

May 2024 OCISAA MINUTES

Meeting date: May 8, 2024

Location: Internet Zoom Meeting, Zoom ID: 4128 656 862 Password: 423196

Website: <https://ocisaa.org/>

Facilitated by Trusted Servant/Chairperson: LangstonM (Chair)

A copy of these minutes is posted to the OCISAA website under "Intergroup"

0. Agenda

- a. Old business – Workshop discussion and group conscience on Meeting Minutes template
- b. Outreach to OC meetings to inform them of OCI's work
- c. Maintaining two retreats per year and focusing one on the 12 steps
- d. Participation at conferences
- e. Committee reports (please keep brief)
 - i. Treasurer
 - ii. In-reach
 - iii. Out-reach
 - iv. DigiComm
 - v. Webmaster

1. Call to Order

- a. Start time: 6:33pm
- b. Moment of silence for the sex addict who still suffers was observed
- c. Serenity Prayer
- d. Tradition of the month: Tradition Five – "Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the sex addict who still suffers."
- e. Attendance: LangstonM (Chair), SteveP (Vice-Chair, In-reach), FrankS (Treasurer), RonR (DigiComm, Out-reach), Jackson (Secretary), StevenC (Tuesday night, Buena Park@7pm), Jack (Monday night Zoom@7:30pm)

2. Announcements

- a. New Announcements
 - i. ISO's April 2024 PI/CPC Report can be found here:
<https://ocintergroupsaa.files.wordpress.com/2024/05/2024-04-apr-picpc-report.pdf>
 - ii. Let's Talk session(s)
Where: Zoom
Topic: Area Leadership
When: May 18 at 1:00 p.m. CDT
Topic: GSRs and Service
When: July 20 at 1:00 p.m. CDT
For more information: please email info@saa-recovery.org
 - iii. SAA International Convention
When: May 31st thru June 2nd
Where: Columbus, OH
For more information: <https://saa-convention.org/> Password: keepcomingback
Langston will attend the SAA convention! We are looking forward to his return, and report.
 - iv. 4. SAA Online Recovery Day (coincides with the convention)
When: June 1st

Where: Zoom

More information: <https://saa-convention.org/zoom> Password: keepcomingback

v. North Bay Area SAA: Russian River Kayak Trip

When: June 24th

Where Healdsburg, CA

More information: info@northbaysaa.org 707-408-1078

b. Ongoing Announcements

i. None

3. Old Business

- a. Workshop discussion – Survey results were positive and summarized in a blog post [here](#). The technical glitch was overcome, but if there was feedback to remember for the next event it would be to ensure that we have the handouts printed out in advance of the meeting, and that we have tested the projector and related equipment well before the meeting.
- b. Meeting minutes format – Adopted as displayed and discussed.

4. New Business

- a. Discussed personal outreach to all our meetings to inform them of the activities of the OCI.
- b. SCISAA (LA Intergroup) has done a large buy of medallions and literature from the ISO. Any OCI meeting can purchase directly from the SCISAA. Order form is here: <https://scisaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/SCISAA-LITERATURE-ORDER-FORM-0823.pdf> or contact DonS at 310-365-6583 or via e-mail [here](#).
- c. Discussed making the 12-Step Workshop a regular once a year event and a retreat once a year.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Treasury
 - i. Ended the month of March with a balance of \$1,962.09
 - ii. Waiting for April's bank statement and will present a fuller picture at next meeting including 12-Step Workshop expenses and 7th Tradition receipts.
- b. In-Reach
 - i. Google ad impressions: 1,331 (+16%)
 - ii. Website: 561 visitors (+41%); Posts published: 7; Comments: 3; Most popular pages: Meetings, Welcome.
 - iii. Phone: Some calls, and e-mails were received resulting in at least one newcomer attending the Monday night Costa Mesa meeting.
- c. Outreach
 - i. SteveP has started to visit OC SAA meetings to socialize the OCISAA, update meeting information, broaden OCI's outreach, and highlight the workshop.
 - ii. Discussed with the Southern California Intergroup (aka LA Intergroup) the possibility of doing 12-Step Workshops together and potentially having LA hold one opposite the OC workshop so we might have both a Fall and Spring workshop available to those that want to work the steps.

6. Moment of silence for the sex addict who still suffers

7. Closed with the Serenity Prayer

8. Adjourn: 7:26pm

9. The next meeting is June 12, 2024, at 6:30pm PST – All are welcome!