

Northern Colorado Intergroup Meeting MINUTES - December 19, 2022

Call to order: 6:00 PM

1. Serenity prayer + welcome
2. Tradition 12 (long form): *"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."* (Jimmy)
3. Introductions of Steering Committee and IGRs with Group Updates/Announcements
4. Quorum (> 7 IGRs)

IN ATTENDANCE

- Lindsey - Chair ; IGR Let Them Eat Cake
- Laurel - IGR Step Sisters Women's; CMAL
- Mike B - Co-Chair; IGR 539 Group
- Lisa Z - IGR LaPorte meeting
- Kathy W - IGR Loveland Group BBS thur 5:30 Hybrid
- Jamie - IGR Women of Faith - Co-Chair GB
- Lori M - new IGR Basic Text, replacing Marc
- Julie - Treasurer
- Jimmy C - IGR Shoulder to shoulder
- G - IGR Women Stepping Up-new meeting at 600 S. Shields, Thurs 6:00pm upstairs
- Karen - Asst Treasurer
- Beth - Office Manager
- Tom McD - New IGR Independence Group
- Julie F - IRG Breakfast with Bill and Bob
- Marilyn G - IGR Daily Noon Zoom
- Chelsey - CMAL
- Jessica - Secretary - IGR Women Seeking Sobriety - changing to 5pm on Sundays starting Jan 8th.

5. Motion to accept the meeting minutes from last month:

Julie McD motioned/ Karen K 2nd/ motion passed

6. Active reports

- a. Chairperson - Lindsey=no report at this time
- b. Treasurer - Julie McD= read the treasurer's report. GB brought in 6500.00, group donations listed monthly and per year/ Balance reflected will change and we will be out of the red in January and the Annual Budget will be ratified at that time. Current Treasurer's report is always available on the website.
- c. Central Office - Beth=Report included all Beth's help working on the GB and her goals for 2023. Laurel asked for an email of the report.

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- d. District 21 - no report
- e. District 23 - Jessica= The Gratitude Banquet has acquired a comedian to headline, lots of volunteer work going on (greeleyaastampede.org) there will be speakers, marathon meetings, literature tables, coffee, beverages, food and fun! Ticket prices will go up from 30.00 to 35.00 on the first of January.

7. Old Business

- a. Open Position on the Steering Committee: Asst Secretary
Nominations= Julie McD nominated Laurel. Laurel accepted. Vote carries. Laurel will interim Asst Sec. until official elections in March. She will continue to act as NCIG SC MAL until that time and then the MAL position will open up for nominations.
- b. New Committee for 12th Step Visits, Area Meeting Visits, and Homebound Meetings. Beth S, Julie McD and Laurel are current committee members. This service committee will offer 3 opportunities for volunteers to provide in home or residential facility meeting for alcoholics requesting a home-bound meeting. Also, 2 or more members will be able to go back to in person 12 step calls for people requesting help. A list of volunteer opps will soon be circulated. If you or someone you know has an interest in these or the opportunity to do outreach by traveling to smaller outlying community meetings, contact Beth, Laurel or Julie. They will be meeting to devise formats soon.
- c. Q & A about being an Intergroup rep for your group: A question posed was, “When do we make announcements at our home group?” Some discussion included the answers 1) at your monthly business meetings 2) prior to ongoing or upcoming events, and 3) doing both; announcing to homegroup and have a designated person to announce at each meeting during the month.
- d. The New Year’s “DecaDance” will be tabled until next year due to time constraints. Some discussion of a Valentine’s Day Dance or Event. Shannon and a few volunteers are researching now.

8. What to take back to your group...

- a. **Loveland Group Alkathon: December 24th (aka Christmas Eve) 11:30 am – 9 pm:** Meetings at Noon, 3pm, 5:30pm, and candlelight at 7:30pm **December 25th (aka Christmas!) 8:30 am – 7 pm:** Meetings at 8:30am, 10am, Noon, 3pm, and 5:30pm

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- b. Central Office received **\$6,500 from the Gratitude Banquet** and, for January's finance report, we will most likely be solvent for the first time. The Annual Budget Proposal will be provided at the January meeting.
 - c. Plans are in the making for the **2023 Gratitude Banquet**.
 - d. The **Greeley AA Stampede** will be held February 3-5 at the Island Grove Regional Park (Fri 5-10 pm/ Sat 7am-10pm/ Sun 7-12 noon) there will be a sobriety countdown, a comedian to headline, speakers, marathon meetings, literature tables, coffee, beverages, food and fun! (greeleyaastampede.org) **Ticket prices will go up from 30.00 to 35.00 on the first of January.**
 - e. The ***We're Not a Glum Lot comedy show*** will be happening on March 18th at the Rialto Theater in Loveland. We have booked the theatre with a deposit.
 - f. **12th Step Workshop** – This meeting will change days and be held on the **3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm at 600 S Shields in Fort Collins**. 3 speakers in one hour. **We move on to the 12 Traditions beginning in 2023.**
 - g. We are starting a **new Intergroup Committee for 12th Step visits and Homebound Meetings**, (name TBD) contact Beth S, Julie McD or Laurel T if interested in participating in these service opportunities which will include 12 step calls with 2 or more AA's, outreach taking meeting to small communities in CO and in home or facility meetings for members who are unable to get out to attend meetings
 - h. The **Friday 3:00 pm-5:00 pm** volunteer position at **Central Office** is open for service possibility. If you are able to volunteer or split the shift with another member, please contact Julie McD or the Central Office at 970-224-3552 or go to nocoaa.org and email link.
9. 7th Tradition - **Venmo @NCIGAA www.nocoaa.org/contribute**
10. Volunteer to read the 1st tradition next month: Julie M

Close 7:00 PM

In Closing, "I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Next Meeting: January 16, 2023

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