

## Minutes Intergroup Meeting August 2, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:39 am. by Jodi S, acting chair with the serenity prayer.

Agenda was amended, then approved, to move IDEA Day and November elections to Old Business, and add to New Business 1) discussion of “thy will not mine be done” to our serenity prayer 2) having your screen on during meetings 3) Party in the Park PI/PO September event

Minutes from June 7 were approved. Concept 7 was read by Carol F.

Attendance: Roz S, Roz M, Sharon W, Elva B, Bonita K, Jodi S, Bob W, Pat H, Tom L, Gil P, Carol F, Holly M. Absent: Peggy H, Carrie B, Alice H, Janice S, Jenna

### Reports

Chair and Vice Chair-- Vacant.

Secretary: Pat H thanked Holly M for doing a fine job taking the minutes for June. Pat has served as secretary for 2 years in November and will not continue in that roll.

Treasurer: Pat H gave Alice H’s report as follows: We started June with \$6,362.29 in our LMCU checking and savings accounts. We received in June and July five 7th Tradition checks, totaling income of 346.00. The donations were from two Fort Myers meetings, one Bonita Springs meeting, one Estero meeting and an OA member who attends 8 SWFL OA meetings. Total income for June and July was \$346.

June and July expenses included the two-month rental of our storage unit for \$79.96 and \$20.99 for the Web Just Host-Blue Host. Both of these expenses were made on our debit card. Total expenses for June and July were \$100.95.

At the end of July, the total amount in our savings and checking accounts at LMCU was \$6,607.34 after adding the income and subtracting the expenses from the balance at the beginning of June. As a reminder to everyone, the total amount of our funds is allocated to four areas: \$500 for PIPO/ Literature Fund, \$1,000 for Retreat Scholarship Fund, \$200 for Prudent Reserve, and \$3,000 for WSO/ Region 8 Rep expenses. These four areas total \$4,700. The remaining balance in our LMCU account for payment of other expenses is \$1,907.34.

Carol F answered the question about the \$20.99 payment for the web—it is a yearly charge for our name. The treasurer’s report was accepted by unanimous vote.

Region 8: Roz S reported that the Relapse and Recovery Weekend was postponed until October due to an issue with speaker availability. She gets many informative emails per week from her Region 8/IGOR committee as well as from WSO, and would like all of us to sign up for these emails to take to our meetings. She will also work on creating a group email list, to enable her to forward them to us.

WSO: Vacant

Twelfth Step Within: No report

PI/PO: Bonita K reported there were no events in June or July. She has left a message with “The Party in the Park” event, sponsored by Kimmy’s Recovery, which will be held on Sept 13 in downtown Fort Myers at the Collaboratory. More details to come in the future.

Website Manager: Carol F reported the website is up and running, and she continues to post information (primarily from Roz S).

Meeting Lists—Electronic: Pat H. will update our Intergroup member list and send by email. The meeting list for our intergroup is available on our website: <https://southwestflood.org>.

### Group Rep Reports:

Tom L—Sunday 6:30pm Naples is well attended

Roz M—Monday 6:00pm Naples is still meeting; attendance is down a little, due to summer; they can always use support

Holly M—Tuesday 5:00pm Sanibel is active, well attended with many newcomers, and they welcome support

Bob W—Wednesday 8:15am Bonita meeting is going well, with 8-10 regulars plus newcomers

Elva B—Wednesday 10am Big Book meeting has 5-7 people, including visitors from all over the world; she posts in the Zoom meeting chat the SWFLOA and Region 8 websites and encourages people to get info there about our IG and region.

Bonita —Wednesday 1:30pm Fort Myers meeting is going ok, there are the “old faithfuls” attending

Sharon W—Thursday 10:30am Fort Myers has 5-8 people routinely

Roz M—Thursday 6pm Naples BB meeting is gaining with 15-20 people

Gil P—Friday 4:00pm Sanibel had 9 people yesterday, some weeks 15; often 2 newcomers, 3-4 regulars, a Zoom only meeting, many come from all over the world

Roz M—Friday 5:30pm Naples—Face to Face meeting is doing very well, usually 20 during season, 13 attended last night

### Old Business

1. Attracting members—nothing new reported
2. Vacancies on the Board—We are all encouraged to speak at our meetings about the need to fill positions now and during elections in November. Pat H suggested asking people directly and individually, for example, sponsees can be encouraged to aid their recovery by doing service at the Intergroup level. The job descriptions are located on our website under **Our Intergroup Trusted Servants** [[click for officer duties](#)], and in our bylaws, also on our website (under “More”). Roz S suggested people can be asked to do short-term (e.g. 3 week or 3 month) projects before being asked to take on longer commitments. Pat H also recommends asking someone to sub for you when you cannot do service at your meeting or your IG meeting.
3. IDEA Day—this International Day Experiencing Abstinence is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of November each year. Last year we sponsored a Zoom event. Due to lack of manpower, we

voted not do this in 2025; however, we will promote other groups' events and they will be listed on our website.

4. November Elections—See above under “vacancies”.

### New Business

1. OA World Convention will be held August 21-23 in Orlando, FL. Detailed info is available at OA.org (under MENU and NEWS—Event Calendar for August).

2. Suspension of Sunday 4pm meeting—Jodi S reported that the meeting (outside Lakes Regional Library) has dwindled over the summer to 1-3 people, and will be suspended at this time. Any suggestions of change for day/location/time of day would be welcomed by Jodi S., who will contact Iona Church and AWOL buildings in Cape Coral

3. Request to keep screens on during meetings—Roz S suggested this, especially when newcomers are present

4. “Party in the Park”—See Bonita K’s PI/PO report

5. Discussion of adding “Thy will not mine be done” at the end of our serenity prayer for Intergroup (each meeting can make their own format). A decision is tabled until next month.

\*Carol F will generate the agenda for next meeting and chair the meeting.

\*Next meeting first Saturday in September- **September 6**

\*Good and Welfare: Peggy H’s husband Frank

\*Meeting adjourned at 11:44 with the serenity prayer.