

Josephine County Intergroup Meeting Minutes for September 19th, 2024

Meeting opened at 7:18 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Fran, John, Chrissy, Alvin, Jessica, Brandie, Alison, Joey, Stephanie, Sheri, Ladena, and Carrie.

Secretary Report: Jessica read the minutes from August. Two suggested amendments were: adding Scott to the attendance and changing the date of the Spring Fling to April 5th rather than April 15th. Alison motioned to approve the minutes with discussed changes, John 2nd, passed.

Treasurer Report: Alison reported that Intergroup is mostly breaking even. The group contributions were gone over as well as a mention of the Birthday Club as a way for the individual to contribute. August had a net revenue of \$464.60. Jessica motioned to approve the Treasurer report, John 2nd, passed.

Office Manager Report: All office volunteer shifts are covered but substitutes are needed.

Jail Report: Meetings are being held, 10 more women volunteers are needed to bring meetings into the women's jail. Book donations are also still needed (Big Book, 12x12, Daily Reflections, meeting schedules, and Grapevines)

Events: Intergroup will have a tent at the Recovery Fair on September 24th at the Parkside Christian Church.

Literature Report: Joey reported that he recently placed an order and then Alison goes on and pays for it, that's working nicely. We are still receiving group donations to cover the shipping cost. Discussion about the *Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Understanding Alcoholics Anonymous* and how it will be stocked.

Newsletter Report: Stephanie reported that the September newsletter is out and on the website. She will have the October Newsletter ready in the 1st week of October. It was decided to print 9 copies to be distributed to different locations around the valley.

Web Servant Report: Alvin reported that the home page has had 722 visitors. Meetings have been updated and the co-chair vacancy has been updated. He will add discussed events to the events calendar.

Office Volunteer Coordinator Report: Brandie reported she is having great experiences with 12 step calls.

Group Reports:

- Sheri from Stronger Together- Sheri was newly appointed and reported regular attendance of 25-30 women.
- Joey from Get to Steppin- The group will be going on hiatus hopefully temporarily with meetings resuming at the 1st of the year.
- Chrissy from Turning Point- Chrissy is covering for Scott. Reported that Mondays are very busy.
- Carrie from Easy Does It- Meetings are going well 7 days a week with Monday and Friday being the most well attended days.
- Ladena from Next Generation- Reported regular attendance of 20-30 people and a new outreach position was filled.
- Stephanie from Experience, Strength and Hope and also Sobriety Rocks- Groups are consistent and are making contributions.

Old Business:

- Open positions needing filled are Member-at-large, Co-Chairperson, and Jail scheduler. More information is available on the website for those positions.
- Volunteers are needed for answering 12th step calls from 4 pm-10 am.
- Central Office can accommodate someone needing to come into the office on Saturday by appointment only, call during regular business hours to arrange that.

New Business:

- Request for group reps to ask groups “How can Intergroup help your group members?”
- As a note, the Intergroup/Central Office bylaws are under revision.

Next meeting will be held October 17th, 2024.

Meeting closed at 8:00 PM with the Responsibility Statement.

Yours in Service,

Jessica G.
Secretary