

# Marin OA Intergroup Meeting – May 18, 2019

## CALL TO ACTION:

- Request that all meetings be reminded to make their mid-year donation to IG by the end of June.

## Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Kyra, Rosie, Gena, Curtis, Jill, Shelli, Athena, Bobbie, Keeley, Donna.

- **Welcome and OA Readings**
  - Opening prayer
  - Twelve traditions
  - Twelve concepts
- **New Business**
  - Website Business – report by Keeley. We currently pay \$14/month for website. An increase to \$24/month will allow us unlimited web pages, and additional e-mail addresses. Discussed the demands of this position and the possibility of having a professional vendor assume the responsibilities of managing the website.
    - Bobbie made a motion that we have a professional vendor manage website business and that we upgrade to a \$50/month service plan to carry the message. Curtis seconded the motion. Agreed to

carry the motion over to next month's meeting for a vote, following further research on the issue.

- Meeting Reps Business – Curtis brought up for discussion the possibility of extending the term of service for IG meeting reps from 6 months to 1 year.
  - Curtis made a motion that Intergroup communicate with meetings our recommendation that members who serve as meeting reps be encouraged to extend their service to a 1 year commitment, and that meetings also be encouraged to select an alternate. Bobbie seconded this motion.
  - Decision made to table this vote to next meeting.
- New Suggested Meetings Formats – Kyra. Topic was tabled to next month's meeting.
- Senior Faire Update – Bobbie recommended we not participate as prior attendance at this event has not increased membership. However, we might consider creating a flyer that can be posted at the event.
- IG Meeting Length Discussion – Donna raised for discussion the possibility of extending the length of our monthly IG meetings from 1 hour to 1 ½ hours. Kyra will contact the Church Liaison and report back at our next

meeting whether meeting earlier, either before, or following, the Saturday meeting is possible, and if additional costs would be incurred.

- Brief WSBC Report by Rosie. Rosie distributed swag from the convention. The final cost of attendance was \$154. 188 eligible voters attended. 5 business meetings were held. Representatives from 18 countries were in attendance. 7 workshops were presented. 1 forum was presented on best practices regarding how to carry the message. We are part of Region 2 – Mexico and California. Hanna S. was elected as our region rep. A vote was taken and passed on publishing the book, “Body Image, Relationships, & Sexuality”. “Dignity of Choice” remains unchanged. “Recovery & Abstinence” – changes to language were resubmitted and adopted. OAMen.org – important resource for male members, including a list of male sponsors. Rosie will prepare a full report for next month’s meeting.

- **Ongoing Business**

- IG service positions still open
  - Events Coordinator
  - Secretary
  - Region 2 Rep
  - Young Persons Rep

- **Closing – Gratitude and Serenity Prayer**

### **Next IG Meeting – Saturday, June 15, 2019**

- Full WSBC Report – Rosie
- Discussion of who we will send to WSBC as a meeting rep. Jill volunteered for position.