

Palm Beach County Intergroup Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2020

Chairperson, Mark J. called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by the reading of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions and the 6th Concept of OA Service.

There were 16 members present. 12 Voting members.

It was announced that Barbara Te. was voted in as Recording Secretary at the Special meeting on May 26, 2020.

Barbara read her notes from the preceding meetings of May 16 and May 26th.

Nancy N. gave a treasurer's report. Our 7th Tradition collected \$952.00 in May and June and from Jan. – June we collected \$4392.03. After taking off our prudent reserve we have in our treasury \$6544.45. We are in the black and were reminded that the Region 8 Business Assembly in March and World Service Business Conference in May were called off due to Covid 19.

Our treasury had voted last month to make available up to \$50 to help any meeting unable to pay there rent during these difficult times.

Committee reports followed:

- Newsletter – Rebecca asked for articles approximately 200- 250 words. She proposed writing this month about “coping without face to face meetings”. Harriet and Ellen volunteered to write this month. All articles should be sent to newsletter@oapalmbeachfl.org
- Website is being handled by Rachael and is up to date.
- Public Information – at this time we are just letting people know that we have Zoom meetings.
- Special Events – None planned at this time, but Marcia and her committee are open to planning one if anyone has a suggestion. Right now, there are many special events all over the country on Zoom. IDEA day, the International Day of Experiencing Abstinence, is planned for November 21 and the Palm Beach County retreat for December 11-13.
- Region 8 Assembly has been postponed right now until October 23-25 in Baton Rouge. Barbara Te. mentioned that the Ways and Means Committee of Region 8 has been meeting monthly and are currently working on selling

a Commemorative T-shirt as a Region 8 fundraiser for the 2020 World Service Recovery Convention that will not happen in August of 2020. Announcement will be made when they are ready for sale. The cost will be \$20.00

- World Service - office has reopened with limited staff.

It was announced that all Zoom meetings would continue through the month of July. Inasmuch as we do not usually meet in July, Barbara Te. made a motion that “at the discretion of the Board, we could have an emergency Zoom meeting at the end of July to discuss the continuation of the Zoom meetings in August.” Ellen and Nancy 2nd. Motion passed.

There will be an updated Zoom list being sent out. Please note the Thursday Patch Reef 1:00 meeting has a new Zoom ID number.

Donations can be sent to our new Treasurer at:

Nancy Nelson

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Next meeting has not been scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Te., Recording Secretary