

WUIG Meeting MINUTES – January 11, 2018

- **Attendance** **Mary T:** Chair, WSBC Del; **Mike C.:** Vice Chair, Sponsor Training Chair, WSBC Del, PI/PO Co-Chair; **Cynthia:** Region 6 Rep, Co-chair Newcomer Retention; **Anne B:** Treasurer, Sunday Tarrytown; **Chelsea:** Newsletter; **Deborah:** Corresponding Sec'y; **Carol:** Sunday WP; **Barbara M:** Service Coordinator; **David:** Thursday Hartsdale; **Lisa:** Wednesday Dobbs Ferry; **Jeanette:** Wednesday Yorktown; **Mike W:** Wednesday White Plains HOW; **Allison:** Pleasantville and Social Media Chair; **Lisa L.:** Weds Katonah; **Pat:** Fri, WP 10:30; **Cathy:** Sat. Garrison, Newcomer Retention Co-Chair, R6 Rep, IGOR Chair; **Jory:** Co-Chair PIPO; Diane: Thurs WP; **Andie:** Sponsor Bank; **Sue R:** Retreat Co-Chair; **Susannah:** South Salem Sat; **Sarah:** Retreat Co-Chair; **Carolyn S:** Sponsorship Day Co-Chair; **Carolann:** 15-Wk Step Study Co-Chair; **Leticia:** Visitor; **Leigh:** Fri Brewster
- **Minutes** *Megan W.(absent)*—minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer Report** *Anne B.* Available Balance \$9,520.35
 - includes \$2,000 Prudent Reserve
 - End of year report postponed to February to clarify some expenses since we had 3 treasurers this year
- **Corresponding Sec** *Deborah S.*
 - New meeting list
- **Ad Hoc Committees**
 - **Newcomer Retention** (*Cathy & Cynthia*)—presented final mock-up of newcomer card; will be available soon
 - **Unity Day Event**—February 24, 2:00pm-4:30 (*Bernie & Susannah*)
 1. Flyers handed out for distribution at meetings; Susannah is meeting with Bernie to discuss program
 - **15- week Step Study** (*Carolann & Leigh*)—starts January 9th; workshop is full (12 people) and there is a waiting list if someone drops out of first meeting
- **New Business**
 - Priorities for 2018—proposals, discussion, and voting resulted in the following priorities for WUIG for 2018:
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 2. Outgoings Initiative which will consist of:
 - vigorous outreach to the medical community (especially addressing topics such as contrast dye with added sugar)
 - organizing and taking meetings to homebound OA members
 - organizing and taking meetings to rehabs and institutions
 - visiting and speaking at other OA meetings and intergroups
 3. Marathon(s)
 4. Quarterly topic-based meetings held immediately prior to WUIG meetings
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- **Key Points to take to your meetings**

1. ***Save the Date:*** Saturday, February 24, is OA's Unity Day...celebrate with us at the Friends' Meeting House in Scarsdale, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm to recognize the strength of the Fellowship worldwide as members join hands around the world at 2:30 pm EST. Details to follow!
2. The priorities selected for WUIG for 2018:
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3. WUIG's retreat will be held April 20-22 at Holmes Presbyterian Conference and Retreat Center. Details to follow!
4. Everyone is encouraged to attend the February 1 WUIG meeting (7:00-8:30, 197 Manville Rd, Pleasantville) to share ideas on topics for our workshops and marathon(s) this year...everyone has a voice even though only your meeting rep has your vote...there is no They, only Us.
5. If you'd like to receive text updates about events, meeting closures, etc., text **@WUIG** to 81010.