OA Intergroup Meeting 7/17/2024

Karen called the meeting to order at 7:29 pm

**Present:**

Judi S., Joshua C., Amy B., ME S., Karen G., Aileen P., Sue C.

* Serenity Prayer; introductions
* Karen read concept of service corresponding to June (Responsibility) & July (Balance)

**Minutes:**

Motion to accept May 2024 meeting minutes as presented

Motion Amy B. , Judi 2nd, All Passed

**Reports:**

Board of directors has met, set up schedule to meet monthly. We also set up this time for the GMNI meeting of Wends evening, 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Karen: World Service Business Conference Report.

Amy: Treasurer’s report

Joshua: Website report

Exploration of electronic payments:

* Amy hasn’t been able to confirm EIN number with our bank
* Must pursue electronic payments with GMNI as a business
* Amy has been working with other treasurers from intergroups

Placing newspaper listing as a way of outreach

* Done some investigations into free listings / rates for those who charge
* Region 6 has grants support outreach (billboards, newspapers, sides of busses)
* Amy has contacted several newspapers. Addison Independent offered a free listing to OA. The ad has been placed and will run indefinitely.
* Amy has requested the form to apply for the grant. We will then need to submit a form to show how successful the campaign has been.
* Seven Days will reach the max audience. We will use the region 6 grant to advertise there.

Creating of a public outreach committee? ME S. has offered to lead that committee.

OA Retreat planning committee

Verification of new meetings and contacts: Karen working on, meet with Joshua to share information

Judi has material for a sponsorship workshop.

Fall Assembly Saturday, Sept 21st Albany NY in person meeting. Karen G. will attend.

Region 6 annual convention Nashua, NH 10/23-25/ 2024

Intergroup forum, Sunday 5 pm, region 6 intergroup forum. 2 people will be sharing information on workshops.

Meeting closed at 8:51 pm