

Minutes Intergroup Meeting

October 4, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:34 am. by Jodi S (acting chair) with the serenity prayer.

Agenda was approved as sent and viewed. Concept 10 was read by Peggy H.

Attendance (13 members, plus 1 guest): Carol F, Pat H, Peggy H, Roz S, Tom L, Janice S, Roz M, Elva B, Bonita K, Sharon W, Gil P, Jodi S, Holly M, June (visitor)

Absent: Bob W, Cheries J, Alice H

Reports

Chair and Vice Chair-- Vacant.

Secretary: no report

Treasurer: Pat H read and displayed the following report from Alice H:

Summary of Three-Week Treasurer's Report (due to Treasurer being on vacation 9/23-10/5):

We started September with \$6,331.56 in our LMCU checking and savings accounts. We received in September one 7th Tradition on check, totaling income of \$200. In checking past donations in September, it has traditionally been a slow month for donations. Total income for September was \$200.

September expenses included the one-month rental of our storage unit for \$39.98 made with our debit card and a \$198.60 check for our second quarter donation to SOAR Region 8 (10% of our donations). This donation was delayed due to SOAR Region 8 not receiving our first quarter donation check so Alice had to stop payment on that check and issue a replacement check before she sent them the second quarter donation. You may recall that our second quarter donation to WSO was sent in August. Total expenses for September were \$238.58.

As of September 22, the total amount in our savings and checking accounts at LMCU was \$6,292.98 after adding the income and subtracting the expenses from the balance at the end of August. 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 \$1,592.98.

Alice doesn't yet have a report on adding an electronic deposit option to our donation process as she has been trying unsuccessfully to learn from Region 8's experience as they offer PayPal and Zelle. Alice will report on the electronic deposit option at our November Intergroup meeting.

Comments: We agree that Individual member's names should be omitted on the treasurer's report, only "individual member donation" or the group donation noted. Sharon reported 2 groups had also donated but probably did not meet the cutoff date to be included (or were delayed by forwarded mail). The report was approved with the name to be removed.

Region 8: Roz S reported that the IGOR committee meeting is coming up on Tuesday. She sent information from the IGOR committee to Carol F, to be forwarded to us for our meetings (listing items that are successful). Roz will be traveling after the next semiannual meeting of the regional board, and might not have a report ready, and may not be able to attend the November meeting.

WSO: Vacant

Twelfth Step Within: No report

PI/PO: Bonita K --Better Together Job Fair, Oct. 15, Grace Church, Cape Coral. She already has 3 ladies who said they can help. It will be indoors-no tent set-up, and they are providing tables and chairs.

She also has some books available for sale. She will send out a list later to Intergroup (Bonita K. 239-357-8420, bonitaartist@embarqmail.com)

Website Manager: Carol F reported the website is up to date ([www. southwestfla.org](http://www.southwestfla.org)) and she will forward Roz S's email to us all

Group Rep Reports:

Tom L—Sunday 6:30pm Naples—their attendance is best when they have a speaker meeting

Janice S—Monday 10:45am Cape Coral—consistently have 6 members each week

Roz M—Monday 6:00pm Naples (topic meeting) – a small meeting (attendance at 5) but will get bigger when seasonal people return; they can always use our support

Holly M—Tuesday 5:00pm Sanibel—has not been always attending due to work, but she has a new job, so now can attend regularly. She has been encouraging members to check our website, and to make 7th tradition donations

Elva B—Wednesday 10am Big Book meeting is going well, new and different people are coming for Big Book study; contributions are given through the internet, and she encourages members to check our IG website

Bonita —Wednesday 1:30pm Fort Myers meeting has about 6 regulars. This past week we had 3 new ladies, one from Saudi Arabia who was very excited and intends to come back.

Jodi gave report for Cheries J—Wednesday 12:30 Naples meeting in-person—meeting is well attended with 9-10 members doing a Big Book study

Sharon W—Thursday 10:30am Fort Myers—this group is small (6 people usually) and could use more people to come on Zoom to join them

Roz M—Thursday 6pm Naples BB meeting— we discussed the problem of intruders and suggested locking the meeting after 10 minutes, not listing the passcode on the OA website, and getting rid of intruders quickly with a Zoom Host

Gil P—Friday 4:00pm Sanibel (and Tuesday 5:00pm) – only 7 people yesterday (2 were new)— they continue to always read step 1 and share about recovery when there are newcomers (usually 7-18 people each week)

Roz M—Friday 5:30pm Naples—this is a great face to face meeting with 12 attendees now before season-- Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Dr. (back of the church, large # 2 on the door)

Peggy H—Saturday 9:00am—not many newcomers show up at this meeting; the 9:30 regular meeting is well attended, but it's hard to get people to give service by leading

Jodi— Saturday 1:30 Cape Coral (AWOL off Cape Coral Parkway) --only 2 people usually come; they are not sure if a new time/day would help, since the Sunday 4:00 meeting that closed was also not well attended

Old Business

1. November Elections—slate of officer positions: Treasurer -- Alice H, Secretary—Holly M
2. Change day and time of IG meeting— after discussion, no action to be taken at this time
3. 12th Step Within Dec 12TH—Gil offered to write up a statement about this day, and invited anyone to come to the Friday Dec 12 Sanibel meeting, as it falls on this special event date

New Business

1. New Meeting— Naples, Wednesday 12:30 in person at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Dr. (back of the church, large # 2 on the door). The topic is “Stepping into the Promises” from the Big Book.

Roz S would like to start a new meeting, time and place to be determined

Good and Welfare—Peggy thanked us for continuing to keep her husband, Frank, in our prayers. Holly and her Dad also need good thoughts, as well as Bonita.

Jodi S or Carol F will generate the agenda for next meeting and chair the meeting.

Next meeting first Saturday in November—November 1, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 with the serenity prayer.