

**Overeaters Anonymous  
Greater Detroit Intergroup  
Meeting Minutes  
Aug. 28, 2021**

**Call to order**

The regular OA Greater Detroit Intergroup Meeting was held Aug. 28 as an online/telephone meeting. The meeting began at 11:15 a.m. with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer followed by introductions. We had a quorum. The 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and OA concept of the month were read. Lynn H. led the meeting.

**Roll Call**

**Board Members and Committee Chairs Present:**

Lynn H., (Substitute) Chair, Julie G., (substitute) recording secretary; Carol U., newsletter; Lynn H., treasurer; Sue S., 12 Steps Within and Board Advisor; Verna, Helpline; Pina B., Webmaster

**Group Representatives and Guests Present:**

Diana Lee M., Saturday Warren IAAM; Carol U., Saturday St. Mary's Livonia; Verna, St. John's Wed. night; Susie, Monday WB; Sharon, Wed. Living in the Solution online meeting; Carole Ann, Thur. Plymouth

**Officer and Committee Chair Reports**

**Julie G., (substitute) recording secretary:** Minutes from July 24, 2021 meeting were corrected and approved.

**Judy D., Chair:** No report. (See Region 5 report.)

**Pamalar B., vice chair:** No report.

**Lynn H., treasurer:**

**7/31/2021**

**Cash**

Checking: \$11,261.13

Savings: \$9,081.12

**YTD Contributions**

Actual: \$966

Budget: \$1,750.35

**YTD Net Income**

Actual: (\$315.35) Rent and phone are paid in advance.

**Barbara D., corresponding secretary:** The Tuesday Night meeting for Hope United Church of Christ did not go face to face as planned. It is a phone meeting only until further notice. On Aug. 3, 2021, it was decided: The World Service Convention "Walking in Sunlight" was canceled because of COVID by vote of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. I sent out an email to all secretaries of record asking that they announce the vacancies here at intergroup.

I received 2 calls regarding face-to-face meeting locations from possible new members. These calls were generated from the oa.org website. I did pass it on to the Monday night Bethel meeting and Birmingham Wednesday morning 10 a.m. meeting contacts.

Susie Y.: The Wed. 10 am Living in the Solution meeting was registered as a virtual meeting and posted to the oagreaterdetroit.org website.

### **Standing Committees:**

**Bylaws:** No report. Position open.

**Finance Position:** No report. Position open.

**Verna K., Helpline:** 7/21/21 - 8/24/21

- 3 calls inquiring about OA\*
- 1 call needing literature. I gave him Cyndi's number (after speaking with her). She will arrange to meet him at the office when he calls her.
- 1 call from World Service checking to see if our phone number is still the same. She was giving it to someone who inquired with her and just wanted to verify the number.
- 1 call from a member closing the OA HOW meeting in Clinton Twp. He wanted to donate remaining money to Intergroup and WSO (50/50 split). He will use oagreaterdetroit.org to do so.
- 5 wrong numbers/spam/sales calls

\*All callers/texts inquiring about OA referred to oagreaterdetroit.org for more information than I gave in our conversations. People new to OA were sent a "Where Do I Start" newcomer pamphlet.

**Cyndi K., literature/office:** not present, no report given.

**Carol U., newsletter:** The Sept/October issue of Loveline will be released around Sept. 1. Thank you to everyone who submitted an article! Thanks to Mara (Loveline Committee member) for designing and formatting the newsletter. We are always looking for Recovery articles. The deadline for the November/December issue is Oct. 10. However, recovery stories are welcome at any time. Send to: lnewsletter.editor@gmail.com. Your article will be in whatever is the next upcoming Loveline.

Carol will remain as editor (Chair) and Irene R. has joined the Loveline Committee; Mara will remain on the committee.

**PI/PO:** Bobbi S. Not present, no report given.

**Judy/Region 5 rep:** not present, no report.

**Frank, Speaker Sponsor List:** The most current list is supplied as a separate PDF document and will be sent to Pina for uploading to our website. Decisions are being made about how to use the Other Info column. Now, there are some speakers identified as HOW members.

If anyone has a question, including the correctness or completeness of any information shown (or not shown), please do either or both of the following: (1) if it's your information, send me your correction or update, and (2) if not your information, please send me a note regarding it or feel free to contact the person and ask them to send me an update or correction. email:

[frank@windrush.bz](mailto:frank@windrush.bz) or text: (810) 813-1167

**Sue S., 12 Steps Within:**

The Greater Detroit Intergroup '12 Step Within' Committee has been presenting a Summer Recovery Series entitled 'Recovery is Progressive.' These are being hosted on the 2nd Monday of the months of July, August and September from 7-8 p.m. by the W. Bloomfield meeting.

The second of the Summer Recovery Series was held on Aug. 9. The speaker shared his experience, strength and hope on Step 11 and how he practiced it in his life. There was good attendance at this meeting and lots of helpful questions, answers, and sharing.

The next of the series will be held Sept. 13 on Step 12. Again, we will have a speaker and time for questions and answers and sharing.

The Twelve Step Within Committee will be hosting a virtual Fall Retreat Oct. 24 from 10am – 3pm. We will focus on the Tools of our Program. Flyers are out. Check [oagreaterdetroit.org](http://oagreaterdetroit.org) for future events.

If your group would like to host an event or workshop and would like some assistance please call or text me, Sue S., at (248) 408-2340.

**Pina, webmaster:** No report. However, she has posted Events and Loveline. If you hear of any changes to meetings, send the info to Pina.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Treasurer and Vice Chair position will be voted on in September.

If anyone is interested in a position, contact the IG Board for an application and/or information.

- There is a \$1000 Fall Retreat deposit at Colombiere. Need to determine if the deposit

should be refunded or remain as a deposit for a future retreat.

**Meeting Updates:**

- Paula, Fri. Ferndale mtg. All Ferndale meetings will go to Zoom in Oct. All meetings will use the same Zoom account. More information to be announced.
- Diana Lee M., Sat. IAAM meeting. Still finding information about doing a hybrid meeting. If it's not possible meeting will remain virtual.
- Susie Y., Mon. 7 p.m. WB meeting going strong, had a newcomer attend a recent meeting, a different format is used for each week.
- Georgette, Unity Church. A few members but going strong.
- Verna, Wed. St. John's the "Surrender to Win" and St. John's meetings are the same meeting and only need 1 entry on the website. Verna will send the details to Pina to update.
- Carol U., Sat. St. Mary's Livonia, Will remain virtual for rest of year as the facility is not considering face to face until December.
- Sharon, Wed. Living in the Solution mtg. is a virtual meeting and is going well. Format is a Tool every week.
- Lynn H., Sat. 10 a.m. Grand Blanc meeting has been face to face for 6 weeks. It is going well.

**Next Intergroup Meeting:** Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at 11:15 a.m. after the Celtic Cross OA meeting.

**Voices of Recovery and For Today were read.  
Third Step Prayer was said.  
Pamalar adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.**

**Minutes submitted by Julie G. substituting for Keri C. (THANKS, Julie!)**