

Minutes for CHI-WIF IG Meeting

Date: 7-21-2018

Concept 7 read by Kimberlie N.

Minutes read by Gwen C. and accepted as amended

Financial reports for June were read by Laura W. and accepted as presented. We discussed moving closed meetings off of the financial report.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws: Kimberlie N. chair, discussed with IG, being involved in the meetings virtually since she will be unable to physically attend due to surgery.

PIPO: Laura read a letter to send to colleges, that she based on a letter from the PIPO book from OA World Service. She shared a list of colleges that it will be e-mailed to. The group added to the letter defining the definition of "compulsive eating behaviors," by adding "such as anorexia, bulimia and binge eating."

TSW: Sandy submitted an article about "Each One Reach One," the new TSW program, to the Butterflyer. The idea is that members are encouraged to call someone that they haven't seen in a while on the 12th of each month.

Butterflyer: Not present. Articles for the Butterflyer must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Laura W. will contact Gerri to update the meeting list. Please encourage people at your meetings to submit articles.

Webmaster: Not present, position vacant.

Special Events: Upcoming Workshops-

- a. Body image workshop being held today, July 21, Orland Park
- b. Sponsorship, Aug. 25th, Orland Park, Faith United Methodist 15101 S. 80th
- c. Region 5 Convention, August 31-Sept. 2, Indianapolis, IN
- d. Fall Retreat, Sept. 21-23, at The Port, Frankfort

Unfinished Business:

- a. We discussed what to do with the old Twelve and Twelve books. WSO said we can do whatever we want with the books. Brainstormed ideas include: give to: prisons, newcomers, to struggling groups and fledgling groups, Goodwill or Salvation Army, Library, Treatment facilities (Timberline Knolls). Sara will be writing a blurb for the Butterflyer sharing our findings.
- b. Combined Intergroup TSW workshop will be revisited in September.

New Business:

- a. The group discussed reading from the *OA handbook for Members, Groups and Service Bodies: Recovery Opportunities*, instead of the Concepts of Service reading. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved, that the IG order 10-20 copies of said brochure for use at the IG and that we read 4 pages at the beginning of each Intergroup meeting in place of the Concepts of Service reading.
- b. We discussed creating a travel basket for the Region 5 Convention in Indianapolis. Donations must be brought in time for next month's meeting. It was moved that we purchase a \$100 Southwest Airlines gift card for the convention, which passed unanimously. We will go back to our meetings to ask for donations for the travel basket, (we will let Mary know what we are bringing so we don't get doubles) and bring them to the August meeting.
- c. Bob M. has tickets available for the Cougars game, August 11. Information will be in the Butterflyer.
- d. Kimberlie N. agreed to continue as Bylaws chair. She was nominated for Bylaws Chair, and unanimously accepted.

The Meeting Closed with the OA Promise.

In Attendance:

Mary R.	Wed. am, Aurora
Laura W	Treasurer
Sara S.	Sun. Oak Park
Cathy L.	Sat., am, River Forest
Dave C.	Visitor
Lori M.	Tuesday, Darien 5:30
Sandy F.	Chair, TSW
Gwen C.	Secretary
Kimberlie N.	Vice Chair

Minutes Taken By: Gwen C.