WCO Meeting Minutes 2/3/2025

Open 7pm with Serenity Prayer

- **Attendees:**
  - Andrew W. (**Interim** WCO Chair)
  - Mark L. (Bd. Pres., **Interim** Treasurer, **Interim** IT, **Interim** Finance Chair)
  - Jeff M. (WCO Hotline Chair/Board VP)
  - Scott C. (WCO Sec., Bd. Sec.)
  - Dylan M. (Care Group Liaison)
  - Dave R. (Men's Serenity Group Liaison)
  - Michael R. (Early Wake Up Call Liaison)
  - Laura G. (LO RAW Liaison)
  - Dawn W. (Interim WCO Newsletter)
  - Leslie M. (LO RAW Alt. Liaison)
  - Lindsey D. (Grapevine Group Liaison)
  - Joe S. (Concerned Member)
- **Minutes from 12/2/2024:**
  - Motion: Dawn W., 2nd by Jeff M.
  - Passed by Poll Vote.
- **Interim Treasurer's Report, (Mark L):**
  - The Numbers:
    - Beg Balance: $13,254.05
    - Monthly Deposits: $544.29
    - Monthly Withdrawals: $402.32
    - Ending balance: $13,936.02
    - Prudent Reserve: $2,400.00
    - Liabilities: ($0.00)
    - Less budget not yet spent ($8,782.78)
    - **Cash Balance: $ 2,213.24**
    - Motion to Accept: Motion by Dylan M., 2nd by Lindsey D. – **Passed**

- **Interim WCO Chair Report, (Andrew W):**

  Hi Everyone,

  First patient request of the year for the 12 Step Hospitals Volunteers. We have reached over 300 patients since 2021 when we started!

  Thank you for letting me be of service,

  Andrew W.

  - **We need 12 Step Volunteers to get back to in-person/hospital visits.**

- **Board President Report, (Mark L):**

  Welcome everyone to tonight's business meeting. I am Mark, your WCO President.

  - This past month, we sold continue to see a demand in the Plain Language Big Book. We now have 13 copies of the first printing left. AAWS has the second printing in stock. If you want the first printing, get it while supplies last.
  - As we discussed last month, we wrote off 11 copies of the old service manual at $4.00 each and plan to replenish some of the stock with the latest version of the printed service manual that came out last December. We still have 10 copies available for free.
  - We have distributed all but 14 copies of our Fall 2024 printed meeting schedule. Since we are almost out of meeting schedules, we will publish another edition by late February or early March. Send us any meeting updates soon so they can be included in the next edition of our printed meeting schedule. The next edition will include meetings in Oregon City and Gladstone.
  - We received our business license from the city Tigard. Like last year, the filing fee was waved because we are a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization.
  - I am also pleased to announce that February 6th will mark WCO's 15th Anniversary! Thank you everyone for your support of WCO over the years! It's been an amazing ride!
  - For purchases: https://westsidecentraloffice.com/literature or email your order to info@westsidecentraloffice.com.

- **Interim IT Chair Report, (Mark L):**
  - Our hotline received 45 calls and used 11/300 prepaid minutes during the last billing cycle.
  - Our website had 1800 users who 9800 web pages or 316 web pages per day on average during the month of January.

- **Interim Finance Chair Report, (Mark L):**
  - Our treasurer report has a new line item under the Literature Inventory called "Adjustment for inventory write-offs". We used to roll this adjustment into the "Adjustment for Discounts, S&H, etc." However, we wanted to separate this clarity.

- As we discussed last month, we wrote off $44 for 11 copies of the old service manual.
- The $.20 is for a pamphlet that was unaccounted for in our inventory conducted on 2/1/25.

