholarships; Scott H reported we have previously asked the member to share back their experience at a certain number of meetings. Tom will ask him to write an email with a specific request for us to vote on at next intergroup.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 8:15 am at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.