

**Overeaters Anonymous
Greater Detroit Intergroup
Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2022**

Call to order

The regular OA Greater Detroit Intergroup Meeting was held May 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.

Roll Call

Board Members and Committee Chairs Present:

Pamalar, chair; Keri C., recording secretary; Carol U., newsletter; Sue S., 12 Steps Within; Lynn H., treasurer; Barbara D., corresponding secretary

Group Representatives and Guests Present:

Carol U., Saturday St. Mary's Livonia; Carole Ann, Thurs. Plymouth; Julie G., Makeda, visitors. Irene, Sat. Garden City; Paula, Fri. Ferndale; Georgette, Monday Unity and Ferndale Monday.

Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

Keri C., recording secretary: Minutes from April 23, 2022 meeting were corrected and approved.

Pamalar B., chair: No written report submitted.

Vice chair: open position

Lynn H., treasurer:

4/30/2022 (10 months)

Cash

Checking: \$10,257.66

Savings: \$9,082.02

YTD Contributions (9 months-budget)

Actual: \$6, 876.00

Budget: \$9, 625.00 (\$2,749.00) (under budget)

Expenses: \$9,248.32

Budget: \$9,625.00 (\$376.68) under budget

YTD Net Income

Actual: (\$2,372.32) Rent and phone paid through June.

Barbara D., corresponding secretary: I have been making changes as they occur; and passing the requests over to our Webmaster Pina. She is also passing request changes to me.

Standing Committees:

Bylaws: Position open.

Finance: Position open.

Verna K., Helpline: 4/20/22 – 5/25/22

- 7 calls inquiring about OA*
- 3 texts inquiring about OA
- 4 wrong numbers or no message left, sales/spam calls

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

Verna K., Literature: 4/20/22 – 5/25/22 No change in literature supply except that I am low on the “Where Do I Start” pamphlets at my home and will be getting more from the office in the near future to have readily available.

Carol U., newsletter: The May/June issue of Loveline was released May 1. Thanks to all who submitted an article for the last issue! We are always looking for Recovery stories. The deadline for the July/August issue is June 10. However, recovery stories are welcome at any time. The theme for the next issue is “What I like best about my Home meeting.”

We have not been receiving many local articles for the last few issues. There is much recovery in the Detroit-area Intergroup. Please share in Loveline.

Thanks to Irene and Mara for all your contributions and talent on the Loveline Committee. Please send articles to: llnewsletter.editor@gmail.com. Your article will be in whatever is the next upcoming Loveline.

Office manager: position open

PI/PO: position open

Region 5 rep, Pamalar: No written report submitted. Need an alternate going forward. Business conference was enlightening. Will submit a report and summary. Grateful to have attended.

Frank, Speaker Sponsor List: The Speaker Sponsor report included a sheet listing current speakers/sponsors. This will be uploaded to the website. Please report any updates or changes to Frank A, Speaker/Sponsor Chair 810-813-1167 (voice or text).

Sue S., 12 Steps Within:

“Spring Into Recovery” was held on Saturday, May 7. It was very well attended with people from all over. Thanks to all who joined us.

On Thursday, June 2, from 7-8 p.m., we will continue our ongoing step study. (Please note that in June it is being held the 1st Thursday of the month instead of the 2nd Thursday.) We will be on Step 6. This is a study of the steps each month through December 2022 by using the AA 12 and 12 book. You need not be at every step study to partake in this. Having the AA 12 and 12 book is helpful but not necessary. These studies are generally held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Take note of the following schedule change:

- Step 7: Thursday, July 21 (3rd Thursday in July)

Go to our local website: oagreaterdetroit.org for info on connecting to these events under the local events tab.

Sponsorship Day is celebrated worldwide the 3rd weekend in August.

If your OA group would like an event hosted at your meeting and would like our assistance, please call or text me, Sue S., at 248-408-2340.

Pina, webmaster: No written report submitted.

Requesting events be added to the website or for any changes to meetings:

Send me an email with information to barton_pa@sbcglobal.net.

Old Business: Ongoing discussion of OA office. We have not signed another lease, will be on a three-month lease (May, June, July), per Lynn H. Barbara: Minutes say we need to have this discussion in a few months – tabled. Not ironclad to close. Tabled until August. Need more discussion about whether this is even a decision. With so few voting, not enough to move forward on closing the office. Pamalar: Let people know the office is available for meetings because with COVID some venues are still not open to us. Lynn H.: Lease will continue until we tell them we are leaving.

New Business: Annual budget approval. Lynn outlined why we need this budget according to bylaws – 2 months prior to new fiscal year. Barbara moves to approve the budget as presented. Paula seconds. Vote: 7 yes, 1 abstaining. People were asked to encourage members to send in 7th Tradition donations.

Meeting Updates: Carol U., Saturday St. Mary’s Livonia, going well, nothing about returning to in-person meeting. Zoom bomber a few weeks ago; there’s also a sign-in for Wednesday meeting; Carole Ann, Thurs. Plymouth, status quo, regular attendees. Barbara, Sinai meeting Sat., could use some support. Paula, Friday Ferndale, going well. Irene, Garden City, small but steady core, welcome more to join.

Next Intergroup Meeting: Saturday, June 25, 2022, 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 1:28 p.m.**

Minutes submitted by Keri C.