

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday September 12, 2021 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 8 & 9, read Concept 8 & 9

Welcome: New Intergroup Representatives (you may stay on Zoom at the conclusion and Dianne will do a brief orientation) and visitors

Minutes: Review and approve, July11, 2021 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 members who attend our IG meetings are asked to mail our IG meeting 7th Tradition donations to the New IG mailing address or donate on the website. Be sure to clearly mark that these are IG Meeting 7th Tradition Contributions. Our group number is **09029**.

Elizabeth will mark you present on the sign in sheet. New Reps please email 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? Also, any changes to your group's meeting information may be e-mailed to info@stlouisoa.org

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

New Business:

- **Nomination of 2021 Retreat Chairperson.** The Board has received 1 nomination for this position from Elizabeth C., Elizabeth would you please tell us about your intentions and qualifications for this position. May I have a count of voting members. Vote. Would you tell us how the committee is progressing.
- **Announcement:** Our Annual St. Louis Bi-State Business Conference is Sunday November 14. All members of our Intergroup voting body will be receiving motions to be considered at the Conference by October 14, 2021. If you or your group wishes to submit a motion please submit to chair@stlouisoa.org or secretary@stlouisoa.org prior to October 14 so that they may be included in the email to all of the voting members. Please review these motions and consent agendas and share them with your group members so opinions may be represented at the Conference. Also, we will be electing nominees for IG service positions. Any questions call Dianne S. 314-238-4052.
- **On behalf of our Treasurer:** Pay Pal, the company with whom our IG contracts for credit card processing of purchases/registrations on our web page, has announced a change in fees. Please consider making group and/or personal 7th tradition donations on a quarterly basis on the web page, or by check to keep these expenses at a minimum.
- **November is traditionally known as Gratitude Month.** Please ask your group to consider a special collection to Intergroup as an expression of gratitude for our life saving recovery program. Gratitude is also an excellent theme for a November meeting.

- **Public Information:**
 - **Dianne:** Explanation of status of our Social Media posts.
 - **Melanie:** Announce to your groups volunteers will be calling about updates and new features of the Hand in Hand Directory. A new PI service opportunity – outreach to Hospitals
 - **Melanie:** Actively recruiting a New Chairperson for Twelfth Step Within. What is twelfth step within and why is it important?
- **The Region 4 Fall Assembly is now a virtual event on Zoom, guest are welcome, registration for guests is available at www.region4oa.org Unfortunately our IG has had to cancel the planned Super Saturday Event that was scheduled in conjunction with the Assembly. Many thanks to our super volunteers who were working on this SS recovery event.**

Old Business:

- **Open Service Positions in November:** It's not too early to start thinking about how **you can join our Intergroup service team**. We all are responsible to **Carry the Message**, service helps us bring the Twelfth Step into action. Plus, we have fun and enrich our fellowship experience and expand our **RECOVERY** working together! Nominations are being accepted for IG Chairperson, IG Secretary, IG Operations Administrator, Region 4 Representatives (5 openings), WSBC Delegate (2 openings). Nomination forms for all service positions are available on the Webpage, www.stlouisoa.org Please submit nomination forms to chair@stlouisoa.org by October 30, 2021.
- **Planning for our Bi-State Annual Fall Retreat is in process, watch the webpage and your email for important announcements.**

Workgroup: How can Sponsors get their Sponsees involved in Service?

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

- **Be Sure to continue asking Newcomers how they found out about OA and keep our IG informed. Thanks.**
- Our Newsletter committee needs articles for upcoming Newsletters, please ask your home group members to submit articles. Refer to the Newsletter Chair's Report for subject matter suggestions, submission deadlines, etc.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

*****Next Intergroup Meeting –Sunday October 10, 2021 at 1:30 pm*****