- **Ad Hoc Committee Report**
  - Nothing to report.
- **Outreach (OPEN):**
- **Interim 12 Step Call Chair (OPEN):**
  - Mark took 3 calls in Jan., one looking for an AA in the Hospital at Providence OR City. Turned out the guy calling, his wife is a nurse there and was helping the patient.

  https://westsidecentraloffice.com/service/twelfth-step-calls
- **AA Hotline Chair, (Jeff M.):**
  - Repeat of Andrew M.
  - **Always need volunteers at the link below:**

  https://westsidecentraloffice.com/service/a-a-hotline
- **Interim Newsletter Chair (Dawn W.)**
  - January Newsletter is published! Please feel free to send Dawn and email with your submission to newsletter@westsidecentraloffice.com or from the WCO Website at https://westsidecentraloffice.com/newsletter.
- **Announcement Related to Open Committees:**
  - Treatment Facilities Chair, Corrections Chair, Activities Chair, PI Chair, CPC Chair
  - **Please bring these open Service Committee Chair positions back to your groups, sponsee's, and AA Fellows.**
- **7th Tradition Break:**
  - When we observe the 7th Tradition in our meeting, you can use the following link to make an online contribution to WCO:
  - https://checkout.square.site/pay/3c2b1e44bdd24354b66bb270a7eda83b
- **AA Announcements:**
  - **Jeff M. celebrating 36 years at Men's Serenity 7:30 Thursday, Feb. 27th, Forest Grove, OR.**
  - **The Oregon Area 58 Safety and Inclusivity Committee** meets on the first Monday of each month before this meeting at 6pm. You can email Bonnie at si@oregon-aa.org if interested in joining the meeting.
  - **Area 58 March 2025 Quarterly Assembly**
    March 14, 15, 16
    Hosted on Zoom
    Registration link: https://www.aa-oregon.org/register-mar/

- **WCO Twelfth Step Call Committee** needs volunteers for the Hotline.
  - Female AAs are in great need!
  - Signup here: https://westsidecentraloffice.com/service/twelfth-step-calls

- **CPC/PI Workshop**
  Presented by Area 58 and Portland Area Intergroup
  2pm – 4pm
  https://zoom.us/j/97712923509?pwd=TC9RZmd6UytUSVlZbDJPc2RWTEpaQT09
  Meeting ID: 977 1292 3509
  Passcode: 638922

- **Area 58 Treatment Committee:**
  Scan the QR Code to get more info on "Bridging the Gap" Service from the AA Member exiting treatment into the AA communities. The 1st 24hrs out of treatment is critical to success in AA and we would love to see all the help Treatment Committee.

  WCO website link to get involved: https://westsidecentraloffice.com/service/bridging-the-gap-committee

Treatment Center Volunteering

There are opportunities for everyone in **AA** at any stage in sobriety. Your story is wanted! People wanting to make a change are waiting to hear your "what it was like and what it's like now story". Please consider **sharing your message** and giving back which was so freely given to you!

Weekly Panel Meetings at:
Salvation Army Veterans-Family
14825 SW Farmington Road Beaverton, OR
Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm

CPAH Affordable Housing
3333 SW 198th Ave
Aloha, OR
Thursdays 6:00-7:00 pm

Monthly panel meeting:

Solutions Group Northwest
3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd
Unit 170
Beaverton, OR
Thursday night 6:00-7:30 pm

These panels are closed door invite only and if you'd like to participate please make contact to get your name on our call sheet to get you into our panel scheduling. (15-20 minute sharing each with 3-4 panelists men/women chairing together is the format).Fellowship members that wish to be more involved can also sign up for the treatment committee. Lots of opportunities for service.

Questions-Call/Text: Chad P (AA District 31 CTF) 503-729-8576

- **Old Business:**
  - **OPEN and Interim Positions:**
    - Chair, Treatment Facilities Chair, Corrections Chair, Activities Chair, PI Chair, CPC Chair, Outreach, 12-Step Call Chair, Newsletter Chair.
    - **Please bring these open service positions back to your groups, sponsee's and fellows.**

- **Business Meeting Discussion/Questions:**
  - **WCO Board Meeting will be help March 3rd following the March WCO Business Meeting.**

Motion to close: Motion by Dylan M, 2nd by Jeff M. – PASSED.

Responsibility Statement