

Minutes for CHI-WIF IG Meeting
Advocate Good Sam Hospital, Physician's Building Downer's Grove IL
Date: 9-15-2018

Step 9 – Love, TRADITION 9 – Structure , CONCEPT OF SERVICE 9 – Ability

Pages 6-11 of *OA handbook for Members, Groups and Service Bodies: Recovery Opportunities* were read by the group.

Minutes for August read by Gwen C. and accepted as amended.

Financial reports for August were read by Laura W. and accepted as read

Committee Reports:

Bylaws: Kimberlie N. chair, researched requirements for CHI-WIF assembly representatives. It was confirmed that there is an abstinence requirement of one year for Region 5 reps.

PIPO: Laura W. (Sara S. co-chair not present), nothing new to report.

12th Step Within: Sandy F. and Judy R. Co-chairs, nothing new to report

Butterflyer: *Gerri Not present.* Articles for the Butterflyer must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Please encourage people at your meetings to submit articles. Bre is working on an article on how to reach out to younger overeaters who could benefit from the program.

Webmaster: Not present, position vacant.

Special Events: Upcoming Workshops and Events-PLEASE CONSIDER SCHEDULING A WORKSHOP!

- a. Fall Retreat, Sept. 21-23, at The Port, Frankfort
- b. 2019 Region 5 Convention, Ride the A Train, will be held September 27-29, 2019, in Milwaukee, WI
- c. "Stepping Thru the Holidays", SNI October 6th, Vernon Twsp. Bldg., 2900 North Main St., Buffalo Grove
- d. Region 5 is sponsoring, "OA Intergroup Recovery: A Program of Attraction," October 7, 9-4, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI
- e. Region 5 Assembly, Oct. 19-21, Chesterton, IN
- f. Burr Ridge Meeting will do a workshop on November 17, 2018, the theme has yet to be decided

Unfinished Business:

- a. While it doesn't look like other inter-groups want to participate in the proposed "Roadmap to Recovery," format workshop, Sandy F. suggested that we go ahead with it ourselves, inviting home meetings to sponsor it. Bre K. from the Elmhurst Saturday morning meeting, and Cathy L. from River Forest agreed to go back to their meetings and ask if their meetings want to sponsor the workshop.

New Business:

- a. Election of Region 5 reps for assembly. Gwen C. volunteered to go, Dave will be an alternate, along with Kimberly N. who is still in our rotation. Sandy is also our rep, but will miss this upcoming assembly in October.
- b. Region 5 Website Graphics Contest has been announced, go to www.region5oa.org for information about this and other information. The deadline for submissions is October 1, 2018.
- c. October IG will be held on October 27.

- d. The hospital needs our dates for 2019. We will make a decision next meeting to approve the dates.
- e. New technology will be available next month in our CHIWIF meeting room at the Hospital.
- f. WEB: Renew Logo Approval is due by 10-24-18. This is a form we fill out to register with OA to use their logo on the Butterflyer and the website. Laura W. will take care of this responsibility.
- g. We will need a new Butterflyer Editor after December 2018. This is an intergroup position, so this person will need to come to intergroup meetings. We agreed to go back to our meetings to ask if anyone is interested.

Additional Discussion:

Go to Region 5 Website, lots of information on assembly, etc.

The Meeting Closed with the OA Promise.

In Attendance:

Dave C. Rep, Wed. Aurora
Sandy F. Chair, TSW
Gwen C. Secretary
Kimberlie N. Vice Chair
Greg G. Sat., A.M., Burr Ridge
Bre K. Sat. A.M., Elmhurst
Judy R. Thurs. Noon, Downers
Donna Naperville, Mon. 7:30
Jennifer H. Sat, Winfield
Cathy L. 9:00A.M., River Forest
CJM Visitor
Laura W. Treasurer
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