

Josephine County Intergroup Meeting November 21, 2024

Meeting opened at 7:03 PM with the Serentiy Prayer.

Attendance: Alvin, Chrissy, Carrie, Joey, Steph, Alison, Fran, John, Pat, Jessica, Maria

Secretary Report: Jessica read October minutes, suggested changes were: in the Treasurer Report to read "*Expenditures to keep the doors of Central Office open per month are at a minimum \$650.00*" and change in the Literature Report "*will be ordered November 1st*". Stephanie motioned to approve the minutes with the corrections, John 2nd, approved.

Treasurer Report: Alison reported that Central Office has a healthy balance. Contributions for October were \$766.89. After expenditures, October's net revenue was \$325.10. Discussion about prudent reserve. More research is needed to see the cost of rent and a deposit for a comparable size office should we lose our lease. It would also be helpful to establish the criteria of what is needed. Alison will work with Joey to gather more information. Jessica motioned to accept the Treasurer Report, John 2nd, approved.

Office Manager Report: All office shifts are currently covered, still looking for substitutes. Awaiting approval for free ads to be placed in the Rogue River Press and the Illinois Valley Times that will contain information about Central Office.

Events: The 4th of July event can now be held at Riverside Park at a cost of \$75 which will save a considerable amount of money compared to Tom Pearce Park at \$400. Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on the 28th at the Hi-Lo Club.

Jail Report: Women volunteers with two consecutive years of sobriety are still needed to bring meetings into the jail. A female jail scheduler to coordinate volunteers is also needed.

Literature Report: The Plain Language Big Book is in stock and is selling well. Numbers are steady.

Newsletter Report: November/December newsletter is out now and can be emailed upon request. It contains schedules for the holidays and the Letter from the Intergroup Treasurer.

Web Servant: Alvin updated the website with new meetings and some changes. There was an uptick of visits, total of 818.

Office Volunteer Coordinator: Brandie reported that all positions are filled and substitutes are still needed.

Group Reports:

- Carrie – On Awakening: This is a new meeting on Fridays at 9:30 AM at the Hi-Lo Club, their business meeting is the last Friday of the month after the meeting.
- Chrissy – Turning Point: Chrissy is filling in for Scott, regular attendance of 20-30 people.
- Sheri – Stronger Together: Regular attendance of 20-25 women, the group is hosting the 7:00 Thanksgiving marathon meeting.
- Maria – Juggernauts: The group is going strong, it's a solid meeting held on Tuesdays at 6:00.
- Steph – Sobriety Rocks: 12&12 meeting is packed.
- Jessica – Next Gen: Attendance has dipped with the holidays but still going strong, hosting Thanksgiving marathon meeting at 8:00.
- Joey – EDI Overflow: The meeting is flourishing, they did a presentation on Robert's Rules of Order.

Old Business:

- Thanksgiving Dinner and meeting updates: There will be 3 45-minute meetings starting at 7:00. Five turkeys, gravy, stuffing mix and potatoes were purchased. Help is needed preparing these items.
- Survey handout and results: 34 surveys were returned and there is hope that more will come in before the next meeting to have a better idea of what events the groups want to see from Central Office and to help in event planning for the budget in January.

-Please continue to announce the open Committee positions. Two years continuous and immediate sobriety is suggested. If interested please contact the Central Office or a Committee member. Open positions are:

- Member-at-large
- Co-Chairperson
- Female Jail Scheduler
- Office Volunteers (6 months continuous and immediate sobriety)

New Business:

- Please announce to all meetings that there are upcoming elections for 2025 rotating service positions on February 20, 2025. Positions rotating will be: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Literature, and Web Servant. Flyers with service positions and job descriptions will be available for distribution in December.
- A group inventory was a suggested event for 2025. Some thought there was some lack of clarity about what Intergroup is, what it does and does not do so a group inventory could help with that understanding. It was suggested to bring someone from outside the committee in to facilitate.
- The 2025 Events Calendar and new Steering Committee members are to be posted/circulated to all groups by the end of Feb. 2025.

The next meeting will be held December 19th, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was closed at 8:17 PM with the Responsibility Statement.

Yours in Service,

Jessica G.
Secretary

Approved 12/19/24