

Sonoma County Overeaters Anonymous Intergroup

Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2024

Chair-vacant; Vice-chair-Fionn R. Fionn.Robertson@outlook; ; Secretary-Martha S. miskiles39@gmail.com; Treasurer-Sherrill D. sedunning@aol.com; WSO-Lynda W. LyndaSaltaresWheeler@gmail.com; R2 Representative-Lynn H. heyheylynn@hotmail.com; Web Liaison-Amanda H. amanda.howell@roberthalfcom; PIC-vacant

Present: Sherrill D., Lynn H., Amanda H., Martha S., Lynda W., Mark R. Erica T., Carol N.

The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m. with fill-in Chair, Sherrill D. presiding with the serenity prayer, other regular readings, and introductions.

Reports:

Secretary Report: the minutes were read and approved as written. M/S-Lynn H. /Sherrill D. YEAS-3, NAYS-1; ABSTENTIONS-2 both were absent at the last meeting. Two people not yet present. No explanation from Nay vote. The secretary will be stepping down after the November meeting.

Treasurer Report: the report was reviewed and accepted as written. Disputed money of \$4,725.83 to WSO from two years ago was credited to the account. \$1,200 was transferred back to savings.

WSO Report: WSO is writing a new booklet called Mental Health Recovery. WSO is looking for stories to be included. Details of submissions can be obtained at OA.org

R2 Report: The convention in Sacramento was great. In 2025 the convention will be held in Hollywood hosted by the Foothill group. Distributions of money from groups being forwarded to R2 was discussed and statements of translator expenses having increased dramatically demonstrated how diverse meetings have become. A R2 meeting is scheduled for Burlingame. Date upcoming.

Web Liaison Report: Requests for changes or updates to website will be handled by Friday by Mary Higgins.

PIC: no report

Group Reports: All representatives except for Santa Rosa 12:15 Sunday meeting are requesting more information including RP Saturday 8:15, SR Monday 7:00, Napa Saturday 9:00, SR Sunday 4:00. SR Monday 12:15 group is in favor of forming a partnership with Marin. Lynn H. reported one meeting is opposed to the merger.

Old Business:

1. Positions still open: Chair and PIC Representative

2. Possible partnership with Marin. Lynn was present at and participated in Saturday Zoom meeting of Marin's IG meeting. Positive position was taken by Marin who chose to incorporate 2 LA trauma groups into its membership. Marin was welcoming to possibility of merger with Sonoma and Napa groups. There was a discussion about what is working and talking about solutions. In addition, Marin has a business license for Zoom that will allow us to keep same numbers for our meetings and also pays for each group's Zoom meeting.

New Business:

- Ask groups to send response to questions: what further information do you need besides we are out of compliance with the state of California to be a non-profit and no one is stepping up to take the Chair or PIC Representative positions on the current Intergroup board and do you support a partnership with Marin by Friday August 9th to mskiles39@gmail.com.
- Sherrill D. will preside over August's Intergroup meeting.

OA Announcements

Shout-outs:

- There are two job openings for Intergroup including Chair and PIC Representative. Please join us.
- Sonoma Intergroup representatives are asking you to notify the Intergroup secretary whether their meeting is in favor of or opposed to partnering with Marin Intergroup. Contact Martha at mskiles39@gmail.com by Friday, August 9 so that your group's vote can be counted in any decision making. Please state your meeting's location, day, and time. Information about the partnership is being considered because we are in non-compliance with the state of California as a non-profit and for the past nine months have not had anyone volunteer to step into key positions on the Intergroup board. Also planning or implementing any activities has not occurred.
- Reminder: any changes or updates to our webpage can be made by contacting info@Oasonoma.com.

After reciting the closing creed, the meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.