

Northern Colorado Intergroup Meeting MINUTES - January 16, 2023

Call to order: 6:00 PM

1. Serenity prayer + welcome
2. **Tradition 1** (long form): *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”* (Julie M.)
3. Introductions
 - a. Steering Committee and IGRs with Group Updates/Announcements
Quorum (> 7 IGRs)
 - Lindsay S-Chair
 - Mike-Assistant/Co-Chair; IGR 539 group
 - Julie McD- Treasurer
 - Karen K- Assistant Treasurer
 - Kent-Assistant IGR Breakfast with Bill and Bob
 - John- GSR Loveland Big Book Group
 - Dave- IGR Greeley Westside Group
 - Laurel- IGR StepSisters; Member-At-Large; Interim Assistant Secretary
 - Jessica- Secretary; Chair of The Greeley AA Stampede
 - Beth- Central Office Manager
 - Cindy- District 21 Rep, R.U.S. Loveland Home Group
 - Susan-welcomed by all and had some audio difficulties
 - Lindsay K- IGR It's 5:00 Somewhere (and stand in for Campus Group)
 - Kathy W. IGR Loveland Group
 - Andrew H. IGR Awakenings and intro Dan C., Assistant IGR Awakenings
 - Jamie H- IGR Women of Faith; Co-Chair 2022 Gratitude Banquet
 - Marlene- (stand in IGR) Basic Text; new Chair Bridging the Gap- There will be a 45 minute BTG training before the meeting on Sunday, Feb. 5th, 4:00pm at 301 E Drake, FC. Info available at nocoaa.org/bridge-the-gap
 - Amy- IGR Happy Destiny
 - Heidi R- New to program; happy to be with us! Listening and learning
 - Carlos- IGR Berthoud (the first and only!)

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- Tom McD- IGR Independence Group
 - Chelsey- Member-At-Large NCIG Steering Committee
 - Jenifer C- Treasurer of 2022 Gratitude Banquet
4. Motion to accept the meeting minutes from last month- Julie McD; Lindsey K seconds, all approve; pass
5. Active reports
- a. Chairperson - Lindsey; concedes time to financial reporting
 - b. Treasurer - Julie McD- Dave motions to approve report, Marlene seconds; all approve; pass
 - c. Central Office - Beth- reads her active report, will send to Secretary. Screen share of 2023 Budget proposal. Will be attached to minutes. WRNaGL comedy show will be held on March 18. More info to come. See new bus.
 - d. District 21 - New Rep: Cindy; District 21 has put in a bid to host the Area Assembly 2023; asks if Hard Cover Big Books avail. Yes, Central Office has a few with jackets
 - e. District 23 - Jessica- reports on time change for Women's meeting to 5:00 Sunday; reports on Greeley AA Stampede- panel discussions, four speakers, meditation meetings, comedian headliner, marathon meetings, karaoke, food, fellowship, fun. Need more registrations. Nocoaa.org for link. \$30.00 for all three days. Scholarships available.
 - f. Jenifer C- Report and information regarding the final Gratitude Banquet revenue and how the process working for the 2022 GB in order to be fully transparent in accounting. A written report will be made available to NCIG's(who attended online) via email following the meeting. Jamie (Co-Chair GB) also contributed to the discussion and made suggestions (following the report accounting) about the NCIG taking a group conscience regarding each aspect and function of the committee members moving forward. This would help facilitate the expectations of the group as a whole upon the committee members. She has subsequently conceded her position as Chair or Co-Chair for the 2023 G.B.

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6. Old Business

- a. New Committee for 12th Step Visits, Area Meeting Visits, and Homebound Meetings- Beth, Laurel and Julie McD will meet next week and begin to form committee, name group, make flyer for announcements. There is a paper and web form available for volunteers on the website.
- b. Q & A about being an Intergroup rep for your group: Some discussion and questions asked. Also about volunteer positions at C.O. and trainings available.

7. New Business

- a. **2023 Budget** (Beth and Julie) Budget proposal reviewed and discussed. Due to time constraints Laurel motioned to table the approval of Budget proposal until the February NCIG meeting. Jamie seconds; all approve; pass. Proposal and financial reports will be attached to the Meeting Minutes and sent to all IGR's. New members sent email addresses to Laurel and Jessica.
- b. Open Positions voted on next month: two Members-at-Large, Assistant Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary. Make announcements at your group level for nominations. Vote to take place at the February NCIG meeting and positions begin in March.

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

- a. the **Greeley AA Stampede** will be held in two weeks from Feb.3-5 at the Island Grove Conference center in Greeley. See the nocoaa.org website for flyer and link to register. Tickets are \$30.00 for all days.
- b. The **We're Not a Glum Lot comedy show** will be happening on March 18th at the Rialto Theater in Loveland. Stay tuned for tickets and suggested donation info. Great event, major fundraiser for C.O. George M. and Beth coordinating event. See upcoming flyer at nocoaa.org
- c. **12 Traditions Workshops** – every 3rd Sunday at 6pm, next one is on Feb 19th at 600 S Shields in Fort Collins and Tradition 2 will be discussed, Beth S panel chair. 3 panel speakers in one hour with coffee, tea, and cookies.

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Also, if anyone is interested in Chairing a Tradition and finding speakers, reach out to Beth or Julie McD- (officemanager@nocoaa.org or call Central Office 970-224-3552).

- d. There is a **New Intergroup committee for 12th step visits, community outreach and home-bound meetings**, contact Beth, Laurel or Julie McD or go to the website if interested in participating and/or being included in this committee or one of the volunteer lists being created for these new service opportunities.” We are responsible when anyone reaches for recovery, we want the hand of AA to be there.” Go to nocoaa.org for info.
- e. **Intergroup has open service position opportunities and voting will be held on February 20th at 6:00 pm.** Read the positions available at your home group. Bring your nominees or volunteers interested in service and join us, we have a wonderful time keeping AA active and alive in Northern Colorado. *Assistant Treasurer, *Assistant Secretary, and two Members-At-Large needed for the 2023 Intergroup Board. Position descriptions below:
*One year or more of sobriety recommended; Do not need to be an active Intergroup Rep. *Assistants attend the meetings once a month and observe how the positions are fulfilled. The hope that assistants will step into the position at the end of the term. The Member-at-large attends the meeting once a month and help us make quorum and votes in the Steering Committee. All are welcome.

9. 7th Tradition - **Venmo @NCIGAA www.nocoaa.org/contribute**

10. Volunteer to read **Tradition 2** for us next month- Laurel

Close 7:01 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: February 20, 2023

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