

## St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup

October 11, 2020, 1:30-3:00 pm \*sign in 10 minutes early for instructions on Zoom

**Note New Permanent Zoom Meeting ID ZOOM MEETING ID: 940 5580 8391 PASSWORD: Serenity**

**Note New Telephone password By Telephone: 312-626-6799 password 75183374**

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer, read 12 Steps, read Tradition 10, read Concept 10

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

**Minutes:** Review and approve September 13, 2020 minutes

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

IG Chair	IG Vice Chair	IG Operations Administrator	IG Treasurer
IG Public Information 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 [info@stlouisoa.org](mailto:info@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:

- Highlights of Region 4 Assembly
- IG Zoom account – what it will be used for
- Melanie our PI Officer will explain how to use our new social media platforms so you can fill your meeting in on the basics.
- Call for Nominations for Open Positions and a reminder that a Nominee must be present via Zoom or Telephone at the November Business meeting to be elected.
- The Information about our Storage Facility will be available as an addendum to the Policy & Procedures Manual which is available on our Webpage.
- PI – Eileen O is chair of the committee to contact television, radio and print media. There's a long list that needs to be updated and she'll need some help, please contact Eileen at [SmediaOR@gmail.com](mailto:SmediaOR@gmail.com).

### New Business:

- Did you know OA has a Virtual Region comprised of several Virtual Intergroups? Elizabeth will share her experience with us. (go to [oa.org](http://oa.org), click on find a meeting, click on the online tab,...select a time zone, then find a meeting and you're on your way!)
- Let's talk about how our communication chain is working for you and your meeting. Our IG Secretary sends out an email with attachments (reports, financials, event flyers, the Newsletter, the Agenda, plus any other relevant information) the week before our IG meeting. We need your feedback, please think about several factors: Is the info useful, if not, what's not useful and why not; does your meeting want you to share this info with them, what do they want you to share; how do you share this info with your meeting; what can we do to better meet your/your meeting communication needs?

- Save the Date for a New Workshop – How do I become a temporary sponsor for a newcomer? Join Cyndy L for a training workshop based on the Guide to Newcomers First Twelve Days – Saturday November 21, 2:00-3:30 pm Please let Cyndy know if you'd like to attend [piNewRel@gmail.com](mailto:piNewRel@gmail.com) Refer to Flyer for Zoom details.
- Flyers for Recovery Events – The St. Louis Bi-State webpage posts flyers for Zoom events from other Regions/Intergroups/Meetings. These flyers/announcements should be forwarded to [vicechair@stlouisoa.org](mailto:vicechair@stlouisoa.org), not directly to our Webmaster, thanks for your cooperation. Please make this announcement to your groups.

#### **Work Groups:**

- PI – Dianne – Twelfth Step Within Subcommittee – ‘To Come or Not to Come’ share the response from outreach calls to IG reps.

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

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

- Our Springfield, IL groups need some support at their meetings, Monday 5:30, Wednesday at noon and Thursday 5:30, give Marie a call at 217-416-1648 for meeting type and phone/zoom info.
- Covid -19 is giving us opportunities to attend recovery events in other states and even other countries without the travel time and expense. Other Intergroups and meetings are sending information about Virtual Events, we are posting these flyers/invitations on the Webpage and Region 4 is also posting them on their webpage. Check it out!
- Change of address reminder, St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup, PO Box 28882, St. Louis, MO 63123-0082
- Heads up! Our November Annual Business Conference is NEXT MONTH. Since it is an even year the following officer positions will be open – Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and PI Officer. Our Treasurer and Newsletter Chair have announced they will be stepping down. Also, we have 2 open positions for Region 4 Reps and 1 open position for World Service Delegate. Please prayerfully consider if any of these service opportunities may enhance your recovery. Send Nomination form (available on the Webpage – Intergroup tab, business documents & forms, intergroup service nomination form) prior to October 28 so there is time to add the nomination to the monthly IG email.
- IG Reps - Please review the motions for Bylaw and Policy & Procedure modifications you received from St. Louis Bi-State, emailed 9/17/20, they are also available on our webpage. Our Bylaws say that the motions must be available at least 30 days in advance of our Annual Business Conference. This is done so you can become familiar with the motions and discuss them with your meetings.

#### **Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

**\*\*Next Intergroup Meeting –Annual Business Conference November 8, 2020 1:30 pm\*\***

**\*Next Board of Trustees Meeting –TBA December 2021 Budget \***