**GMNI MEETING**

**January 17, 2021 - 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Zoom**

**Attending**: Judi-chair; Sue-secretary; Nance-vice chair; Ramona (Middlebury); Cathleen (Burlington, Tue & Thu 7:30 AM); Natania-treasurer; Judith (Brattleboro); Mary (Bristol); Alice (Brattleboro); Carmen Region 6 Chair; Beth – Region 6 trustee

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

Judi read the 1st Concept of Service – “The ultimate responsibility and authority for OA world services reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

November minutes were approved with corrections. Ramona moved; Cathleen seconded.

The Treasurer’s Report was presented by Nance. Cathleen moved; Alice seconded.

No report from the webmaster. It was decided that the Secretary will do the newsletter.

Outreach Committee

* Judith found information on the OA website – samples of letters, etc
* Letter sent to radio station WTSA
* WKVT invited Judith to come to the studio record a message. After confirming that WSO that this is acceptable, she will do so.
* TV stations will need high quality videos which are available from WSO.
* Nance is writing a process paper so that others can use what the committee is learning. This paper will be posted to our website after approval.
* Region 6 has funds to support outreach. Proposals are due by Feb. 9
* Those of us attending meetings in other areas of the state will ask for volunteers to work with the outreach committee, contacting radio and televisions in their area.

**New Business**

* Discussion of literature distribution. It was decided that intergroup does not need a policy since the issue will not exist post pandemic. Postage should be reimbursed.
* Nance has an empty tub for old business which has been shredded. She would like to donate the tub to a local organization.
* Carmen and Beth provided information from Region 6. Region 6 – April Assembly – we need a Region 6 representative and delegate - Must attend by laptop or computer and know how to use Zoom - Alice and Judith are interested in attending and must register by March 22. - WSO Business Conference Delegate – re-meeting for 2020 on Jan. 30 vote for WSO Business Conference virtually. - Region 6 meeting of all intergroup chairs – 1st meeting on Jan. 30
* January 18 OA BIPOC meeting (open to all) with three former trustees of color speaking Time 2pm-4pm EST Meeting ID: 813 7951 8105 Passcode: 1212164 Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81379518105?pwd=WGlXaDNMdFhJUXFmTkkwVjFSRmtqUT09

**Next Meeting – Sunday, March 21 from 6 to 8 PM on Zoom**

* How will we assess the success of outreach efforts?
* Minutes and treasurer’s report are always submitted in written form**. The secretary asks that all other committees also submit their reports to her by email in advance of the meeting** – sue.church43@gmail.com.

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

Respectfully submitted, Sue C, Secretary