

OA SAN DIEGO INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES – September 3, 2022

Highlights to Read at Meetings

- It was voted by group conscience to close the OAsis when our lease expires on January 31, 2023.
- The Board positions of Public Information/Professional Outreach (PIPO), 12th Step Within and Internal Information Chair are VACANT. Contact Kathy H. (chair@oasandiego.org.)
- Meeting contact persons, secretaries, hosts and co-hosts are asked to send their names, email addresses & phone numbers to Ellen L. webmaster@oasandiego.org so she can keep the information current on our website.
- The in-person Urban Retreat is on Sept. 23-24, 2022 at the Baha'i Center, San Diego. MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED. No need to pre-register. Just show up.
- Next Intergroup Meeting: Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 2 pm PT.

Full Minutes

Kathy opened the meeting at 2:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Board Members present (and their positions): Kathy H. (Chair); Keren S. (Vice-Chair); Gina E. (Secretary); Alice C. (Literature); Lou B. (Retreat Chair); Ellen L. (Webmaster); Rachel K. (Young People's Chair); Maureen C. (Treasurer).

Intergroup Reps (and meetings they represent) – Lessie (Mon. noon); Ayawnda (Mon. 9 am); Jennifer G. (Mon. 4 pm 11th Step Writing); Susie JH (Tues. 6:30 am For Today); Hope B. (Tues. 9am Escondido); Bruce (Tues. pm); Anita S. (Wed. 9 am); Marilyn C. (Wed. 5 pm); Iola (Wed. 6 pm); Diane (Thurs. noon church); Naomi (Thurs. 11 am); Elyesse (Thurs. noon OAsis); Beck (Thurs. 4 pm 12&12); Sharon (Fri. 10 am Vista); La Rue (Friday noon Big Book); Silvia R. (Friday 7 pm Abstinence); Steph M. (Sat. 7 am Med/Writing); Dona Mary D. (Sat. 7 am Carlsbad); Lisa M. (Sat. 9:30 am Encinitas); Stacie S. (Sat. 8:30 am Maintainers); Kathleen (Sat. 10:30 Step Study); Lars M. (Sat. 6:30); TJ (Sun. 9 am Men's in-person); Kym A. (Sun. 9 am AB); Barbara S. (Sun. 9 am); Ella (Sun. 6:15 pm); Dave B. (Men's Zoom).

Also present: ReachOut Editor Joan K.; WSO Delegates Jeri A. and Jessica H.; R2 Rep Jerry J.; Visitors Charles, Loretta, Ginger G., Pam V., Deena B., Milly, Nancy H.

Kathy opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 2 pm. After the Welcome, Kathy polled everyone at the meeting as to whether they read the online-only ReachOut. The results were as follows: 14 never read it, 23 rarely read it, 41 sometimes read it, and 22 always read it.

The first order of business was taking the group conscience whether to keep the OAsis through January 2024, or to close the OAsis when our lease expires on January 31, 2023. After another discussion of pros and cons, and comments (e.g., either way, later when we no longer are at this OAsis, we can decide if we want an OAsis at a new location or a smaller one; and an OAsis is not the only option for in-person meetings...) Ellen L. and Keren S. conducted the vote. IG reps, R2 reps, WSO delegates, and board members (except for the Chair, who was reserved for a tiebreaker) were polled. Initially, the vote was tied (18-18). The Chair then broke the tie, and the result was NO, we will not extend our occupancy of this OAsis, and we will vacate when our lease expires on Jan. 31, 2023.

The following reports were submitted in writing only due to lack of time following the OAsis determination:

Chair: – The Board positions of Public Information/Professional Outreach (PI/PO) and 12th Step Within Chair are VACANT. If interested, contact Kathy H. at chair@oasandiego.org.

Treasurer: – For August 2022, total monthly income was \$2,013.00. Total expenses for the same period were \$3,058.56. We paid out \$1,045.56 more than we received.

Literature: - Literature sales for August to date were \$79.75.

The meeting was adjourned with the Serenity Prayer at 3:20 pm.

The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 2 pm on Zoom.

Minutes submitted by Gina E., Secretary