

March 10th 2025 RCCO Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Vice President Jeff, filling in for President Amber, opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:00 PM.

Introductions of those present; Jeff, Tammy, Bill, Debra, Chuck, Adam, Rhonda, Cindy.

A moment was given to the attendees to read the minutes. Cindy noticed that her name was not listed among the attending. Bill made a motion to accept the minutes amended to add Cindy's name. Debra seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report;

Tammy reported that February was a good month due to the fact that we received the River Round up contributions of \$12,327.45 bringing our total revenue for the month to \$15,105.30. Total expenses for the month were \$4774.05 leaving us with a \$10,331.25 surplus for the month.

Office Manager's Report;

Debra reported that hangups to the hotline have been less. She has all the volunteers trained in the proper use of the Grasshopper system. Volunteers put in 18 hours. Thank you to Cory, Dennis, Sherry B, Amber, Chuck, Tammy, Geri, Sarah S, Bill C, and Tom E. Debra reported the need for a Thursday afternoon volunteer. Bill asked if they need a minimum sobriety time? After some discussion it was decided that the office manager could use her discretion to screen volunteers.

River Round up Committee report;

Jeff is facilitating the meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 at the Bullhead City Alano Club to elect the committee members for the 2026 River Roundup. After some discussion about why the river roundup committee was meeting at the Alano Club, Bill made a motion to invite the committee to meet at central office for free. Debra seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Debra mentioned that there is more parking across the street from Central Office and that more people should park over there during meetings there.

Newsletter / Web Liaison Report,

Adam reported that there were 1050 emails sent, 406 were opened which is around 40%. Adam as a courtesy, informed the Intergroup that he will be stepping down from the Newsletter position in June, he will make himself available to help the incoming Newsletter person make the transition. There was nothing to report on the website.

Fundraising/ Activities Report;

Bill was appointed by the board as interim Fundraising/ Activities Coordinator. Bill is planning a fundraiser get together for April 26th at City Bible Church, sandwiches will be provided the cost will be \$10 per person. A couple different Flyers were passed around and one was chosen. When the proper information has been applied to those Jeff will get them printed and available to the groups.

Old Business;

All elected positions are open and need nominations. The ballots will go out in April to come back in May for a vote. New officers will be put in positions in June.

Adam asked about groups being able to donate their 7th tradition contributions anonymously, not listed by name in the newsletter. After some discussion, Adam made a motion to add a category to the 7th tradition list of, "Other Groups", to the Newsletter for those groups who would prefer to remain anonymous. Chuck seconded the motion, the motion carried.

New Business;

Tammy reported that the CD will roll over on the 21st of March and that \$5902.71 will be pulled out of the CD and placed in the prudent reserve to replace funds that were used to cover expenses that were out of budget for the 2024 year. Such as the backroom remodel, new heater/air conditioner, new printer, office manager training, etcetera.

Debra made a motion that the Central Office be closed for all federal holidays. Rhonda seconded the motion.

Discussion, Bill brought up the point that Debra says the office is slow on the days prior to major holiday. Tammy expressed her opinion that we should not be closed on holidays that the central office would normally be open as she would always drink on those days and believes that people still might want to get sober on those days. After considerable discussion the motion was put to a vote and did not carry.

Chuck made a motion to have the board discuss and vote on being closed on federal holidays that fall on normal operating days on an individual basis. The motion was not seconded and died.

Volunteers for the budget committee was tabled until next month.

Debra Brought up the idea and her desire to pull another \$1100 out of the CD when it rolls over next week to fund a possible trip to the Central Office Managers seminar that will be held in Tennessee this year. Cindy asked what the takeaways were from the seminar that

Debra attended this year? Debra replied that she got to meet the creator of the meeting guide and get tips from him and that she learned to create a QR code but still needs to learn how to attach that to the banking to accept contributions. She said it was a great place to discuss with other office managers problems with their board or intergroup. Bill made a motion to pull the \$1100 from the CD and Cindy seconded. After more discussion Bill amended his motion to include adding \$1100 to the budget going forward to cover training seminars for the Office Manager. Adam seconded. The motion carried with one abstention.

Debra asked for an increase in the book ordering budget to be passed onto the budget committee.

Jeff would like to borrow the inner group's boom box and get a \$100 donation for drinks for this year's Fellowship in the Hualapai event put on by district 9. Bill made a motion to loan the boombox to district 9 and donate \$100 for the event. Tammy seconded and the motion carried.

Jeff reporting as Intergroup liaison brought forth panel topics that need group consciences from the Intergroup.

The first panel topic was to consider adding awards to the appendix of the big book. This received a yes vote. 3 yes 2 no 2 abstain. After minority opinions were discussed another vote was taken and the vote was no.

The next topic was to change the wording in GSL literature from "Home group" to "registered group". This received a yes vote.

The next topic was to add the concepts to the 12X12. This received a no vote.

The next topic was to consider a request to remove the phrase "a group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all" from page 10 in the AA service manual. After a bit of discussion this was given a no vote.

The next topic was to create a pamphlet for "homeless and indigenous peoples". This was given a yes vote.

The next topic was to protect the cofounder's writings in perpetuity. This was given a yes vote.

As we were way over time there were no group reports given in the meeting as there were no significant changes to any of the meetings represented. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Respectfully Submitted By, Recording Secretary Chuck B.

