

CHI-WIF Minutes – Saturday, June 15, 2019  
Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital  
Physician's Building, Downers Grove, IL

The June 15th Chi-Wif Intergroup Meeting of Overeaters Anonymous was opened at 10 AM by our Chair, Sandy F. Introduction of those present was followed by the Serenity Prayer, after which we read Step 6- Willingness, Tradition 6- Solidarity, Concept of Service- Responsibility, followed by the reading of pages 46-53 in the OA Handbook.

Committee Reports:

Laura W. read the Treasurer's Report and we discussed that we cannot donate the normal amount of money we usually donate to the WSO right now; we have to monitor how money comes in. Holly mentioned that she had been sharing at meetings how much that meeting had contributed to Intergroup based on the most recent spreadsheet and if a contribution had not been made, she spoke to the treasurer privately and inquired about the contribution. Hopefully this will spur contributions. A major source of income was workshops and we have not been reaping the benefits of that money lately. Laura motioned to hold off making donations to WSO, Sandy 2nded that motion and all approved to keep a \$1500 prudent reserve.

Holly B. reviewed the secretary's report. Kimberlie noted one correction to change her title to Vice Chair.

Kimberlie informed us that there were no changes to the Bylaws to report.

Laura thanked everyone for capturing emails of those responsible for the phone list and/or a main contact at meetings that would be interested in receiving an email on upcoming events that would be sent on behalf of Public Information and Professional Outreach (PIPO). She will be turning that list over to Corinna, who is onboard now to begin working on the Butterflyer.

Mary R from Aurora has agreed to take on Chair position of 12<sup>th</sup> Step With Committee position. Thank you Mary!

We are excited to have with us at this meeting, Corinna, who has taken on the role of Butterflyer Editor! Welcome and Congratulations and we look forward to supporting you in whatever way possible to helping making your job easier!

We reviewed upcoming Special Events:

- July 20, 2019 All Illinois Day, First Ever!!! Decatur, IL area. Lots of plans in the making for this event. Contact: [oagerrim@yahoo.com](mailto:oagerrim@yahoo.com) for more information.

- August 9-11, 2019 Big Book Retreat, In coordination Chi-Wif SNI, CSSI and TPI Intergroups. Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Rd., Techny, IL
- September 20-22 Fall Retreat at the Port, Frankfort, IL
- Sept 27-29, 2019 Region 5 Convention, Ride The A Train, in Milwaukee, Wi.
- Each one Reach One: Remind your groups to make outreach calls on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Oct 12, 2019 Each One, Reach One, Every Day – Carrying the Message of Hope Workshop sponsored by Chi-Wif Intergroup, Elmhurst Hospital, Saturday, from 1-4 pm—Holly is the Chair on this event.
- November 2, 2019, Saturday—International Day of Abstinence Workshop from 1-3 sponsored by Turning Point Intergroup. Location to be determined.
- November 28, 2019 – Thursday, Thanksgiving Day OA Marathon at Thorek Memorial Hospital, 850 W. Irving Park Road, Three Meetings: 9 am, 10 am and 11 am, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Solarium

#### VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Fundraiser for Big Book Retreat: FROGS: Kim will purchase
- b. Fundraiser for Convention for September: Holly brought ideas for beaded keychains, or bracelets—fair interest
- c. We need a web Tech to work with our web site. This is an IG position, so this person will need to attend IG meeting (face to face or Virtual). PLEASE ANNOUNCE AT YOUR MEETINGS).
- d. Discussed electronic Zoom meeting –target date to have that up and running will be September.
- e. Still discussing OA sticky notepads – cost is \$1.75/pad; Laura reminded us we do not have funds. All agreed if you want them, purchase on own
- f. Discussed and agreed to cancel July meeting since it was scheduled to happen on the same date as All Illinois Day – Meeting rescheduled to August 17, 2019.

The meeting was closed at 11:30 with the OA Promise.

The next Intergroup Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 10-11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Babich

In attendance:

Sandy F, Chair

Laura W, Treasurer

Kimberly, Vice Chair

Cathy, River Forest, Sat am

Mary R, Aurora, Wed AM

Holly, Scribe

Chris B, Sun Oak Park

Gerri M

Corinna