

Central Iowa Intergroup February 2023 Meeting Minutes

“Responsibility Pledge”

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA

To all who share my compulsion;

For this I am responsible

Date/Time: February 2023 minutes at 10:30 AM – Noon

Introductions: Please rename yourself on zoom and what OA meeting you represent.

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

Readings: Tradition 2/Concept 2 – Michele B.

Attendees: Michele B, Judy T, Karen B, Marcia N, Jean J.

Highlights to share with OA Meetings

1. Intergroup had a candid discussion of the ongoing operations of CII. Please share the highlights with each group.
 - Intergroup participation is consistency low.
 - Intergroup members are not committing or following through service positions.
 - Intergroup is not getting new members to do service.
 - If we don't have an intergroup there is no voice for Region 4 and the World Service Office (OA.ORG). CII won't be able to carry the message in our Des Moines area to the best of our ability. Please consider stepping up to an upcoming position. Feedback is welcome. Anyone is welcome to come check out what intergroup is all about. Just let Traci V. know if you are interested in attending a meeting and she will send you the zoom invite. Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of every month.
2. These are the positions that will be up for election in April. We need people to do service!! If you are interested in any of these positions please contact the people in these current positions for questions or job descriptions. Click the link for a copy of the [job descriptions](#).
 - Chair – Karen B at chair@cii.oaregion4.org
 - Vice Chair – Karen B at chair@cii.oaregion4.org
 - Secretary – Traci V. at secretary@cii.oaregion4.org
 - Treasurer – Michele B. at oa.cii.trsr@gmail.com
 - Web Manager – Traci V. at admin@cii.oaregion4.org
 - Region 4 Rep – Marcia N. at marciaqtpie@gmail.com
 - PIPO – Jean L at jeanlm4931@gmail.com
 - WSO Delegate – Marcia N. at marciaqtpie@gmail.com
3. [Unity Day](#) is Feb. 26th, 2023. Click the link to view the flyer.

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4. [Spring Assembly](#) March 24th & 25th, 2023. Click the link to view the flyer.
5. The PIPO committee would like to have a booth at a mental health conference being held at the Sheraton Inn. We are asking for volunteers to help. Registration for mental health conference is due by April 5th. Please let Rob H, Marcia N, or Jean L. know if you are interested. We are looking for volunteers to join our outreach committee as well.

Secretary report for January 2023: Traci V.

Judy T motioned to approve. Michele B Seconded. **Approved.**

Treasurer’s Report for January 2023: Michele B.

- Beginning Balance: \$ 5,245.49
- Incoming Balance: \$0
- Outgoing Balance: \$400.00
- Ending Balance: \$2595.49
- Minus prudent reserve of \$2,250.00.

Judy T. motioned to approved. Traci seconded. **Approved.**

Chair’s Report: Karen B.

Nothing to report

Region IV Rep: Marcia N.

- Region 4 Rep is up for election.
- March 24th and 25th Hosting Spring Assembly. CII is putting on a workshop and registration is required. Registration link is on the flyer. A suggested contribution of \$10.00 is being asked to help pay for the workshop. Friday evening there will be activities and possibly the reenactment of the founder, Rozanne S.
- We need speakers at Powell every 6 weeks from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Please get a hold of Marcia if you are interested. We are checking to see if we can possibly speak at different times so we can get other people to volunteer. Marcia is trying to get ahold of Matt to talk about setting up different times. We have inpatient and outpatient attendees.

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Website Manager: Traci V.

This information is posted on the website at oadsm.org.

- Unity Day is Feb. 26th
- Spring Assembly is on March 24th & 25th. Please register for the Friday night workshop if you are interested in attending.
- Julie C is having a R4 Spring Assembly Craft Party on March 4th from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- CII Elections are coming in April.
- Powell needs volunteer speakers. If you would like to volunteer please get ahold of Marcia N. the next one will be on March 29th.
- I have added an audio/video library on the website that has podcasts and videos to listen and watch.
- There is a **“Men in OA”** and a **“Young people in OA”** sub-menu tab now under the **Members** menu tab on the website.
- FYI: if you click on the sub-menu **“New on our Central Iowa Web”** under **Members** menu tab is where I post what changes I have made to the website. I try hard to be consistent with putting those changes in there.
- Finally, Please let me know if you see something that doesn't look right, a link doesn't work, or would like to discuss something to be posted to the website.

PIPO: Vacant

Report given by Marcia N.

- PIPO position is vacant.
- Outreach committee are wanting to see if people are willing to do service and join the committee to help carry the message.
- PIPO Committee has some billboard cards that they would like to have people put places to help carry the message. If you would like to help please get a hold of Rob H, Marcia N, or Jean L.
- A mental health conference is being held at the Sheraton inn. We would like volunteers to help. Registration for the mental health conference is due by April 5th, 2023. Contact Jean L, Rob H, or Marcia if you are interested.

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Old Business for January 2023:

- Elections in April: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Manager, Region 4 Rep, PIPO, WSO Delegate. We need people to do service!!
- Website Manager
 - Traci V. will be the web manager until elections in April and Kris F. will be the backup web manager. Kris is having problems with her Apple computer working with Microsoft.
- Yearly Events tabled until a later date.
- Lunch Bags are going to be sold at \$10.00 at various functions until sold out. First come first serve. Please contact Traci V at (641) 750-7228 if you would like to purchase one.

New Business for February:

- Hosting Spring Assembly
 - Clarification – Region 4 bylaws it states that the Intergroup that is hosting the Assembly pays for the conference rooms. This March, 2023 CII is hosting the Spring Assembly and we are paying for the 3 conference rooms for Friday and Saturday which is a total of \$675.00 In order to carry the message we try to make the money back by doing drawings, fundraisers, 7th tradition, workshops, etc...We are accepting donations to sell at the assembly to help make that money back. **Contact Marcia N, Traci V, or Julie C if you are interested in donating items.**
- OA Birthday Celebration had a total of 21 people attend. We had people from 5-6 different States. We did a reenactment of, the founder of OA, Rozanne S., and had really good feedback. We are thinking of doing this at the State Convention as one of the activities we have planned.
- If you were unable to attend today please take back this information to your OA groups because we have some important information to share. We would like to keep the OA groups informed about CII.
- We had a candid discussion of the ongoing operations of CII. Please share the highlights with each group.

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- Judy T. Volunteered to write up a job description for meeting representatives. Then send to board members to approve.
- Michele B would like to start getting people’s yearly budget in. So please take time and send that to her at oa.cii.trsr@gmail.com. Please try to get to her by next intergroup meeting by March 11.
- We are no longer doing a newcomer report.

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 each depend upon 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 11:32 Am

Submitted by Traci V. Secretary