

Silicon Valley Intergroup

November 1, 2022

7:15-8:15 PM

Join Overeaters Anonymous Silicon Valley Zoom Meeting

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

**Members Present:** 7, meeting began at 7:15, one new person visiting, Jen (unable to speak)

**Approval of August 2 Minutes:** Approved as written

**Chair:** Salle

**Vice Chair:**

**Treasurer:** Bruce G: total balance

Starting Cash	\$12,922.02
7 <sup>th</sup> Traditions	\$ 696.02 (\$110.00 individual, \$50.00 group, \$536.02 PayPal)
Expenses	\$ 2,856.00 (\$200.00 website; \$1,992.00 WSO, \$664.00 R2)
Ending Balance	\$10,762.04

**Public Information:** Terry willing to fulfill some of these functions at least through the end of 2022. She will have limited duties at least to start with.

Region 2: Terry is just back from R2 Convention and served on the Unity with Diversity committee:

"After 6 years as a Representative I had to step down and just hope someone else takes this position"

- She attended all sessions in person Saturday and Sunday (35 members present Sat/38 members present Sunday.
  - Successful hybrid meeting (Zoom, in person), everything translated into Spanish and there were 8 reps from Mexico.
  - Sat in on the PIPO committee to possibly further outreach at our IG level
  - New officers nominated and installed for Region 2.
  - Next year's convention in Irvine July 7-9-2023
  - Nevada IG has transferred to Sacramento region, Monterey IG is most likely going to merge with Santa Cruz
- Intergroup (net loss of 2 Intergroups when the latter comes to pass)
- Town Hall (an informal discussion) Why is Membership so low? (some thoughts posed: lack of in person meetings, lack of outreach to lost members, lack of newsletter, not addressing diversity properly, not understanding Intergroup boundaries, lack of activities)

WSO: Terry also willing to serve in person in Albuquerque.

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fulfilling her commitment with 4 yrs in WSO and the By-Laws Committee

**World Service:** Pattie is free to travel to the WSO Convention and will go this year. She will soon be asking this Intergroup to let her know what items they would like to have brought up.

**Website:** Open, actively looking for someone willing to learn WordPress and be assistant webmaster to back up Francine

**Temporary Sponsorship:** Pattie has not received any requests and was wondering from where the requests would come—there is an email address on oasv, Frank will inform the person who receives those emails to pass requests on to Pattie.

**Activities:** We are looking for a chair.

**Mail:** Everything is fine.

**Newcomers:** 1 email and 1 voice mail (from the same individual).

**Email newsletter:** We need a lead for this committee. This is mostly collecting information and monitoring the email list for duplicates.

**12 Step Within:** Reminder to make OA Outreach calls on Saturday, November 12.

## OLD BUSINESS

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**Serenity Retreat:** Celia has asked that this flyer link be included as an agenda item for tonight's meeting: <https://oasv.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06OASV-Serenity-Retreat-2023-Flyer-with-Harlans-revisions.pdf>

## NEW BUSINESS

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- Reminder that International Day Experiencing Abstinence (IDEA Day) is on November 19-20 (WSO).

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**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 December 6, will be via Zoom.

- Vice Chair
- R2 Representative
- Webs 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.

**Attracting service volunteers:** Job descriptions on the website.

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

**Next Meeting:** December 6, 2022 @ 7:15 PM