

**CHI-WIF Intergroup  
Business Meeting  
March 19, 2022**

**Present**

Betsy, Saturday 9 a.m. River Forest  
Cathy, Saturday 9 a.m. River Forest & PIPO Outreach  
Dave, Burr Ridge Saturday 8:00 a.m. In Person  
Dawn R, Roselle Sat a.m., Workshops  
Emily D., Naperville 7:30 p.m. Monday  
Gerri M., Vice Chair  
Gwen C., Saturday Morning 89078  
Laura W., Elmhurst Sat a.m. & Chair  
Peggy, Saturday Morning 89078 & Secretary  
Suzanne M., Elmhurst, 12 Step Within, & Treasurer

**Spiritual Principles**

Step 3—Faith  
Tradition 3—Identity  
Concept 3—Trust

**I. Welcome/Serenity Prayer/Introductions**

**II. Officers' Reports**

**a. Secretary's Report—Peggy I**

Upon a motion made, seconded, and carried, January 2022  
Minutes were approved as presented and February 2022  
Minutes were approved as corrected.

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**b. Treasurer’s Report—Suzanne M**

**January & February ,2022  
Cash Balance, Income and Expenditures**

	<b>January 2022</b>	<b>February 2022</b>
Opening Balance	\$ 7,766.17	\$ 8,051.22
Receipts—Meetings	<u>420.10</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Funds Available	\$ 8,186.27	\$ 8,051.22
Disbursements		
Misc	6.00	
Website Hosting	<u>129.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Disburse.	<u>135.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Funds	\$ 8,051.22	\$ 8,051.22
Prudent Reserves	<u>(1,500.00)</u>	<u>(1,500.00)</u>
Operating Funds	\$ 6,551.22	\$ 6,551.22

<b>Group Contributions 2022</b>					
<b>Group#</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
08909	Aurora	Wed	0930 am	120.00	0.00
35325	River Forest	Sat	0900 am	186.60	0.00
36157	Roselle	Sat	0830 am	78.00	0.00
89823	Unknown	Unk	Unk	35.50	35.50
<b>Total</b>				420.10	0.00

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

Laura reported that in the past, the Treasurer developed the budget for each year. She and Suzanne will work on it and it will be discussed next month (April).

Gerri mentioned that the bank account should carry no service charge. Suzanne will follow up on the charge from January.

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A question was raised about CHI-WIF contributions to WSO in light of \$6.5 k in operating funds. Laura stated that at the Region 5 Finance Committee meeting, it was reported that both Region 5 and World Service Office [WSO] have sufficient working reserves at this time. Gerri said that as the WS Business Conference approached, the need for funds to implement translation services might arrive and CHI-WIF might then be in a position to donate.

**III. Committee Reports**

**a. Bylaws**

We are still in need of a Bylaws Chair. The job is to make sure that the Bylaws and Standing Rules are up to date and accurately reflected on the Representatives' Information Sheets.

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

Cathy stated that it had been 2 years since she had written to local colleges about OA and asked for ideas about increasing public awareness of OA. The group mentioned the following sites for possible posters with pull-tabs or QR codes: Post Offices, Libraries, Hair Salons, Paneras & Starbucks. Gerri volunteered to locate a suitable poster and forward it to the CHI-WIF Board members to pass on to their meetings for distribution to such locations.

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

Suzanne urged all members to spread the word about contacting missing members on the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. A lot of people are missing from COVID, without the face-to-face support. Also, encourage the acknowledgement of the Spiritual Principles for the month around the 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**d. Butterflyer—Gerri M., Chair**

Gerri might have a volunteer to take over the Butterflyer. The results of the survey and the actions planned from those results need to be reported back to the members of the meetings. This was promised when their participation was asked.

**e. Zoom Rep—Lori D, Chair**

No report. Gerri noted that there is no spreadsheet of meetings on the website. She is going to insert a link to *Find a Meeting* on OA.org.

**IV. Unfinished Business**

**a. Web Tech and Website Updates if Any**

Gerri got rid of the old email links that pointed to the former chair. Put up the current office holders' email links.

She reported that she does not need professional help for the website at this time.

Please tell people it is ok to contribute directly to the WSO with the CHI-WIF number 09168.

Report any bad links you encounter on our website directly to Gerri.

Lori d maintains the Excel Worksheet listing all the meetings, but it is dated 03/2021 and need updating.

**b. Step Study**

Going well with 9 participants and 5 leaders as of the last meeting.

Some concern as the person slated to do Steps 8 & 9 hasn't yet come to any of the meetings.

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On Step 4 at next meeting.

Laura noted that this Study comes out of the results of the survey, which showed a strong desire for more workshops. Going forward, this should be sponsored by a meeting, which CHI-WIF in a supportive role.

**V. New Business**

**a. Region 5 Business Conference—03/11/22-03/13/22**

Laura attended.

There was a really good presentation on Zoom Bombings.

The World Service Board Conference [WSBC] will be discussing all the proposed bylaw amendments. We voted on whether to recommend these for discussion.

**b. World Service Board Conference—04/25/22-04/30/22**

Chris B will be attending as a Region 5 Delegate

**c. Region 5 Summer Conference—7/16/2022**

No update

**d. Region 5 Convention—09/05/2022**

**“Reunited and It Feels So Good”**

Registration is open and there are nice presentations scheduled. You can choose how much to contribute.

**e. Region 5 Fall Assembly—11/04/2022-11/06/2022**

No Update

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- VI. Additional Discussion or Questions**
  - a. 2022 WSBC Agenda Questionnaire**

Completed with the results of our votes and sent in by Laura.

- VII. Closing with the OA Promise**

- VIII. Next IG Meeting—Saturday, April 16, 2022**