

Central Iowa Intergroup August Agenda
"Responsibility Pledge"
Always to extend the hand and heart of OA
to all who share my compulsion;
for this I am responsible..

Date/Time: August, 2022 Minutes at 10:30 AM

Introductions: Please state your name and what OA meeting you represent.

Serenity Prayer: Please unmute and join me in the serenity prayer.

Readings: Tradition # 8/Concept # 8 – Michele B.

Attendees: Michele B, Karen B, Diana W, Traci V, Jean J, Kathleen S, Judy T.

Important facts to share with OA Meetings.

1. Public Outreach is working hard to keep members and attract new members.
2. Group Surveys are coming in! Thank you. Please complete it by September 3rd if your group hasn't already done so. More to follow.
3. Mark Your Calendar for the 22-23 OA State Convention on September 24th (Saturday) from 9-4. Information will be on the website soon.

Secretary Report: Traci V.

- Michele B motioned to approve the minutes. Kathleen seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michele B.

Beginning Balance: \$5,735.31

Incoming Balance: \$340.80

Outgoing Balance: \$2000

Ending Balance: \$1,826.11

Minus Prudent reserve \$2,250.00

Judy motioned to approve. Kathleen seconded. Approved.

Chair's Report: Karen B.

- We discussed the [elections](#) document.
 - We still have the WSO position vacant. Please share with your OA meetings.
- We discussed the [group reps and contact list](#) document.
- We discussed the [events calendar](#) document.
 - All the holidays are filled with hosts except Unity day and Jean J is going to check with 5:30 Sunday meeting to see if they would like to host this event.
- We discussed the [committee work](#) document.
- We talked about the Region 4 convention and many ideas that we discussed about how to get the OA name out there to attract newcomers.

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Region IV Rep: Marcia N.

No report

Website Manager: Kris F.

No report

PIPO: Kathleen S

- Working hard to keep members and attract new members. Some things we have discussed.
 - Employee health programs
 - Health fairs
 - We speak at Powell every 6 weeks
- Literature committee have a basic place where to keep literature

Newcomer Report for the Month of November: Traci V. (Group Reps)

- 2 newcomers Friday 5:15 pm/oa.org

Old Business: Review upcoming Events and Documents

EVENTS

- Karen passed out the yearly events form to everyone showing what groups have signed up to host the yearly events. Here is a link to view. [Yearly Events Report](#)
- Karen passed out a document with meeting contact names, their phone numbers, and email addresses. If you were not at the meeting and would like a copy please contact Karen B at chair@cii.oaregion4.org. This will help you during event planning to contact other groups for advice or help.
- Karen will have an updated list of all Central Iowa group reps.

SPRING ASSEMBLY

- We discussed the Spring assembly and ideas were thrown out how to host this event.
 - Have a contact person.

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- Contact Region 4 rep, Marcia, for information about Spring assembly or you can also check out the Region 4 website for information on the Spring assembly.
<http://oaregion4.org/>

LITERATURE

- Maybe have a central place to store literature.
 - Possible literature committee

SURVEY

- Possible committee
- Purpose of the survey is to assist CII to identify what we can do to support your group.
- What meeting is this survey representing?
- What are your strengths?
- What challenges are your groups experiencing?
- What needs does your group have at this time?
- Do you have an intergroup rep?
 - If not, reasons why?
- What is the average number of people that attend your meeting?
- Please take this survey to your next business meeting.

- **Traci will type up a survey questionnaire and send out to all the Central Iowa Board Members to share with their groups. Please check your email and if it is not in your inbox please check your spam or junk folder.**

- **There was a motion to go back to zoom. It was seconded. Approved. We will go back to zoom effective at our August 2022 intergroup meeting. Traci will send out a zoom invite a few days before the meeting.**

- **Traci will have the meeting minutes typed up and put on the website by the following Monday. She will send them out to the board members, but if you cannot find them or lost them please utilize the central Iowa intergroup website**

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to get another copy at <https://oadsm.org/> or <https://oacentralia.org/> under the "Intergroup" navigation Tab at the top of the website.

New Business:

- Discussion on [survey questionnaire results](#)
 - We still need feedback from some of the other OA meetings.
 - GSRs take back to your meetings and share the results. Click on the link above to get a copy.
- Website Manager Backup
 - Traci has volunteered to be the backup website manager to help if needed.
- Reminder we are having meetings on zoom now instead of face-to-face.

Closing: OA Promise

I put my hand in yours, and together we can do what we could never do alone. No longer is there a sense of hopelessness, no longer must we depend on our own unsteady willpower. We are all together now, reaching out our hands for power and strength greater than ours, and as we join hands, we find love and understanding beyond our wildest dreams.

Meeting adjourned at 12:03 pm
Respectfully submitted by Traci V.