

## SA Colorado Intergroup

### Meeting Minutes, 09/14/24

#### ATTENDANCE

- **Online:** Julie, Tom W, Blane, David E, David O, Tim B, Nate D, Gil, Scott H, Paul H, Bruce H, Larry W
- **In-person at St. Andrews:** Jillian, Mike M, Jeff S

#### CALL TO ORDER

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

#### LAST MEETING NOTES

- Jeff (Secretary) read the 8/03/24 meeting notes.
- ***Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.***

#### TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul)

- See Treasurer's report attached for August. Some updates will be made to the report to separate Unity Conference and KC Retreat expenses. ***Motion made to accept report, seconded and passed.***
- Discussed our Zoom accounts. We have two accounts: a new one where we pay \$20/month, \$240 per year; and a second one that is Andy A's, which he donates as part of a seventh step tradition donation. There has at time been some issues with Andy A's account in terms of host code and accessing the meeting. On the new account, we can obtain a cost savings by paying the annual fee up front. It was discussed that it would be beneficial for our Intergroup to have a dedicated, uninterrupted Zoom account. ***Motion made to keep the new zoom account, seconded and passed.*** We will work to get the host code communicated to the group.
- Working to obtain the 990 registration.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### WEBSITE (Tom)

- Unity Conference recordings are now on the Intergroup website for access and listening.
- Several updates made to various group information on the website.

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

- We (Colorado Intergroup) are hosting the Kansas City Regional Retreat on October 11-13, 2024. Several meetings have been held with planning going well. The speaker and agenda are set. No urgent, open items. Currently, 42 people are registered, as of 9/14. Committee is meeting weekly.
- It was discussed for everyone to make a concerted effort to talk up the event in our individual groups to encourage and attract attendance and participation.

#### **MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)**

- Nothing new to report.

#### **FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Mike M)**

- Several sponsors have written to about 14 “Friends in Prison”. Responses have been hit and miss. There are four “Friends in Prison” who have written back and are being sponsored.
- The PO Box six-month fee in the amount of \$75.00 is due on 9/30. Mike will get this paid and seek reimbursement through our Treasurer, Paul H.

#### **PHONE LINES and EMAIL (Tom L)**

- Mens’ Line (Tom L) - No report this month.
- Women’s Line (Savannah S) - No report this month.
- Intergroup Email (Jeff S) - Nothing new to report this month.

#### **PENCIL TO PAPER (David E)**

- Working to determine next date for the next P2P, likely in October. Looking for someone to step up and be a sponsor/host for the event. Saturday, October 26th or Saturday, November 2nd are tentative dates.
- Speaking with Windsor group as a possibility. Determining a possible location at church, Embassy Suites or other.
- The Broomfield group would like to hold their own P2P, but could potentially host the overall Intergroup P2P at some time in the future. Larry reported that the Broomfield group would not be ready to host an event in October/November.

#### **CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (Scott H)**

- We will wait for a final report from David B at next month’s Intergroup meeting.
- Scott H gave an update for 2025. We have the contract for Mother Cabrini and will reserve the dates of August 15-17, 2025. A deposit of \$1,515 is required and will be paid.

#### **SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (Jillian)**

- The next Gratitude Potluck will be on November 9, 2024 in Wheat Ridge. A flyer has been sent out. The event will be sponsored by SA, with S-Anon participation. A Committee will be formed to set up the event. Jillian, Tim B and Tom W volunteered to be on the Committee.

#### **GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS**

- **Western Slope (Gil)** - Carbondale on Tuesdays 6:30 pm is averaging 2-3 people. Glenwood Springs/Grand Junction Zoom on Tuesday and Fridays at 7:00 am is averaging 8-10 people. Grand Junction Monday meeting is averaging 3-5 people. There is a cool “Paleo” meeting by the monument in the parking lot at 7:00 am on Wednesday’s were people bring their own chairs and meet, but no recent data on average attendance. There is interest for a fellowship event on November 2nd, with more details to follow.
- **Windsor (Tom)** - Going well. Meeting on Mondays and Thursdays. Averaging 5-6 per meeting. As many as 12 (the highest thus far).

