

Palm Beach County Intergroup Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2020

Chairperson, Mark J. called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by the reading of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions and the 9th Concept of OA Service.

There were 16 voting members present, and 2 non-voting guests.

Barbara Te. read the minutes from the August 22 meeting. The minutes were corrected and accepted.

Nancy N. gave a treasurer's report. Our 7th Tradition collected \$550 from August 20 through September 9. We are in the black, perhaps partly for not having sent any representatives to World Service Business Conference this year.

Committee reports followed:

- Newsletter – Rebecca asked for articles approximately 200- 250 words. The Newsletter will remain digital at this time and the deadline for submissions for the November - December issue will be October. All articles should be sent to newsletter@oapalmbeachfl.org
- Website is being handled by Rachel and is up to date.
- Public Information – Barbara Te, reported for chairperson Patricia that two Newspapers would publicize for free in their Community Outreach the Palm Beach County Intergroup website. Two other newspapers were being researched.
- Special Events – Marcia, our vicechair and chair of our special events committee, will email the special events committee and begin to plan for IDEA day on Zoom set for November 21. A motion was made and passed to have Palm Beach County retreat scheduled for December 11-13 to be held virtually.
- Literature - Jody reported that the new book Body Image, Relationships, and Sexuality is selling well.

Region 8 Business Assembly will be held virtually on October 23-25. Two reps, Barbara Te. and Marcia have been previously registered. Since the registration fee that has already been paid is more than the amount required, a motion was made and passed to donate the excess registration fee. It was suggested that we have three reps attend virtually which we are intitled to.

A motion was made to have Intergroup continue to pay for our Zoom account in order to give our meetings the opportunity to remain virtual through 2020. Motion passed.

A motion was made to have Intergroup pay \$50 for each of 5 meeting rooms at Crossroads through the end of the year for a total of \$250. Motion passed unanimously.

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday September 17 to discuss the Florida State Convention planned for 2021 in Cocoa Beach. Rebecca and Patricia will attend as our representatives.

Next meeting will be October 10th Saturday at 12:00.

Meeting ID 81688628727

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The meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer at 1:19 pm.

Donations can be sent to our new Treasurer at:

Nancy Nelson

1141 Bimini Lane

Riviera Beach, Fl 33404

Please specify for what meeting or it will be posted as a general donation.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Te., Recording Secretary