

Silicon Valley Intergroup

March 7, 2023

7:15-8:15 PM

Join Overeaters Anonymous Silicon Valley Zoom Meeting

**NEW LINK!!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82782061411?pwd=eENUdEovOWJnTFZUMVBwVnZjRHU1dz09>

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**Meeting ID: 827 8206 1411**

**Password: 657537**

**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, meeting began at 7:15

**Approval of February 7 Minutes:** Approved as written

**Chair:** Rick

**Vice Chair:**

**Treasurer:** Bruce G: total balance

Starting Cash	\$11,197.95
7 <sup>th</sup> Traditions	\$ 1,556.97 (\$215.00 individual, \$525.97 PayPal \$816)
Expenses	\$ 200.00 (\$200.00 website)
Ending Balance	\$12, 554.92

**Notes:**

- Go Daddy website services charged us in March for biannual membership fee (approx. \$800);
- Sales tax has been requested and paid for any book sales (not clear if there are any, Rick will contact Michelle regarding book sales that might have occurred on the Serenity retreat.

**Public Information:** Terry willing to respond to requests. Francine was in attendance and pointed out that a committee for this is needed because health care professionals continue to make lots of requests for information. Larger discussion took place about aspects of giving service and the fact that there is a great need.

**Region 2:** Terry (not able to attend this evening) sent the following: Region 2 Assembly is on March 25. She is planning to rep in absence of anyone else signing up. This is her 7<sup>th</sup> year doing this. Expected cost is \$109.00

**World Service:** No report.

**Website:** Francine reported, amazing amounts of traffic from all over the world. Many thousands of clicks (Francine has the breakdown). Prayers, 90-Day meeting, and blogs are some of the pages with the most searches. We are ranking higher than the World Service pages, and most visitors are from geographies outside the OASV footprint. Podcasts about to be posted to You Tube.

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Francine requested the following:

1. Encourage the submission of fresh content to Julie for blogs as this is a big draw to the website.
2. Encourage people to make a recurring donation to OASV which they can also do on the oasv site.
3. Please refer people to the oasv newsletter which they can do by entering their email address in on the oasv site.

Francine also provided details on how a newsletter could be generated from our existing website using content already there for an additional cost to the site service company (Go Daddy). People would get alerts via RSS feed. This would involve a \$2000.00 one time fee.

**Temporary Sponsorship:** Pattie has not received any calls.

**Activities:** We are looking for a chair. Question about abstinence requirements (no requirement is currently published.)

**Zoom:** Ability to show captions (automatic captioning) is enabled on OASV Zoom meetings (Frank).

**Mail:** Mernoosh: No report, all is well. Francine asks that Mernoosh watches the mail for the business listing post card which has a code needed to change the business listing (we are listed as an addiction treatment center).

**Newcomers:** No report

**Email newsletter:** We need a lead for this committee.

**12 Step Within:** Reminder to make OA Outreach calls on Sunday, March 12.

## OLD BUSINESS

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**Serenity Retreat:** Celia has asked that this flyer link be included as an agenda item through the April agenda: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oa-serenity-retreat-2023-registration-321953299987>

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

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Service positions available, we will train.

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

**Next Meeting:** April 4, 2023 @ 7:15 PM