

MARIN OA INTERGROUP MINUTES

September 19, 2015

Present: Ellen G., Nancy G., Susan B., Ricki R., Betty Jean, and Pam E.

Minutes taken by: Nancy G.

**New and Ongoing Business:**

- **Past Minute Meetings:** approved
- **Senior Fair: October 21, 2015** – Volunteers still needed at booth #102 for the first shift (9-11) time slot and the last shift (1-3), one person each. Beth will be floating in and out during the Fair.
- **Big Book Comes Alive: 1/15 and 1/16, 2016.** Open for registration; flyers available; scholarships available.
- **Podcast Recordings :** Elizabeth submitted the instructions for recording speakers for perusal and approval. This was circulated at the IG meeting for any suggested changes and will be returned to Elizabeth for final editing and then voted on by the entire Intergroup via email before publishing.
- **Group Inventory Question (Beth):** “NO” was the answer to the following question: “Do we ever give the impression that an ‘OA opinion’ exists on diets, diet clubs, diet doctors, psychiatrists and therapists, eating-disorder treatment centers, churches or religions, nutrition, food plans, exercise, vitamins, sugar, or other 12-step groups? Do we ridicule any of these or show them disrespect?”
- **Conference Call for IG meetings:** Discussion remains open.
- **Elections in December:** Ellen (See Call to Action for position description)
- **Retreat Committee Questions:** Betty Jean will make contact with the appropriate person for answers to the existing questions.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

- **Newsletter/Rainbow:** Susie (not present). No new Rainbows were available.
- **Intergroup Liaison:** Kerry (not present)
- **Outreach – Beth** – not present
- **Region 2 Rep** – this position is being considered by one of our intergroup
- **Treasurer (Cynthia):** not present but report submitted via internet.
- **Webmaster (Mary)** – On a teleconference during meeting time. There were 1203 hits on the OA website last month.
- **Public Information** – OPEN
- **Young Persons** – Ricki volunteered to start a meeting for the under 35 age group
- **Events** – OPEN
- **Policies and Procedures** – OPEN

**Intergroup Rep Reports**

- **Monday AM (Bonnie)** – not present
- **Monday PM (Nancy)** – all is well
- **Tuesday PM (Scott)** Not present – new time and location doing well
- **Wednesday PM (Pam)** - all is well

- *Thursday PM (OPEN)*
- *Friday AM – OPEN*
- *Saturday – Susan B - all is well*
- *Sunday 8 AM – (Karen)*
- *Sunday 8 PM – needs support*
- *Sunday Pt. Reyes – Shae*
- *Tradition Workshop (Beth) – next meeting Oct. 3, 9 a.m.*

*Attendees at the IG meeting expressed extreme gratitude to Nancy G. for the bookmarks made for the Senior Fair giveaway and for the beautiful quilt she donated for Region 2 fundraising.*

*Next meeting: October 17, 2015*