

**CHI-WIF Intergroup  
Business Meeting  
August 18, 2023**

**Present**

Cathy, Saturday 9 a.m. River Forest & PIPO Outreach  
C.J. M, Saturday Morning 89078 & Chair  
Chris, Oak Park 7:00 pm Saturday  
Dave, Burr Ridge Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Evelyn, Naperville 7:30 p.m. Monday and 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within  
Gerri M., Butterflyer, Treasurer  
Laura W., Elmhurst Sat a.m.  
Lori d., Riverside & Zoom Administrator  
Pate “Paddy” C., Tuesday Lord of Life  
Peggy I., Saturday Morning 89078 & Scribe  
Tony, At Large

**Mission Statement**—The Chi-Wif Intergroup supports Overeaters Anonymous groups in our area to carry the message of abstinence and recovery to compulsive overeaters via the Twelve Steps of OA.

**Spiritual Principles**

Step 8—Self-discipline  
Tradition 8—Fellowship  
Concept 8—Delegation

- I. **Welcome/Serenity Prayer/Introductions**
- II. **Officers’ Reports**
  - a. **Scribe’s Report—Peggy I**

Minutes of July 15,2023 Meeting

Upon a motion made, seconded, and carried, the month Secretary’s reported was accepted as amended.

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**b. Treasurer’s Report—Gerri M**

<b>July 2023</b>	
<b>Cash Balances, Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
Opening Balance	\$ 7,938.88
Receipts-7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	<u>0.00.</u>
Sub-total	<u>7,938.88</u>
Disbursements	
Admin, Website, Technology	<u>(149.90)</u>
Total Funds	\$7,788.98
Prudent Reserves	(1,500.00)
Website Reserves	<u>(3,080.00)</u>
Operating Funds	<u>\$3,208.98</u>

<b>Group Contributions July 2023</b>				
<b>Group #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Month</b>
	None Made			
Total				\$0.00

Upon a motion made, seconded, and carried, the month Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented.

**III. Committee Reports**

**a. Bylaws—Laura, Chair**

Laura will chair. The committee still needs to meet. Standing Rules will be their first project.

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**b. Public Information/Professional Outreach—Cathy L, Chair**

Cathy is working with Physical Therapists now, seeing if she can place posters in stand alone clinics. Barb, our Region 5 Trustee, says there is no problem with using AA or AL-Anon clubhouse bulletin boards with permission. Laura is checking out the clubhouses.

**c. 12<sup>th</sup> Step With in—Evelyn, Chair**

The committee has been discussing whether to waive 1 year abstinence requirements for 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within workshop presenters, but agreed to leave the requirement in place.

**d. Butterflyer—Gerri M., Chair—Contact [msbutterflyer@yahoo.com](mailto:msbutterflyer@yahoo.com)**

The Butterflyer is going out later today.

**e. Zoom Rep—Lori d, Chair**

Zoom has a new release coming out.

**IV. Unfinished Business**

**a. Bylaws Review by Region 5**

Still in progress

**b. Fall Workshop--Evelyn**

Evelyn gave a short report.

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**c. Region 5 Convention 09/09/2023  
One Day Virtual Convention—“Stepping into the Promises”**

CJ would like us to consider registering. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**d. Standing Rules Review**

This will be the first item of business for the Bylaws Committee.

**V. New Business**

**a. Fall Workshop**

**Question—Do we agree to waive one year abstinence requirement for a speaker for this event?**

No, the requirement will stand.

**b. For September Agenda**

- i. Renew Logo Approval by October 24, 2023**
- ii. Elect Reps to Reg 5 Assembly**
- iii. Elect Rep to in person Assembly in Cleveland in November**

**VI. Closing with the OA Promise at 10:58 a.m.**

**VII. Next IG Meeting—Saturday, September 16, 2023  
@ 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**

**Submitted,**

**Peggy I, Scribe**