**Minutes– GCIS – 9/10/2020**

1. Call to order .
2. Serenity Prayer
3. Officer Reports
   1. Recording Secretary:
   2. Treasurer:
   3. Literature Office
   4. Caroline has posted a note that due to Zoom bombing, we can’t list Zoom meetings on the web site. John commented that WSO has a list. Could we list a phone number for each group so that attendees can be vetted?
   5. Jenny asked if we need printed schedules. Caroline will check with Pam.
   6. We also need district reps!
4. Chairperson
   1. Looking for support and ideas for workshops. Yes, and Intergroup now has their own account, and that can be used for events.
      1. Carol B. and Mike are planning on video taping the literature skit. Mike is reading the script.
      2. Writing event? We thought in the spring.
      3. A third event might be based on “Opening our Hearts, Transforming our Losses.”
      4. A fourth topic might be “Letting Go”, especially under the circumstances!
      5. Carol will send out a message to the mailing list to try and attract some volunteers.
   2. Articles about service
5. Mimi:
   1. LA is doing meetings as “Al-anon Without Borders” with speakers from around the country. They have attracted attendees from lots of places.
   2. Mimi will email Carol B. with the information.
   3. Could we contact the community to ask for contributions?
   4. A/A has made information on electronic meetings available. WSO has not.
6. Service work visits to other groups? Service work seminar? Lots of info in the service manual! Mike B. was to call Deanna to discuss, but she has announced her retirement after three years. We need more District Reps!
7. Visits to groups to promote service? Service seminar?
8. Joe M. suggested an Al-anon book club that would read and then meet to discuss a piece of Al-anon literature. Event idea?
9. The person responsible for the answering service is now Joe M.
10. Co-Chair ( Open Position)
11. Corresponding Secretary
12. Committee Reports
13. Alateen (Donna)
14. Archives/Historian:
15. Web Site (Caroline): No data
16. D/R Reports
17. DR 14 – West Side (Open)
18. DR 15 – City Center (Open)
19. DR 16 – North of City (Open)
20. AFG of Ohio (Theresa M.):
21. Old Business
    1. Need a Group Records volunteer. Access to data base is an issue.
    2. Asking for volunteers to start workshops; we have three ideas.
    3. Corresponding secretary will send appeal email to groups.
    4. Add to the mailing list: [jrjhayslip@aol.com](mailto:jrjhayslip@aol.com), [helen2001@fuse.net](mailto:helen2001@fuse.net), [tutuness@gmail.com](mailto:tutuness@gmail.com).
    5. Do we have information on how much was donated by which group?
    6. Intergroup Guidelines need to be updated once every three years. Caroline will forward them to John.
22. New Business
23. Next meeting – November 12 at 7 p.m. , assuming that we continue with Zoom.
24. End with Serenity Prayer