

May 15, 2022 6:00pm Agenda

NOTE: This meeting will be held by ZOOM

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GMNI is in need of a Treasurer!

The term will begin in September 2022. If anyone has an interest, please contact Nance at the email address at the end of this agenda, notify your Group Representative and/or attend the meeting on 15 May!

Meeting Opening: Serenity Prayer

**Anyone can ask for the Serenity Prayer at any time during the meeting*

Introductions/Check-ins/Welcome

Reading of Concepts of Service 4 and 5

Approve Minutes from March 2022 meeting

Reports

Treasury- Nance acting as temporary treasurer

Website report-

Phone Committee report-

Old Business –

- Spring Assembly update/report. Sue attended.
- WBSC was held virtually in April. Updates at oa.org
- By-laws wording change introduction (vote on at May meeting)- Article III Members, Section 1-Membership, Item B) ***reads as follows:*** Intergroup representatives (IRs), which consist of one member from each group. group. **The changes to be discussed:** Intergroup representatives (IRs), which consists of **one voting member per group, regardless of number of group representatives present at an intergroup meeting.** -Nance

This would also necessitate changes to Article III Members, Section 3 Intergroup Representatives, Items A) and B). Item A reads: Intergroup representatives (IR) will be selected by the group conscious of the group they represent. **Suggested addition to Item A:** A group may have more than one representative, but each group has only one vote in Intergroup meetings. **Suggested addition to Item B:** A grammatical change only, from the singular "IR" to the plural "IRs".

- Brainstorm Ideas for Outreach- Nance
GMNI has \$500 earmarked, and can get matching PIPO Blitz Funds from R6. A submission is due by 29 July 2022 for the R6 PIPO group to decide. if our idea/project is selected, we will be notified at Fall Assembly 2022.

New Business –

- **Determine if GMNI will be sending a Delegate to the WBSC meeting in Albuquerque in April 2023.**
- **If no one interested in going, begin brainstorming what to do with the funds that have been set aside for the past 3 years.**
- Convert one, two, or all three Zoom account to annual payment, rather than monthly? Currently GMNI pays 3 accounts at a monthly rater of \$14.99 per month, \$179.88

per year per account, or a total of \$539.64 per year for all three. If these were Annually paid accounts, GMNI would pay \$449.70 per year, a savings of \$89.94 per year. The Annual payment plan averages out to \$12.49 per month.

The account changes could be made in such a way as all three are paid at the same time, or distribute the three payments over the course of a year. It's a matter of cash flow, to decide how to pay these bills. Each account would remain separate, so any one (or more) of them could be cancelled by GMNI if down the road it seems all three accounts are no longer needed.

General Information -

- **Lifeline** Is Returning! You Can See It as a New Blog at <https://oa.org>
- Click this link <https://oa.org/a-step-ahead/> , and then click the "View PDF" button, to see what was discussed at the World Service Business Conference, held virtually in April 2022. A wrap-up report is not yet available, so no telling what the outcome of each item to be voted on was...

If you have something you'd like added to this agenda, please contact Nance at nancewells@hotmail.com or call: 802-345-8737. Thank you!

Attached below is a Service Body Bulletin I received through the WSO. It has some great information in it, so I thought I'd share it. I think all the links remained hot, so click on them if you want to find out more about the topics. N.K.

OA Service Body Bulletin

May 2022

Attention Service Body Contacts

You are receiving this quarterly bulletin because you are listed as a contact for your service body. If you are no longer the contact, please update this information with the [World Service Office](#) or email Lorie, group registration coordinator, at llaurence@oa.org for help.

Please share this information with your groups.

Our Annual Appeal Is Almost Here: Make an Extra Contribution to World Service

OA will soon send the 2022 Annual Appeal letter to all service body contacts, and we are asking for it to be read aloud three times at all meetings. We encourage you to listen to the letter and answer the call. Make an extra contribution to support ongoing world service initiatives, such as:

- our invaluable Find a Meeting database on oa.org,
- powerful OA literature,
- the support structure to make literature translations possible to members around the world, and
- World Service Business Conference, which is evolving to include more OA delegates worldwide than ever before.

It's easy to give online! Go to oa.org/contribute and select "2022 Annual Appeal Letter" in the "Designation" drop-down menu. Thank you for your contribution!

Board of Trustees Revises Guidelines for Sharing Literature Electronically

In a [letter to all OA groups and service bodies](#), the Board of Trustees has outlined new guidelines for screen- and audio-sharing portions of OA-owned literature. The new guidelines allow OA groups to temporarily screen- and audio-share a limited amount of literature during OA meetings that convene via videoconference. OA groups that meet virtually via other digital platforms

may request written permission to screen- and audio-share limited OA literature during their meeting.

These guidelines were drafted in response to concerns voiced by the Fellowship and are intended to balance OA world service's obligation to protect OA copyrights on behalf of the Fellowship and the Fellowship's need to refer to OA literature during virtual meetings.

All OA members are asked to read and share and follow the complete guidelines in this letter.

Send Your Story of Recovery to the New Lifeline Blog—Launching Soon!

Lifeline will soon be back in our pockets and purses, this time as a blog on oa.org! As we look forward to the return of Lifeline, we invite you to share your recovery by sending in a submission. Send us your recovery-focused story, digital painting, song, video, or any other type of digital media, and we will put it in the queue for eventual publication. Read the new [Contributor Guidelines](#) for suggestions and use our [submission form](#), found at oa.org/lifeline to send us your submission.

Let's share the miracles of our individual recoveries through this Twelve Step program! Let's make the new Lifeline blog a great resource for the Fellowship and for those who are just discovering OA online. Thank you for your service!

Read In-Depth World Service News in the Second Quarter 2022 Issue of A Step Ahead

The Second Quarter issue of A Step Ahead is now online and features:

- a complete account of items up for vote on the WSBC agenda
- a sweeping survey on the state of sponsorship in OA
- an important audiobook announcement for Overeaters Anonymous, Third Edition
- What's New From WSO
- and more!

Stay in the loop with world service news! Read A Step Ahead!

[Go to A Step Ahead on oa.org](http://oa.org)

Secretaries: Review Your Meeting Info in Find a Meeting

Group Secretaries: Do your part for the still-suffering compulsive eater by making sure your meeting details are up to date. First, look up your meeting, and then if any information needs to be corrected, go to [Edit a Meeting](#).

If you need to convert your meeting to or from a hybrid meeting, you must contact the WSO directly. See our [Hybrid Meeting Instructions](#) for more information.

Thank you for your service!

Important Dates and Deadlines

Post your local OA events to OA's [social media page](#) (link opens a third-party website) by clicking the "Send Message" button on that page. Include all event information and a contact email address that maintains member anonymity. You may also drag-and-drop your event flyer into the message.

Translation Assistance Fund

June 1

Translation Assistance Fund [applications](#) are due.

- Update your affiliated meetings information at [Find a Meeting](#)
- Learn more about [Automatic Recurring Contributions](#) (ARC).
- Follow Overeaters Anonymous on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

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