

Silicon Valley Intergroup

February 2, 2021

7:15-8:15 PM

Join Overeaters Anonymous Silicon Valley Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041854878?pwd=U3ZidVUxZ1dtc2syRjZBcHhQMzBCdz09>

or

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+1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 840 4185 4878

Password: 700006

Opening: Serenity Prayer, Statement of Purpose, Step of the Month, Tradition of the Month, Concept of the Month, Voting Policy, and Introductions

Members Present: 15

Approval of Minutes: Yes, with minor corrections

Chair: Salle.

Vice Chair: Mary R.

Treasurer: Bruce.

	total balance
Starting Cash	\$11,406.59
Group Donations	\$559.00 groups, individuals, and workshops
Expenses	\$146.00 (P.O. Box; federal form
Ending Balance	\$11,819.59
PayPal	\$1748.83

Secretary: Julie

New members: Rick V.

March 13 Workshop: Anne O. Workshop on the spiritual principles of the traditions as they apply to program, service, and our daily lives. Propose to do 2.5 hours. Information sections followed by Q&A, divided into four sections. Flyer finished.

Public Information: Francine. See separate Newcomer Night proposal. Support for Zoom. Proposed dates. Variety of communication methods (ads, etc.). Part 1: newcomers (panel discussion); Part 2: health care. Anonymity important. Courtney doing some speaker-getting.

Region 2: Terry, Courtney. Virtual Region Convention, July, 2021 R2 Convention will be virtual.

<https://oavirtualregion.org/news-events/events/vr-conventions/>

2021 R2 Convention will be virtual.

World Service: Terry. Pattie timed out for WSO. Last weekend in April. Agenda items to be discussed. Revert to old definition of abstinence. Other agenda items to be determined. More literature coming up for approval. Email terry at terrygas2016@gmail.com to confer on WSO agenda items before deadline of Feb 17.

Serenity Retreat: Rick V., chair. Service positions available!

Website: Linda L. Updating the website as needed. OA Promise is not a "prayer."

Meeting reps are asked to send changes and updates to oasvwebmaster@oasv.org for posting.

Temporary Sponsorship: TBD

Activities: Gabriel. Pandemic conditions will influence plans. Spoke with Courtney on some ideas: Courtney to set up a Zoom dance party twice/month, 30 minutes with time for fellowship after. Gabriel to host a poetry/comedy "open mic" on Zoom. "Brunch." Drum circle outside when possible.

Workshop Series: (IG liaison TBD).

2021 planned workshops: March 13: Using the Traditions in Our Daily Lives. June 12: Abstinence; September 11 and 18: Creating a 4th Step Mandala (two parts). December 11: Working the 10th Step.

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12 Step Within: On 2/12, remember to make outreach calls to people we have not seen for a while.

Courage Lines: suspended.

Mail: Mernoosh. P.O. Box paid.

Newcomers: Frank. No contacts in January

Email newsletter: Carey. Update going out soon.

If you aren't getting the email newsletter (with meeting updates, workshop and event announcements), sign up at www.bit.ly/OASVemail (Note capital letters.)

Group Introductions: if time allows

Open Service Positions: To express interest or learn more, attend an Intergroup meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, 7:15 pm. The next meeting, on March 2, will be via Zoom.

R2 Representative

WSO Representative

Temporary Sponsorship Matching. Respond to telephone requests for temporary sponsors and find someone to match individual requests.

Young People.

Speaker List.

Anorexic/Bulimic.

Workshop coordinator.

Promotions/Marketing Coordinator. Help carry the message about Workshops and other activities through various methods and media.

12-Step Within. Reminder to make OA Outreach calls on September 12th. Terry is seeking input on questions for a general survey about 12 Step Within for next month.

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Old Business:

Attracting service volunteers:

Financial Support:

New Business

New Website: Disappointing issues with content population and other errors.

Tabled Topic: Use Google Grants to non-profit organizations for public service announcements. Must have website to qualify.

Financial Support: Intergroup contributions can be sent via PayPal to oasvworkshops@gmail.com.

Take to meetings: open service positions; Newcomer presentation per Francine

Closing: "I put my hand in yours..."

Next Meeting: March 2, 2021, 7:15