

## WUIG Intergroup May Meeting

**Attendees:** Mary T: Chair, Mike C: Vice Chair, Region 6 Rep, WS Delegate, PI/PO, Sponsorship Workshop; Cynthia: Region 6 Rep, IGOR Chair; Cathy: Sat Garrison; Ellen: Sun WP, Website; Bob: Thurs Yorktown; Deborah: Corresponding Secretary/Retreat Co-Chair; Don WSBC Delegate; Kimberly: visitor; Megan: Recording Secretary; Pat: Treasurer, Fri White Plains; Diana: Mon WP 10:30; Mike W: WP Wed; Bridget: Sat WP; Maura: Mon Mt Kisco ; Allison: Pleasantville Tuesday, Social Media Chair; Susannah Sat South Salem; Anne: Tarrytown Sunday; Carol: Service Coordinator; Lisa: Wed Katonah; Dawn: Workshop Co-Chair; Chelsea: Newsletter

**Minutes:** Accepted as submitted with one revision: to add \$1,000 earmarked for literature purchase for the Twelfth Step Within Committee as previously approved at an earlier WUIG meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- checkbook balance \$16,241.58 before WSBC, retreat and other expenses, update forthcoming
- wants to “go green” and email full report, wants to present report instead of giving paper copies; discussion happened; decision to keep procedure as it is

### **Corresponding Secretary:**

- no changes to meeting lists; info packet summarizing WSBC

### **Reports:**

- Region 6 Assembly:
  - Full report from Mike C was distributed at the meeting
  - Highlights were about the upcoming Convention in Toronto, Intergroup Outreach (IGOR) Training (the 3rd one is June 2 & 3, and the final one is Oct 19 & 20, immediately preceding the convention in Toronto)
  - Assembly Bytes will be posted to the Region 6 website at oaregion6.org
- World Service Business Conference
  - Full reports from Mike and Don were distributed at the meeting
  - New literature approved: *Maintaining a Healthy Body Weight, Overeaters Anonymous Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (due out approx Feb 2018)
  - New OA holiday: Sponsorship Day will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August
  - OA is losing money; looking for ways to reduce expenditures; promote *Lifeline*
  - Strategic Plan: Growing Unity Worldwide
  - 5 Workshops available in an audio form for purchase
  - Membership survey will be conducted with select groups this year so make sure your meeting secretary contact information—especially email address—is up to date on [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org)

### **Updates:**

**Annual Retreat:**

- Was held on April 21-23, very successful, 22 overnights, 5 commuters
- Evaluations were overwhelmingly positive
- Have Co-Chairs (plus one assistant) for next year ready to go; a new building will be available and we are blocked in next year for these new renovated rooms with new beds for the same weekend; this will allow up to 42 overnight guests to attend.

**Workshop Series:**

- First workshop is “Abstinence Made Simple” on 5/21, new format, now with coffee
- Flyers are available

**Active Committees/Projects:****Intergroup Outreach:****Website:****Newsletter:**

- next issue June/July is focused on “Freedom from Bondage: The Independence Day Newsletter”

**PI/PO:****12<sup>th</sup> Step Within:****Sponsor Bank:****Service Coordinator:**

- needs someone to help with Newcomer Retention (Cathy and Cynthia volunteered)

**Old Business:**

-The Answering Service:

-google voice will be set up instead, Sarah will work on this

**New Business:****IDEA Day:**

- Pleasantville Presbyterian Church is booked; Fellowship Hall, main floor classroom and upstairs classroom
- Co-Chairs Debbie and Christine Z.

### **15 Week Step Study:**

- will be held Tuesday evenings in Bryant Ave, in development; two co-leaders have been selected
- using new workbook, either will start in September or January
- Motion: (for next month) to order 10 Workbooks to be available at the step study

### **Social Media:**

- Mary spoke with Publications' manager and found we can post Lifeline (or any OA literature) on social media as long as we give credit

### **Sponsorship Day:**

- Mary trying to reserve this church for an activity
- Other option is Stepping Stones (Susannah will look into this)

### **Region 6 Rep needed**

- Voting on Region 6 Rep next month anyone interested must attend the 6/1 meeting; eligibility requirements were distributed at the meeting

### **Announcements**

- Don't forget to vote for the WSO PI Poster Contest
- Flyer for the R6 Convention Registration—Hotel—Meal Package

### **Key Points:**

- 1) WSBC and Region 6 Reports available on the website
- 2) Newly revised OA 12 & 12 will be available in early 2018
- 3) Bring literature to carry the message (Couriers, lifelines, med professionals) to meetings
- 4) First Workshop: Abstinence Made Simple 5/21 2pm-5pm YWCA
- 5) New OA Holiday Sponsorship Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August (8/19)