

IG #09231 region 8

SWFL OA INTERGROUP Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2023

Jill B called the meeting to Order at 10:35am

We recited the Serenity Prayer

Roz made a motion to automatically record the IG meetings every month. Bibi Seconded.
All Agreed.

The Agenda

Karen noted that Janice is now the rep for the Cape Coral Monday 10:45 mtg.
Roz moved to accept the agenda with this change. Karen seconded.
All approved

January 2023 Minutes

Roz moved to accept minutes
Gill P seconded
All Approved

Roll Call

Peggy H	Sat at 9:00
Jill B	Chair
Bibi S	Vice Chair
Gil P	Tuesday 5:00 Sanibel
Pat H	Treasurer
Carol G	Wednesday 10:00 Fort Myers
Karen D	Recording Secretary, Website co-manager
Sharon W	Thursday 10:30 Fort Myers
Roz S	Region 8 Rep
Carol F	Wednesday 1:30 Fort Myers, Website co-manager
Ellen B	Tuesday 10:00 Estero

Concepts of OA Service

Concept 2 was read by Roz.

Officer/Committee Reports

CHAIR:

Jill asked if someone could store a suitcase full of books and PIPO objects. No volunteers.

SECRETARY: no report

TREASURER: Treasurer Report, attached to the minutes.

REGION 8:

Roz is on the Region 8 IGOR Committee. IGOR stands for Intergroup Outreach. IGOR interacts with all intergroups throughout Region 8, to help with their planning activities, to reach out to meeting groups not connected to Intergroups. Current IGOR Initiative is to Provide a place for non-English speakers to give service, organize recovery and business events, workshops, speakers and sponsorship lists in their native language.

The next Region 8 Assembly is on zoom on March 17-19. There is NO fee. While non-members can not vote, they are invited to attend.

WEB SITE MANAGER:

<https://southwestfloa.org/>

The website has been reorganized and now has colorful headings. Co-Managers hope it is more inviting and easier to use. The "Member Stories" tab has been changed to "Member Musings". A request for contributions to this page has been added, but no email yet. Karen volunteered to create an email so that others can add to the published thoughts.

OLD BUSINESS

Group Health – Intergroup Inventory

Roz offered to check with IGOR mentor for explanation on 'neutral' member of OA to help with our inventory.

We went through the OA Intergroup or Service Board Inventory up to A5.

Preliminary Questions: 1

Items of dissatisfaction in our group function were that 1) we have three vacant slots on the board and that 2) when volunteers are asked for, it seems that the same people always volunteer.

A. The Function of the Intergroup

1. Our purpose, as stated in our bylaws is: The primary purpose of this organization is to offer assistance to people with the problem of compulsive eating and other compulsive food behaviors, through the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous, and to serve and represent the OA meeting groups of Lee, Collier and Hendry Counties, from which this Intergroup is formed.

Estero Health Fair, February 4th @ 9:00-2:00

Several IG members contributed to making this happen. A big thank you to: Jill, Roz, Carol, Bibi, Ellen and Janice. It was a very windy day, so they had to leave early. Jill's tent was destroyed. Gil moved to send \$170 to Jill to reimburse her for the purchase of a new tent and the purchase of printing supplies. Karen Seconded. All approved.

Unity Day, Sunday, February 26th @ 9:00-11:30

Discussion of appropriate speakers for Unity Day was discussed.

Good and Welfare –

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers
Roz, Maxine and Bibi

NEW BUSINESS - none

Serenity Prayer

ADJOURN

Gil P moved to Adjourn
Bibi seconded
Adjourned at 11:48

Summary of Treasurer's Report

February 11, 2023

Our beginning balance on January 7 was \$ 1,517.22 We received \$ 590 in 7th tradition funds from 4 groups. Interest for January from our checking account and money market accounts totaled \$ 1.98.

One expense in January was \$ 12.00 for postage stamps.

Our total balance today is \$ 4,803.20, which consists of:

- General Fund Balance: \$ 2,103.20
- Reserves: PIPO/Retreat/PR/WSO: \$ 2,700.00