

Pinellas Traditions Intergroup

Meeting Minutes - Saturday, May 16, 2020

12:00 PM via Zoom

Virtual Meeting

1. Serenity Prayer
2. Read Step, Tradition and Concept of the month
3. I will call your name as I see you on the screen. Please tell us your name, meeting represented, or if you're a visitor. (Kathryn, Rita, Pat, Linda, Sarah B, Karen, Kendall, Donna, Carolyn, Sue D, Shirley, Judy L)
4. Approval of last month's minutes- YES
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. People are sending individual contributions to PTI. If you can, please put your cell phone number or contact information on the funds if you make a seventh tradition donation.
6. No committee meetings... Please try to do this virtually with your group.
7. Committee Reports including Retreat committee

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bylaws Chair position open
2. Parliamentarian position open
3. Treasurer's position open.... Carolyn is acting

NEW BUSINESS

1. Open Zoom account for PTI; this was put on hold last month as the individual groups discussed this more.
 - a. PTI discussed purchasing one OA account for events/workshops and multiple meetings.
 - b. Individual meetings are discussing keeping ZOOM temporarily as they adjust back to face-to-face meetings. (hybrid meetings)
 - c. Some PTI members shared that they have individual ZOOM accounts that they will continue to use for meetings (temporarily).
 - d. More research and discussion are needed for the ZOOM situation. Shirley is willing to research the cost factors to discuss at the next PTI to purchase one PTI account.
2. 10th Annual OA Retreat information: The Franciscan Center Retreat will be a ZOOM retreat, July 31- Aug 1, 2020.
 - a. There was a discussion about making a contribution for the Franciscan Center Retreat to donate to PTI if you are a member attending the weekend. Only 100 people can attend a ZOOM meeting, maximum. (Register, pay a donation, give ZOOM meeting information #s to attend.)

3. Quilt donation..made at last year's retreat: post the quilt on the PTI website and purchase "drawing" tickets to donate to WSO, bring the quilt to WSO Orlando Convention and do a "drawing" for the quilt (if the event happens).
4. A June workshop is being planned right now, possibly the second week in June. TBD

Closing: Responsibility pledge followed by the Serenity Prayer

"Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible."

THINGS TO BRING BACK TO YOUR GROUP:

1. 10th Annual OA Retreat at the Franciscan Center July 31- Aug 1, 2020 flyers are online at www.oapinellas.org **NEW DATE- NOW A ZOOM MEETING SO STAY TUNED!**
2. **World Service Convention Orlando Aug. 20-22, 2020 REGISTRATION OPEN** Go to oa.org for more information.
3. *Chair will keep everyone updated as to any cancellations.*
4. *New downloadable literature:* OA Handbook for Members, Groups and Service Bodies: Recovery Opportunities
5. Contact Linda if you would like to include anything in the Newsletter by May 25th.
6. Linda sent her World Service report online via email or website.