

Silicon Valley Intergroup

October 5, 2021

7:15-8:15 PM

Join Overeaters Anonymous Silicon Valley Zoom Meeting

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

or

Dial by your location +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: 10

Approval of Minutes: No minutes from September 7, 2021, due to technical difficulties.

The main topic of discussion was division of 7th Tradition funds (60% to OASV, 30% to World Service, and 10% to Region 2. We also discussed the Saturday 10am Zoom meeting's decision to eliminate the meeting treasurer position and to donate the meeting prudent reserve fund to OASV IG/WSO/R2 so they can be put to good use.

Chair: Salle.

Vice Chair:

Treasurer: Bruce G:

	total balance
Starting Cash	\$ 8,606.40
7 th Traditions	\$ 1,611.26 (\$337.15/group, \$1,274.11/PayPal)
Expenses	\$ 200.00 (\$200.00/Website)
Ending Balance	\$ 10,017.66

Secretary: Julie

New members: Marisela, Yitzely

Public Information: Francine.

Last Newcomer/Professional Night. Statistics available

Region 2: Terry, Courtney. Terry's attending assembly (Terry's last time to attend) Suspend year off requirement for R2 and WSO attendance.

World Service: No report

Need a second WSO Delegate. Patty can resume serving in 2022. Registration open for WSO business conference.

Serenity Retreat: Rick V., chair. No report. OASV retreat opens for registrations on August 1, 2021: <https://oasv.org/oasv-retreat/>

Website: Looking for a web master! Francine dealing with most of it. Need Blog material.

Temporary Sponsorship: TBD. **Contact person needed.** Possible for a service position at meeting level to help newcomers to find a sponsor? Mid-Peninsula, San Francisco, southern California, have sponsor lists

Activities: Gabriel 11/13 or 11/20 Zoom meeting, Comedy, Poetry,

Workshop Series: (Coordinator TBD).

October 9: (Melissa): The Successful Habits and Practices for Long-term Abstinence. Three panelists, share what they do (tools, practices, etc.).

Suggestion for next year: Panel format once a quarter with panelists from various locations. (Coordinator required to avoid conflicts with meeting time, schedule. Some members concerned about the meeting::workshop ration (no more than 6 workshops per year with adequate time for communication).

December 11: Working the 10th Step.

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12 Step Within: On 10/12, remember to make outreach calls to people we have not seen for a while.

Mail: Mernoosh. P.O. Box paid. Donations only; sending mail to Bruce.

Newcomers: Frank. No voicemail in September. 2 emails. (1 email and 2 voicemails in August)

Email newsletter: Carey.

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 November 2, will be via Zoom. See Francine's doc for description.

- Vice Chair
- R2 Representative
- Temporary Sponsorship Matching. Respond to telephone requests for temporary sponsors and find someone to match individual requests.
- Website Master. Communicate requested changes to the website to the website service (Sure Exposure) provider. Track provider's time commitment and prioritize updates.
- Speaker List.
- Workshop coordinator
- Promotions/Marketing Coordinator. Help carry the message about Workshops and other activities through various methods and media.
- PI/PO chair will be open

Public Information: Newcomer nights.

Attracting service volunteers: Job descriptions.

New Business:

Many Paths, One Destination (9:30 – 2:30). Many Paths One Destination - Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, 9:30am-2:30pm, OASV has a table, I have gathered literature and pamphlets - Pattie will set-up, but more help will be needed! I will be managing the Decades of Recovery event until noon, then dash over to work the table from 12:30-2:30pm, and will tear down. We could use some help! Lincoln Glen Church, 2700 Booksin Avenue, San Jose (in the gymnasium). "Smart recovery"

New Website: Released, operational, indexed, 130 pages indexed. Go to the website and read blogs, etc.

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

Take to meetings:

- Open service positions. <https://oasv.org/open-service-positions/>
- Announce the need for 7th Tradition donations.
- Announce the 10/9 Workshop at your meetings: At the 10:00 Saturday morning meeting: The Successful Habits and Practices for Long-term Abstinence. Three panelists, share what they do (tools, practices, etc.) followed by 30 minutes of Q&A and 30 minutes of open sharing. See the flyer at <https://oasv.org/upcoming-oasv-workshops/>

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

Next Meeting: November 2, 2021, 7:15pm