

WUIG October Minutes

- **Attendees:** Mary: Chair, WSBC Delegate, Mike: Vice Chair, WSBC Delegate, Region 6 Rep, PI/PO Chair, Cynthia: Thurs WP, Region 6 Rep, 12th Step Within, Jory: PI/PO Co-Chair, Sun WP, Megan: Recording Secretary, Kimberly: Corresponding Secretary, Chelsea: newsletter chair, Leigh: Fri Brewster, Diana: Saturday Yonkers, Cathy: Sat Garrison, Jeanette F: Sponsor Bank, Monday WP, Cindy: Treasurer, Don: Monday Mt. Kisco, Lisa: Tuesday Pleasantville, Carol Ann: Saturday White Plains, Dina: Thursday Yorktown, Stephanie: Monday Pelham, Pat: Friday WP, Jack: visitor, Ellen: website, Theresa: Sunday Tarrytown
- Minutes were accepted as written
- **Treasurers Report:** ending balance is \$5473.49 (after checks written at WUIG meeting; October report balance states \$5715.09)
 - Future budgeting expenses are factored into this ending balance
 - Please check the group donation summary and make sure your donations are on reported correctly.
 - Make sure you identify your group date and time/ meeting number on the check. If it's not there it will become anonymous.
 - Please specify on the check if you want the Treasurer to “**pass through**” **donations** from your check to World Service and/or Region 6 (suggested contributions of 60% to WUIG, 30% to World Service, and 10% to Region 6; **indicated by marking 60:30:10 in the Memo field on your check next to your Group #**). If no split is indicated next to the Group#, the entire donation will go to WUIG. More information about Region 6 and WSO split donations can be found [here](#).
 - Bylaws need to be updated before World Service. Should we change from two to one signatory?
 - From now on two people will sign checks and be signatory: Treasurer and Chair. Mary needs to be added as signatory to account.
- **Corresponding Secretary:**

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- new meeting lists are printed (white) with minor changes
- Phone system is still being updated
- **Region 6 Assembly Report:**
 - Mike, Cynthia and Don attended as reps and Chelsea and Diana as guests
 - 55 voting members attended and elections were held
 - PI/PO Committee: New Chair was elected. Projects were shared. See Report for more information.
 - Attendance at WSC was just under 1200, \$5000 made from raffle baskets (WUIG contributed several baskets)
 - IG Outreach Committee: IG Renewal training workshops will continue. See Report for more information.
- **Updates for:**
 - Workshops: Last workshop was successful and will be written about in our upcoming newsletter.
 - 55-60 attendees, \$251 collected (but some expenses taken from that; still, we almost broke even)
 - R6 Trustee Workshop: in same room as monthly IG meeting
 - Great speaker will take us through steps, traditions, concepts and service in an experiential and warm way.
 - Marathon "Recovery Reboot": Speakers are set. Contingents coming from NYC, Bronx and Queens. Will have sharing, workshops, skit/group writing from WSBC, and other writing exercises. Diversity in speakers with respect to age, gender, sexual orientation, food issues (A/B) and race/ethnicity. Full day from 10-4. Need volunteers for day of service, no abstinence requirements.
- **Elections:**

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- Treasurer: Cindy
- Corresponding Secretary: Kimberly
- Recording Secretary: Megan
- Region 6 Reps: Cynthia, Mike, Don
- WSBC Delegates: Mike, Don
- WSBC Alternate Delegate: Kimberly
- **Active Committees/Projects:**
 - Intergroup Outreach: Someone is interested in the position, update is forthcoming
 - Website:
 - Current events are on the website
 - Podcast from workshop will be uploaded as will newsletter
 - New emails for WUIG board and service positions are forthcoming- stay tuned
 - We need to renew our domain and update our contact info
 - Newsletter:
 - Full of content for October/November newsletter (will be available at the Nov 3 IG meeting) but need articles by Nov 10th for the Dec/Jan newsletter: theme is holidays and new year
 - Submit to wuignewsletter@gmail.com
 - PI/PO:
 - Stands were distributed as were tear-away meeting flyers
 - It's important to do the health outreach because that is the number one way that people are referred to OA

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- Sponsor Bank: is growing but no new calls asking for Sponsors
- **Old Business:**
 - Newcomer Retention: Has your meeting made progress with this service position?
 - Outgoings: Mary is organizing an outgoing meeting to the inpatient unit at Silver Hills Hospital in New Canaan, CT; they are interested in a weekly meeting. She is reaching out to other local hospitals with eating disorder units.
- **New Business:**
 - New address for Treasurer for donations:
 - Region 6 Treasurer, PO Box 1792, Westfield, MA 01086
 - WSBC and Region 6 suggests that we include the Unity With Diversity statement found in suggested meeting format:
 - *“As we extend the heart and hand of the OA Fellowship to those who still suffer, let us be mindful of OA’s Unity With Diversity Policy, which respects our differences, yet unites us in the solution to our common problem. Whatever problem you may have with food, you are welcome at this meeting, regardless of race, creed, nationality, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other trait.”*
 - Is anyone interested in coordinating group transportation to R6 Convention in Toronto?
- **Announcements:**
 - Mt. Kisco 46th anniversary meeting is 11/14
- **5 Key Points:**
 - Workshop "Living in the solution" 10/23 1-4
 - Recovery Reboot and Clothing Swap 11/19 10-4
 - October/November Newsletter coming soon

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- Need Dec/Jan submissions by Nov 10 on holidays and new year:
wuignewsletter@gmail.com
- Add Unity with Diversity statement to meeting format
- Super Early Bird Registration for the Region 6 Convention 2017 in Toronto before 10/16 is approx. \$25