

SA Colorado Intergroup
Meeting Minutes, 8/9/25

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

ATTENDANCE

Online: Nate D, Julie K, Scott H, David O, Blane H, Jillian R, Paul H, Brian H, Matt K, Tom K, Mike M, Scott Hi, David B, Gil, Shea S

In person: None

LAST MEETING NOTES

Nate read the July intergroup minutes.

Motion made to accept minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul H)

- Paul read the treasurer's report

<u>Friday, August 8, 2025</u>		
1st Bank	\$18,246.17	
PayPal	\$3,907.62	
Funds reserved for Unity Conference	(\$2,776.66)	
Funds reserved for the 2026 Internation Conf	(\$2,000.00)	
	\$17,377.13	
Income/Expense July 12 to August 8, 2025		
<u>Income</u>		
Contributions 7th Tradition	\$440.00	
WebConnex (Unity or International?)	\$2,780.92	7-Aug
WebConnex (Unity or International?)	\$7,985.13	31-Jul
Seed Money for 2026 International from S-Anon	\$1,000.00	24-Jul
WebConnex (Unity or International?)	\$217.46	24-Jul
Refund for Beth Scholarship	\$112.50	24-Jul
WebConnex (Unity or International?)	\$1,538.37	17-Jul

Total	\$14,074.38	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Fee	\$2.00	31-Jul
Beth Ramus Scholarship	\$112.50	24-Jul
Zoom	\$35.34	18-Jul
Scott H - '26 Int'l supplies	\$423.88	30-Jul
Paypal fees	\$14.29	
26 Int'l Expenses to Paul S (via Paul H)	\$423.71	17-Jul
Scholarships to Jillian and Beth*	\$225.00	16-Jul
Total Expenses	\$1,236.72	
7th Tradition income by Group		
<u>Group</u>		
Sat SA Colorado Springs	\$150.00	23-Jul
One Day at a Time	\$60.00	12-Jul
One Step Beyond	\$80.00	11-Jul
Happy Destiny	\$150.00	11-Jul
	\$440.00	

*\$112.50 returned by Jillian

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	3-Jul
Unity Conf (WebConnex)	\$475.64	10-Jul
Total	\$2,776.66	

2026 International Financials		
Seed Money from Saico	\$2,000.00	
Seed Money from Sanon	\$1,000.00	
Total	\$3,000.00	

- Scott asked Paul to start reporting international revenues and expenses in a separate ledger and Paul agreed to do this.
- Paul will explore high-yield savings account options to earn some interest on the international funds while we have them.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Blane reported on July meeting. Region increased its prudent reserve from 5000 to 7500 to allow us to send an additional delegate to international conferences (was 3; is now 4)
- SAICO budget situation has improved; the target is to have six months of expenses in prudent reserve and it is currently at 4.5 months.
- Dallas is planning October family reunion in Kansas City.
- April's KC retreat had 105 attendees and made \$1700, which was split between SA and S-anon.
- Upcoming IG hosts for KC retreats: fall 25 Dallas, spring 26 Oklahoma, fall 26 Kansas, spring 27 Colorado.
- Region is tax-exempt federally but still working on becoming tax-exempt in Kansas, where they are registered.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR (Scott H)

- Motion to approve a new meeting finder was passed at Dallas international and should go live September 1. This is delayed to give delegates time to remove personal information and only list group information.
- Scott gave a demo of the new tool.
- Groups will be asked to check their info for accuracy prior to the tool going live.

FRIENDS IN PRISON OUTREACH (Matt H)

- No representative in attendance.

WEBSITE (Mike M)

- Not much to report; website is working.
- Currently emails to intergroup are being rerouted to the 2026 international inbox.
- Julie K asked to remove the now-past 2025 international from the website and add the upcoming regional meeting flyers.

PENCIL TO PAPER (Ezra S)

- Paul reports that October 25 is confirmed as the date.
- Shea thinks he has a conflict with the actual date but can support in the leadup to the workshop.

CABRINI ANNUAL RETREAT (Mike M)

- Just over 70 registrants; most details ironed out.
- Still waiting for checks from treasurer; Paul will send right away.
- Mike asked how we will handle payment to restaurant, speakers, etc. Scott H recommended paying up front and getting reimbursed.
- Still space for volunteers to lead breakout sessions using the Signup Genius that has been sent by Wheat Ridge SA.

SA/S-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS (vacant)

- Flyer is available; meeting is Saturday, November 8, from 5 to 8 PM at St. Andrew's in Highlands Ranch.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) REPORTS

- **Into Action** (Shea S) - Group going strong; numbers a little lower but pretty good.
- **CO Springs** (Blane H) - One new member on Wednesday morning zoom meeting for a total of 6.
- **Western Slope** (Gil L) - Carbondale still struggling; no others in attendance besides Gil at last two meetings. Good attendance on Tuesday/Friday. Paleo (outdoor) meeting on Monday morning is going well. Monday night Grand Junction consistent at about 5 people. Upcoming in-person get-together in Parachute on 8/20 at 6:30 PM.
- **Courage and Recovery** (Matt K) - Monday through Friday zoom meeting averaging 5 to 10 people per day. Not all members are local, but most are.
- **Spiritual Awakening Zoom** (David O) - 100% online 6 days a week, solid and consistent from 12 to 25 in attendance. Good volunteers, leadership, no real changes.
- **Broomfield** (Scott Hi) - Going strong; hybrid Tuesday-Thursday meetings about 20 and about 15 on the weekend. Numbers coming back up as summer comes to an end.
- **Longmont** (Brian) - Nothing to report; similar size. One newcomer.
- **New Way of Life Denver** (Tom K) - Consistently 8 to 10 members every meeting. Prudent reserve moving up nicely. One individual is the bulk of sponsorship with others working towards increased sobriety and step work.
- **One Day at a Time/Thornton** (Volker) - Small summer dip to 9 people on average.
- **No Half Measures** (David B) - Nothing new to report.
- **One Step Beyond/Wheat Ridge** (Chris R) - Jillian reports a small summer dip in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jillian thanked the intergroup on behalf of herself and Bethany for helping them attend

the international. She said, “It is amazing to sit in a room with over 800 people to say the Serenity Prayer” and she is on fire for recovery since coming back.

- Discussion around whether we should have the 2026 unity conference given the proximity to the international.
 - Scott H reports there is no issue if we skip a year with returning in 2027, and that any decision should be a joint decision with S-Anon.
 - Scott pointed out that not all people will be interested in doing both because they are different price points but also that both events will need multiple volunteers.
 - There is no hard deadline to book the venue but it is first come, first served. Scott suggested booking now to hold the date with the option to cancel later.

NEW BUSINESS

- Blane reports that he has moved to Canon City with the supplies and 7th tradition funds from the former Pueblo group. He offered that to the intergroup to distribute to another group that could make use of it. Jillian volunteered to take the supplies from Blane at the Cabrini retreat to pass along to Paul to store until a group has need of it.
- New phone numbers for men’s and women’s lines are set up; Jillian will cover the women’s line and we need a permanent volunteer for the men’s line for the rest of 2025; please announce this to groups.

MEETING ADJOURN

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

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8:15 am at St. Andrew’s in person or via Zoom.