

**Central Colorado Intergroup Meeting of Overeaters Anonymous
Minutes from May 6, 2014**

**Attended by: Steven K, Vera A, Amy K, Jim C, Gina C, Marcia V, Tom G, Mike K, Arun P,
Carrie S., Andrew R, Emory, Carolyn**

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm with the Serenity Prayer

Meditation Reading on Service – Emory : From *Road to Recovery* newsletter Mar/Apr 2013

Tradition of the Month (Tradition 5) – Arun

OA Concept 8 Reading – Jim C.

2. Introductions – new to Intergroup, Emory, received this month's Lifeline.

3. Greeting specialist this month was Andrew. Carolyn and Arun BOTH volunteered for next month.

4. Welcome and Reminder

5. 7th Tradition

6. Reading and approval of March minutes

[Minor corrections were made]

Vera moved to approve minutes as amended, Mike K. seconded; motion carried.

7. Officer Reports

- a. Chair-** Steven K: Relayed WSBC happenings. He visited The Board of Trustees meeting; they appeared to conduct themselves similar as the CCI meeting. The proceedings were not highly formal, and the Trustees, notably the Chair, conducted themselves with humility.
- b. Vice Chair-** Carrie S:- As a duty to assist the Chair, she accepted the position to serve as a contact person/liaison, to gather any new items for the agenda. Please contact Carrie should you have anything to be discussed. The tradeshow display came in. The invoice was not in the box. Carrie agreed to track down the cost, so that Vera can write a check for it in June.
- c. Corresponding Secretary-** Carrie S:- Annie H. had picked up and transferred our mail which include six checks from various meetings.
- d. Treasurer-** Vera: Current situation looks fine, and nothing has gone over. Our current balance is ~\$3,700.

8. Standing & Ad-hoc Committee Reports –

a. Pub/Tech Committee

Jim C: Reported that working on Recovery Road seemed easy at first, but he feels like he's gotten much better at it with time. The flyer to advertise website & email blast related to state convention are both still works in progress; Tom- The web site had an issue with a software plug-in, which crashed and needed to be reconstructed. He encouraged members to be of service and look at the site, to observe if you notice anything off. Enjoy the links to 100's of podcasts, a whole page of prayers and sayings. Archive of minutes of CCI meetings. Please encourage members at our home meetings to visit the site.

b. Region III Rep/WSBC Delegates

Mike K: was elected vice chair of the Bylaws committee. Passed around literature received from the WSBC conference. The “Promises” not adopted (lit. committee perhaps will look at it next year). It failed to get the votes necessary. It was determined, cost prohibited. OA email loops will be courtesy listed at oa.org, as long as certain criteria are met. Phone and online meetings had followed a similar path. Changing, de-gendering the steps and traditions failed by a huge margin. The statistical and financial challenges relevant to this motion were noted. We will be having a drawing for a ticket on the cruise, Sailing into Recovery.

Gina C: Spent time with our virtual service trustee Stephanie D, and observed that Email loops reach the hearing impaired. Subjects are chosen, and members share all week. If you’re in the loop, you can get a chance to read what was shared throughout the week. Taking the time to be considered “real” OA groups. They counted virtual groups for the first time, and looks like they are outnumbering virtual meetings (phone and online meetings). Educate the members about how important it is to contribute to 7th tradition. Some meetings even have PayPal accounts.

Steven K: [assisted Mike K. with WSBC presentation] Has joined the World Service Professional Outreach and Virtual Services committees. Returned with a copy of the PO Manual for our Intergroup. Other Intergroups have been successful with their outreach efforts to the professional community, and are willing to share what they’ve learned. Steven proposed selling raffle tickets to the Sailing into Recovery at meetings. We should be getting these tickets in August.

c. Twelfth Step Within

Marcia V: Next meeting will be June 4th at Racine’s at 5:30. Ruth is hosting June 8th - 3-6 Big Book Workshop. Silent Retreat is being postponed at this time. Amy K. - put in a plug for the Speakers Meeting. We have lost the original venue, and speakers have done a wonderful job at St. Peters Lutheran. Consider if you’re willing to attend the next speakers meeting. Health Fair has been great, 16 venues, 4 were new. Attendance was down, due to the new insurance, and multiple fairs. Palm cards were effective.

d. 2014 Convention Committee

Mike K.: Revisions to the hotel contract have been requested, and these requests should be approved by the end of the month. 30 rooms need to be reserved for Friday night. \$89.90 per night. Taxes are 17% (state wide). Will need to charge a little over \$100 per night. Annie H. is still looking for another co-chair.

9. Old Business – None.

10. New Business – Vera-will contact Arun regarding updated meeting information.

11. Good of the Order – Andrew is having trouble getting newcomers to his home group. They put flyers in doctors’ offices. Wondering if the time is not convenient? Is it worthwhile? Are they able to pass the message on? Emory offered to announce his meeting at her meeting. Tom would like to acknowledge Amy K. for her work with the Health Fair. We applauded her gallant efforts.

12. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 with Rozanne’s Prayer.

