

**CHI-WIF Intergroup
Business Meeting
October 16, 2021**

Present

Lori D., Riverside & Zoom Administrator
Cathy, PIPO Outreach
Barb K., Region 5 Representative
Gerri Martin, Vice Chair & Butterflyer
Suzanne M., Elmhurst & Treasurer
Dave, Burr Ridge
Peggy I., 89078 & Secretary

Welcome/Serenity Prayer/Introductions

Barb K from Region 5

- **Review Survey, Make Any Changes, Send out via Survey Monkey, Email, Snail-Mail**

Publish in Newsletter, on Website, in Butterflyer. Place in chats at meetings.

- At End, will say, “If interested in volunteering, contact our Vice-Chair Gerri M. at OA.GerriM@Yahoo.com”
- Send Out 10-19-2021
- Reminder 10-29-2021
- Reminder 11-12-2021
- Review Results 11-20-21 Meeting
- Results will form goals for next year and goal will be shared with meetings.
- Barb left the meeting

Officers’ Reports

Secretary’s Reports

- August 2021—Gerri M.—Will finish this week.
- September 2021—Peggy I.—Will finish this week.

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Treasurer's Report—Cathy L—Chair

Opening Balance	\$ 7,569.77
6 Groups July/August	<u>0.00</u>
	7,569.77
7 th Tradition to WSO	950.00
7 th Tradition to Region 5	<u>450.00</u>
Total Funds	\$ 6,169.77
Prudent Reserve	<u>(1,500.00)</u>
Operating Funds	\$ 4,669.77
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Committee Reports

Bylaws—Rich W, Chair

No Report

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

- Cathy has obtained pull-tag ads with QR codes saying “Do you think you might have an eating disorder?” Trying to put up in hospital where possible.
- Gerri suggested placing PSA in movie theaters, as that might be a reasonably inexpensive way to reach people.
- Lori mentioned a new pamphlet, *A New Plan of Eating: A Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Journey*, which replaces *Dignity of Choice* and 2 other pamphlets.

12th Step Within—Suzanne M, Chair

- Suzanne reported that for October, the 10th Step is Perseverance, the 10th Tradition is Neutrality, and the 10th Concept is Clarity.
- 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.

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Butterflyer—Gerri M Chair

- Publication anticipated 10/19/2021

Unfinished Business

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

- Added Lucy W for 89078 per Peggy I

Web Tech and Website Updates

- Gerri doesn't want Zoom Password published. This is her account.

New Business

Region 5 Convention in Chicago

- **September 10, 2022**
- *Reunited and It Feels So Good*
- **Volunteers Needed**
- **CHI-WIF Representatives**
 - Laura is one
 - Can Have Second—Needs 1 year abstinence and 1 year Intergroup Experience
 - Friday Nights are informative, even if you aren't a rep.
- **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

Three Minutes of Writing

No time for discussion today. Tabled to December.

Additional Discussion or Questions

None

Closing with OA Promise

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

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Future Discussions

- December 2021—Survey Results, Three Minutes of Writing