

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 1/11/25

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

ATTENDANCE

Online: Paul H, Nate D, Dean D, Blane H, Dave E, Volker S, Brian H, Scott Hi, Jeff S, David B, David O, Scott W, Julie K, Jed R, Gil, Andrew R, Scott H

LAST MEETING NOTES

Nate read the December meeting minutes.

Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul H)

Colorado Intergroup Fellowship	
Balance Sheet	
Friday, January 9, 2026	
1st Bank	\$18,923.26
PayPal	\$6,452.11
Money Reserved for 2026 International	(\$21,665.01)
Net	\$3,710.36
Income/Expense from November 7, 2025 to December 11, 2025	
<u>Income</u>	
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$407.22
26 International Registration (WebConnex)	\$1,810.63
Total	\$2,217.85
<u>Expenses</u>	
Bank Fee	(\$2.00)
Paypal Fees	(\$12.19)

WebConnex	(\$59.09)
Google Workspace	(\$52.90)
Total Expenses	(\$126.18)
7th Tradition Income by Group	
A Vision for you	\$10.20
Happy Destiny	\$200.00
Tara L (Spiritual Awakening)	\$127.02
One Step Beyond	\$70.00
	\$407.22
<u>2026 International to Date</u>	
Seed Money (Saico & Sanon)	\$3,000.00
Income	
Registration (from RegEx)	\$19,511.79
Expenses	(\$846.78)
	\$21,665.01

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ANNUAL RETREAT (David O)

- Three potential options for host site; David unclear if we would do a one-day retreat or a weekend retreat in 2026.
 - David reached out to Cabrini; they have a new contact person there and he did not have a concrete answer. He thinks Cabrini would be a one-day option.
 - Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House in Sedalia is available but is more expensive than Cabrini (\$75 for a day rate, \$150 overnight) and does not allow outside food. They also have a 60-person cap. They are very accommodating and have August 15-16 available as a weekend retreat.
 - Trail West Lodge in Buena Vista is an option that does not provide food and would be less expensive as a result (around \$75 per person for one overnight); David has not contacted them yet.
- Dave E initiated discussion about the length of the retreat; several members favored a one-day retreat. Scott H pointed out that forming a committee of volunteers may be the big barrier and gave the historical perspective that we had used Sacred Heart in the past

and had to switch because we exceeded their capacity and they had changed to a silent retreat model - would recommend checking with them if this is still the case. David has asked them about the silent retreat question and they would allow us to run the event how we would like.

- David O will continue to explore options for an August or September retreat.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Tom K)

- Tom not present; Paul reported that Tom had contacted Paul for some information on how to coordinate and manage the event.

WEBSITE (Paul H)

- Paul has not taken any action; Paul has asked Tom W to fill in for him until a new treasurer is found.

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

- Region meeting is today after intergroup, will have a full report in February.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Mike M)

- No report

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- No update; please report updates to Scott H.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- Position vacant; David O volunteered to help but asked for additional information on what the meeting is and when it would take place.
 - Dave E reported that there is no date on the calendar. The meeting is open to non-members and helping professionals; the role of the chair is to recruit speakers and outreach professionals.
 - Scott H reported that interest from S-Anon has waned and we may not need to fill the position or that the gratitude potluck would be a higher priority.

GRATITUDE POTLUCK (David O)

- David O volunteered to chair this committee and Dean joined the committee.

PHONE LINES (Jed R and Jillian R)

- Jillian and Jed both reported no calls this month.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **One Day at a Time/Thornton** (Volker) - Steady attendance averaging 9 people per meeting (online and in-person hybrid). Some new members; some come back and others don't.
- **Western Slope** (Gil) - Grand Junction meeting still strong with good attendance on

Tuesday and Friday zoom meetings. Monday night at The Meeting Place still happening. Paleo meeting is now indoors for the winter on Monday mornings and The Meeting Place. Carbondale meeting sporadically.

- **Serenity Now** (Jeff S) - Monday nights at 7 PM averaging 3 to 5 per meeting. Small group with a good core and 1 or 2 people filtering in and out.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom** (Andrew R) - Group doing well with consistently over 20 people per meeting, most of whom are regular and some newcomers.
- **No Half Measures** (David B) - Going strong, about 15 on average. Meets weekdays and Saturdays.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge** (Chris R) - Dean reported for Chris that attendance was sporadic through the holidays but expecting to see attendance return to 6-8 people on MWF. Newcomer last week who has not come back yet. The meeting's host church building is for sale, which may or may not affect the group.
- **Colorado Springs Wednesday** (Blane H) - Seven members online-only; good meeting every week.
- **Into Action Highlands Ranch** (Jed R) - Attendance down through the holidays but still averaging around 20 participants.
- **Longmont** (Brian H) - Stable group, not much to report.
- **Colorado Springs Monday night/Saturday morning** (Scott W) - Averaging between 15 and 20 and Scott is trying to recruit some help to attend intergroup, etc.
- **Happy Destiny** (Paul H) - Meeting 6 days a week at noon (not Sundays) with 15 people between online and in-person. First step given on Wednesday.
- **A Vision for You** (Scott Hi) - Meetings strong with good attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

- No update from IRS. Scott H still following up with SAICO on that option.
- In December, Paul mentioned and immediately tabled the idea of a separate checking account for the international. No action was taken by the International planning committee and the idea was abandoned.
- 2026 service positions:
 - Still seeking nominations for Treasurer to take the responsibility from Paul.
 - Jillian informed intergroup she no longer meets the sobriety requirement for alternate rep to the region.

NEW BUSINESS

- Julie asked to clarify whether the intergroup meeting should be advertised as a hybrid meeting moving forward. Jed volunteered to set up the room at St. Andrew's and keep the hybrid option open.
- Jed R asked if there was a way to post the Into Action open meeting on the Colorado SA website. Dave referred him to sa.org/meetings.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

- Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, February 14, 2025, 8:15 am on Zoom or in person at St. Andrew's.