

September 18, 2022 MidHudson Intergroup Meeting

Called to order by Amy B.
Opening - Serenity Prayer
12 Steps
Traditions 9 &10

Introductions:

Amy B. - Chair
Wendy S. - Treasurer
Evangelyn R. - World Service Delegate
DeeAnn F. - Intergroup Rep, Cornwall Virtual meeting
MaryEllen W. - Intergroup Rep, Cornwall in-person meeting
Sally P. - Intergroup Rep, CYOC meeting
Terry G.- Intergroup Rep, Beacon meeting
Melissa C - MHIG member
Essie - MHIG member

Agenda:

Review of Agenda

Officer Reports:

Chair Report – Amy B.

- Amy B. apologized to the Intergroup for missing the last meeting due to family emergency
- Tenure of Chair and Secretary are ending this year - rotation of service keeps the Intergroup healthy - anyone interested in running for chair/co-chair, or Secretary, the qualifications are:
 1. Be a member of an OA Group
 2. Have been involved in working the OA program for a minimum of six (6) months and have made a commitment to abstinence.
- Chair/co-chair: Amy B. would rotate out if someone else is interested in running for Chair, or would be very happy to share the role with a Co-Chair.
- Corresponding/recording Secretary: Our current Corresponding/Recording Secretary has declined to continue in the role. This is an essential service position. Responsibilities include taking minutes at Intergroup meetings (6 per year) and updating OA.org with meeting changes (by submitting an online form).

Please contact midhudsonintergroup@gmail.com to express interest in either position, or with any questions.

Treasurer Report – Wendy

- Refer to attached Treasurer's report
- Bal. \$17,396.36
- MHIG treasury has excessive funds, need to address to stay in line with Traditions
- This led to a discussion about budget for Events that were not schedule because there was not enough service being offered to run an Event retreat. There was interest at this meeting from Melissa C. and DeeAnn F. about planning an in-person event. Locations mentioned were St Lawrence Friary, Graymore in Garrison, or Bowdoin Park.
- There was also a mention of a proposal to donate some of the funds - please see New Business for that proposal

WSBC Delegate Report – Evangelyn

- Evangelyn is on the Conference-approved literature Committee; - revision of diverse voices literature, with stories of underrepresented populations in our fellowship, still in approval process, also working on revising the pamphlet on sponsorship
- New version of Voices of Recovery - now corresponds to the 2nd edition of the OA 12 & 12
- Convention will likely be face to face April 25-29, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- This will definitely be Evangelyn's last year as WSBC rep.
- We are eligible to send 2 delegates if anyone else is interested in going - the qualifications for World Service delegate are at least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level. Please reach out if you are interested in this valuable service.

SEVENTH TRADITION – link posted in chat

Committees/Other Activities

PI/PO – MaryEllen - brought in materials to Saturday group, people took them to put in doctors' offices, lunchrooms, etc.

Sponsor bank - we are in need of sponsors to add to the sponsor bank, even temporary sponsors. If anyone is willing to add their name to the sponsor bank, please contact our Sponsor Bank Coordinator Madeline - 845-532-3967.

Speaker bank coordinator could also use people's names if you are willing to share your recovery journey and speak at meetings other than your homegroup, please contact our Speakers Bureau Coordinator - Chuck - 845-399-1873.

Old/New Business

Budget proposal: Motion to donate \$3,000 to WSBC Delegate Fund, to help other groups that cannot afford to send reps to WSBC in person. Motion passed unanimously.

Concepts 9 & 10 read by Amy B.

Motions to close. No opposition

Serenity Prayer

Close meeting

Next Intergroup meeting/ Elections: 11/19/22 at 11:30 AM / same Zoom log in