- **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 20 per meeting.
- **Serenity Now/Castle Rock (Jeff)** - Group doing well, averaging 3-4 per meeting currently..
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge (Dave E)** - Going strong. During the week, averaging 15-18 MWF. Saturday meeting is averaging 20.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton (Nate D)** - The group is averaging 9-10 per meeting, and meeting twice per week (Wednesday night and Saturday morning). Going well.
- **Into Action/Highlands Ranch (Mike M)** - Group doing well. Meets Saturday morning. Averaging about 20 per meeting. Rent paid through December.
- **Pueblo and CO Springs (Blane)** - Pueblo continues to look for a new location, with Blane speaking with a Church board in Pueblo West this coming week. Trying to meet via Zoom, but Blane is the only one attending. Colorado Springs averaging 5-6 people on Monday and Wednesday.
- **Courage in Recovery** - Averaging 5-10 per meeting. Going well.
- **Happy Destiny/DTC (Bruce H & Paul H)** - Averaging 10-15 per meeting, most in person and some online. Going well. Group conscience last week, lot of sobriety with a lot of new people.
- **Vision for You/Broomfield (Larry W)** - Averaging 22-28 people via Zoom on Tuesday and Thursday, and averaging 12-16 people via Zoom on Saturday. People from Texas and other states attend.
- **Erie/Longmont (Larry W)** - Erie meets on Friday and seems to be doing well. Longmont meets on Wednesday and Saturday, and is averaging 4-6 people per meeting.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Service Position Open - Looking for Volunteer:** SA Liaison to S-Anon to help with speakers and organization of SA/S-Anon events.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- It was discussed to provide a **\$200 scholarship to each Drew B, Speaker, and Tom L, Master of Ceremonies and Speaker** for the Kansas City Retreat next month. Will proceed further in providing these funds to both gentlemen.

#### **MEETING ADJOURN**

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

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

- **Saturday, October 5, 2024 @ 8:15 am** at St. Andrew's in person or via Zoom.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Balance Sheet</b>                 | 9/5/2024           |        |
| <b>9/5/2024</b>                      |                    |        |
| 1st Bank                             | \$12,133.28        |        |
| PayPal                               | \$1,811.43         |        |
|                                      | <b>\$13,944.71</b> |        |
| <b>Income/Expense Aug 3 to Sep 5</b> |                    |        |
| <b><u>Income</u></b>                 |                    |        |
| Contributions 7th Tradition          | 229.20             |        |
| Unity Conf (via Web Connex)          | 527.84             | 15-Aug |
| Unity Conf (via Web Connex)          | 610.81             | 8-Aug  |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$757.04</b>    |        |
| <b><u>Expenses</u></b>               |                    |        |
| Secretary of State Charity Fee       | \$10.00            |        |
| Cariss D - Unity Conf Speaker        | \$1,015.55         |        |
| Mother Cabrini - Unity Conf Expenses | \$1,790.00         |        |
| Zoom                                 | \$22.62            |        |
| Jaci L - Unity Conf Expenses         | \$1,314.13         |        |
| <b>7th Tradition income by Group</b> |                    |        |
| Group                                |                    |        |
| No More Excuses                      | \$76.00            | 4-Sep  |
| One Day at a Time                    | \$38.00            | 17-Aug |
| A Spiritual Awakening                | \$20.00            | 10-Aug |
| Vision for You - Broomfield          | \$19.20            | 10-Aug |
| One Step Beyond                      | \$76.00            | 9-Aug  |
|                                      | <b>\$229.20</b>    |        |

**Unity Conference****Income**

| Date           | Description                          | AMOUNT             |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8/15/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$527.84           |
| 8/8/2024       | Webconnex                            | \$610.81           |
| 8/1/2024       | Webconnex                            | \$835.96           |
| 7/25/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$2,828.37         |
| 7/18/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$551.23           |
| 7/11/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$1,143.17         |
| 7/5/2024       | Webconnex                            | \$2,231.63         |
| 6/27/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$476.93           |
| 6/21/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$228.36           |
| 6/13/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$569.46           |
| 5/30/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$408.37           |
| 5/23/2024      | Webconnex                            | \$666.55           |
|                |                                      | <b>\$11,078.68</b> |
| <b>Expense</b> |                                      |                    |
| 8/16/2024      | Cariss D - Unity Conf Speaker        | \$1,015.55         |
| 8/15/2024      | Mother Cabrini - Unity Conf Expenses | \$1,790.00         |
| 8/13/2024      | Jaci L - Unity Conf Expenses         | \$1,314.13         |
|                |                                      | <b>\$4,119.68</b>  |