

**St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup**

**June 14, 2020, 1:30-3:00 pm \*sign in 10 minutes early for instructions on Zoom**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 811 4538 8019 \* or use link on your invitation**

**PASSWORD: Serenity**

**VOTE ON ZOOM OR VOTE BY TEXT – 314-954-1944 or VOTE BY EMAIL [vicechair@stlouisoa.org](mailto:vicechair@stlouisoa.org)**

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer, read 12 Steps, read Tradition 6, read Concept 6

**Welcome:** New Intergroup Representative and visitors (Read definition Bylaws Article VIII, section 3)

**Minutes:** Review and approve May 17, 2020 minutes

**Reports:** You've received reports via e-mail from several Chairpersons and Committees

IG Chair	IG Vice Chair	IG Operations Administrator	Treasurer
IG Public Information Chair	2020 Retreat Chair	Literature Chair	Newsletter
Webmaster	World Service Reps	Region 4 Reps	

Are there any questions? Are there any Chair or Committee reports not previously e-mailed?

**Seventh Tradition Collection and Roll Call:** Our Treasurer has reminded us that since we are not meeting in person, IG Reps and the additional crew who attends our IG meetings, need to mail our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations to the New IG mailing address or donate on the website. Be sure to clearly mark that these are IG Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions.

Elizabeth will mark you present on the sign in sheet. New Reps please email [secretary@stlouisoa.org](mailto:secretary@stlouisoa.org) your contact information – Name, mailing address, phone, email, your group's WSO # (found on the Where and When) Are there any changes in your contact information?

**Old Business:**

- 1.) Report out Survey Results for Communication Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7 and Q8 – About IG Services and time permitting Q9 Office Based Services. Please review these reports on our Webpage.
- 2.) Retreat – The decision to hold or cancel the Annual Fall Retreat 2020 is still pending. The Retreat Center is still not responding to inquiries. Therefore a "straw pole" might be helpful. With a show of hands, how many of us present are planning on attending a face to face retreat in September if the facility is open? How many would attend a Virtual Retreat? Would you please bring this discussion back to your meetings and email the feedback to our Retreat Chair Cyndy L – [cyndydaybyday@gmail.com](mailto:cyndydaybyday@gmail.com)

**New Business:**

- 1.) Elizabeth will give an update related to new cell phone, obtaining a storage facility, packing and disposition of office equipment/materials. Timeline for groups picking up their materials. Are there any comments or suggestions?
- 2.) Our IG is receiving many flyers from Regions and World about upcoming Virtual Events. So we don't overburden our Reps with emails, from this time forward we'll ask Coleen to post these events on our webpage. So please let your meetings know about this resource. Does anyone have any comments or suggestions about this?

**Work Groups:** Literature Chair, Marilyn F will lead a discussion about how our IG will handle our local "bookstore".

**Intergroup Reps:** Any news or announcements from your group? How may we help your group?

**Review:** What needs to be announced in home meetings?

- 1.) Change of address reminder, St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup, PO Box 28882, St. Louis, MO 63123-0082
- 2.) Region 4 Fall Assembly is now being held on Zoom, they want to hold next year's Fall Assembly in St. Louis.
- 3.) WSO has cancelled the 2020 Orlando Convention. It is tentatively rescheduled for 2021, August 26-28 in Orlando. Any of you who were registered have received email instructions.
- 4.) Region Events: Region 4 Convention – 2020 Vision Through Recovery - in Omaha July 10-12, you can register online [www.oaregion4.org](http://www.oaregion4.org). Region 4 will be selling tee shirts and sweatshirts, you received flyers to forward to your meeting members.
- 5.) In August, the BOT meets to review our By Laws and Policy and Procedures. Please consider attending this meeting, all input is welcome. If your group is considering a motion for the November Business Conference, please be aware of the time needed to distribute a motion to our membership, at least 45 days in advance of the annual conference, which will be November 8, 2020. This will be a Zoom meeting, date and time will be announced soon.
6. Heads up, although it is only June, our November Business Meeting is really just a few short months away. Since it is an even year the following officer positions will be open – Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and PI Officer. Please prayerfully consider if any of these service opportunities may enhance your recovery.

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

***\*\*Next Intergroup Meeting – Sunday, July 12, 2020 1:30 pm\*\****

***\*Next Board of Trustees Meeting – TBA\****