

## St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday June 11, 2023 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 6, read Concept 6

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

**Announcement: Begin Recording**

**Minutes:** Review and approve March 12, 2023 minutes

**Reports:** You've received reports via e-mail from several Chairpersons, Committees, Delegates, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations to the New IG mailing address (PO Box 28882, St Louis 63123-0082) or donate on the website ([www.stlouisoa.org](http://www.stlouisoa.org)). Be sure to clearly mark that these are IG Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions. Our group number is **09029**.

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? Also, any changes to your group's meeting information may be e-mailed to [info@stlouisoa.org](mailto:info@stlouisoa.org)

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

### Old Business

- **Storage Locker**
- **Region 4 Outreach Committee:** In May we used our workshop time to discuss ideas of how Region 4 could assist our IG in reaching out to the wider community to create awareness of OA and how members/groups could actualize the Twelfth Step Within. There was consensus around 2 suggestions – Region 4 could put on a zoom 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within Workshop, and maybe a Professional Outreach Workshop. Dianne will contact the Region 4 Outreach Committee with this feedback.

### New Business:

- **Myself, Cyndy L. and Marilyn F attended Region 4's special announce meeting last Sunday.** Our Region 4 service board and trustee told us that they had made the difficult decision to disband Region 4. This will be a year long process culminated with a summer Event in 2024. Over the last 4 years, the Region has struggled to fill service board and committee chair positions, not all of the Regions intergroups send representatives to assemblies, participants to community conversations, or delegates to WSBC, despite scholarship opportunities. In general, there has been a decrease of the number of groups in the Region intergroups, the number of members in many groups, and even some of the Region intergroups have disbanded. Region 4 is already the smallest Region, and this ongoing loss of willing service volunteers dictates change is needed.
- **Our Intergroup will begin discussing our options in the near future.** Meg M, our trustee, will keep us in the loop as the change progresses and we have more information so we can make an informed decision.
- **Board of Trustees service opportunities:** two of our trusted servants will time out this December, Dianne S our Chairperson and Susan T our Secretary. Both are willing to train and mentor the new trusted servants. It may seem premature to announce this in June, but time goes by so quickly, before you know

it our November Annual Business Conference will be the agenda. Today, Susan will speak about what the Secretary does.

**Workshop groups:**

- **2023 St. Louis Bi-State Area Fall Retreat**

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

**June 24 – Super Saturday – Webster Groves MO – “Camp OA: Making Summertime Recovery Time” - 10:00am-12:30pm – Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 West Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63122**

**Save the Date: September 9, 2023, afternoon Super Saturday hosted by The Recovery from Relapse Meeting.**

**Fall Retreat Oct 27-29, “Spirit of Recovery” - Toddhall Retreat Center, Columbia, IL**

**Responsibility Pledge: Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.**

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

***\*\*Next Intergroup Meeting – Sunday July 9th, 2023 at 1:30 pm\*\****