GMNI MEETING

November 15, 2020

6:00 – 8:00 PM by Zoom

**Attending**: Judi-chair; Sue-secretary; Nance-vice chair; Ramona (Middlebury); Cathleen (Burlington, Thu 7:30 AM); Carol (St Johnsbury);); Natania-treasurer; Judith (Brattleboro); Mary (Bristol); Alice (Brattleboro)

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer and introductions.

Judi read the 11th Concept of Service - Humility.

September minutes were approved as published. Nance moved to approve. Ramona seconded.

Phone Committee – the Rutland meeting has moved to Zoom.

The Treasurer’s Report was presented as published. Sue moved to approve. Cathleen seconded

The Webmaster emailed in that he has no new information to share.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Budget 2021 – The budget was presented in detail at the September meeting. The 2021 Budget will be posted on the website.
* Nance asked for permission to shred outdated documents, including any that contain members’ personal information.
* Nance will update the Treasurer’s Job Description to include tasks such as shredding documents
* Nance will mail to Natania all present, pertinent documents
* Natania and Judi will arrange to meet at the bank to sign new signature cards
1. Judith is interested in how we can reach out to newcomers, given that most people are gaining weight during the pandemic. She has viewed videos on oa.org that would be effective.
* Carol is also interested and will work with Judith as a subcommittee
* Discussion around working again with Front Porch Forum
* Other suggestions – check out radio spots and Community Television
1. Attendees reported about the meeting they represent:
* Cathleen – Tuesday and Thursday morning meetings (Burlington) are faithfully attended. Both are literature meetings using the AA 12 & 12 and the OA 12 & 12.
* Carol – St Johnsbury Wed 6PM meeting has been using a member’s personal Zoom account and would like to move to a GMNI Zoom account. (*Note: Sue set up the new account on 11/16/2020*)
* Sue – Monday 6 PM So Burlington meeting has seen decreased membership and could use some new attendees.
* Judith – would love to see some “northerners” attend Brattleboro meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM with reciting the Serenity Prayer.

Next meeting January 17, 2021, 6 to 8 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sue C, Secretary