

**CHI-WIF Intergroup  
Business Meeting  
September 18, 2021**

**Welcome/Serenity Prayer/Introductions**

**Barb K from Region 5**, Visiting to help make CHI-WIF as strong and helpful to our member meetings as possible.

- Do an Intergroup Inventory
- Make an Inventory for Member Groups, placing it in chats at meetings
  - Take in Resulting Information
  - Implement any Changes
  - Make Annual Goals for I/G
- Be more than disseminators of information. We need to distribute the workload. Our own recovery comes first.
- Renewal requires us to ask what the fellowship wants from the I/G.

**Officers' Reports**

**August Secretary Report**—Gerri M  
Pending Recording

**Treasurer's Report**—Cathy L—Chair

Opening Balance	\$ 6,566.12
6 Groups July/August	<u>1,228.49</u>
	7,794.61
Expenses: Zoom License	224.84
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition to Region 5	<u>225.00</u>
Current Balance	\$ 7,344.77
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Note: June Payments have not been made yet. The \$225 check for March's 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to Region 5 remains uncashed. Discussion revealed Region 5 has recently changed P.O. Box numbers. Cathy will follow up.

**Committee Reports**

**Bylaws**—Rich W, Chair  
No Report

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**Public Information/Professional Outreach (PIPO)—Cathy L, Chair**

- On February 21, 2021, committee mailed a letter to regional colleges regarding OA—what it is and how to contact it for help.
- Cathy also reached out to one of the cardiologists with whom she works, whom she feels comfortable with. She would like to find a way to reach the hospital dieticians.
- She is investigating the possibility of a PSA on the radio station she listens to.
- Sara has some PIPO information from 2017 that she is passing on to Cathy.
- Laura suggested the WSO might have some updated information.
- Gerri suggested the Classic Cinema’s before movie PSAs might be a viable avenue as well.

**12<sup>th</sup> Step Within—Suzanne M, Chair**

- Suzanne reported that for September, the 9<sup>th</sup> Step is Love, the 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition is Structure, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Concept is Ability.
- These Steps within are a good practice for individual reflection and meditation, and for introduction at meetings as well.
- Those present are urged “Each one, reach one.” Call someone you haven’t seen recently.
- When things open up from the pandemic, Suzanne wants to start having workshops.

**Butterflyer—Gerri M Chair**

No Report, Gerri is recovering from surgery.

**Unfinished Business**

**Elect Secretary/Scribe**

Upon Motion made, seconded and carried, Peggy I. was elected Secretary.

**Review of Meetings, Contacts, Zoom Links, etc. on Spreadsheet**

**Web Tech and Website Updates**

Spreadsheet was reviewed for accuracy.

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**New Business**

**Consider Diversity Survey—If Not Included in Region 5 Survey**

The Diversity Survey was included in the Region 5 Survey

**Region 5 Convention in Chicago**

- **Dates September-October 2022**
- **Hosted by 5 Intergroups in Chicagoland**
- **Volunteers**
  - Email Joel
  - Ask for Volunteers on Survey
  - Need People for Planning Committee
  - Need Many Different Kinds of Volunteer: Greeters, Graphic Designers, Someone to Run Clothing Exchange, etc.
  - Many Jobs are Short-Term
- **Hotel Possibilities**
  - Hilton Oakbrook Resort Midwest Road (High Priced)
  - Marriot Woodfield
  - Martingdale Hilton Suites/Gardens
  - Not all Hotels Do Abstinent Food
- **Lead Meetings for Region 5 Business Conference 10/29-31/2021**
  - Another Intergroup already volunteered

**Additional Discussion for Questions**

None

**Closing with OA Promise**

**Next Meeting Saturday, October 16, 2021 10:00 a.m.**