



# Triangle Intergroup Minutes



May 18, 2019

## In Attendance:

Mike (Chair, Web committee)  
Sid (Vice Chair)  
Mary Anne (Secretary)  
Karen (Treasurer)  
Cory (WSO)  
Anne (Newsletter, Rep Chapel Hill Thurs 7:00pm)  
Allie (PI/PO)  
Nancy (audio library, Rep. Raleigh Sat 9:00am)  
Suz (Rep. Hillsborough Wed 6:00pm)  
Debbie (Rep. Apex Thurs 7:30pm)  
Kathy R (Rep. Durham Sat 10:00am)  
Margaret (Rep. Wilmington Sat 9:30am)

Minutes from April approved as submitted

**Treasurer's Report:** The report was accepted as submitted.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**WSO (Cory):** Cory submitted a written report through the webmaster and will write a brief summary of highlights for the newsletter. She reported the acceptance of two new pieces of literature. Two key issues that passed at the WSBC were the edited definitions of abstinence and recovery and guidelines for maintaining anonymity for virtual meetings. Lifeline will stop publication (both paper and online) after Dec. 2020, and will stop taking subscriptions after Dec. 2019. A new direction for sharing members' writing is yet to be determined. The OA Website will be completely revamped with money obtained primarily from the sale of the new 12&12.

**SOAR (Neill & Clare):** Clare has submitted her report to the webmaster but was unable to attend. She will be given the opportunity to speak about it at the June meeting.

**High Tech (Susan):** Unable to attend.

**Group Outreach (vacant):** no report

**Newsletter (Anne L):** When the newsletter includes a pull-out meeting list in the center—2 to 3 times a year as agreed in January—it will cost \$23 for collating each time. Thus, we would save at most \$69 /yr, with the extra burden of uncollated sheets falling on the newsletter distributor. No change to the usual procedure will be made at this time. At the group's request, the June newsletter prominently displays the topics and which groups are responsible for writing for the remainder of the year. A group to write for the September newsletter is still needed.

**PI/PO (Allie):** Allie bought a return address stamp for use as the newsletter distributor. She is continuing to investigate how to work with local eating disorder clinics around their misconceptions about OA rigidity. She recognizes that the addiction model not is not acceptable to many eating disorder professionals. She also continues

to submit Craig's List entries for meetings. Kathy R. spoke on OA at a conference in Durham and gave out materials.

## AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

**12th Step Within (Neill):** Unable to attend.

**2020 NC State Convention (Sid):** There will be a phone meeting 5/18 meeting to vote on the final contract with the Hawthorn Inn.

**Retreat (vacant):** No report

**Audio Library (Nancy):** Kathy returned the library to Nancy.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Intergroup on the road:** The church in Wilmington where we normally have the August Intergroup meeting is not available this year. Suz will investigate other Saturday meetings outside of the Triangle that might want to host the August meeting.

**Elections:** Intergroup really needs someone in the group outreach position. Reps are asked to announce it at their meeting. The group voted to keep the retreat chair and registrar on the roster for elections in December but not to revisit those positions until then.

**Retreat Budget.** The retreat account checkbook has been returned but the account has not been closed. It is unclear who has authority to sign checks or close account, as voted in the April meeting.

**New Agenda Item for June.** Explore the possibility of allowing virtual attendance by phone for Intergroup Reps living outside the Triangle.

**Next Intergroup meeting:** Saturday, June 15, 2019

*Join us at Intergroup—  
All OA members are welcome!*

Live 50+ miles from the IG meeting?  
Money is available to reimburse you for mileage;  
just give the IG treasurer your mileage.  
Live <50 miles? Petition Intergroup for assistance.

**Saturday, July 20  
10:15 am to noon  
Community United Church of Christ  
corner of Wade Ave & Dixie Trail in Raleigh**

Puzzle Solution:

HUMBLY ASKED HIM TO REMOVE OUR  
SHORTCOMINGS. (STEP SEVEN) THANK YOU!