

Central Virginia Intergroup
April 2022 Meeting Minutes
Results in **bold**

1. Welcome: **The meeting began at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer. Jan read the 12 Steps and Mark read the 12 Traditions. Susie read Concept 4, which is** “The right of participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process.”

2. Introductions: **Susie, Mark, Jan, Kathryn, Debbie, Bob, Dianna, Celeste, Hope and Tiffany**

3. Questions on these reports:

Chair—Susie: no report

Vice Chair—Alicia: no report- **not present**

Treasurer—Jan: report distributed by email. **There were no questions.**

Secretary—Hope: The March 2022 minutes were approved as written.

Region Rep—Tiffany **attended the April 1-3 virtual Region 7 Assembly.**

Below are highlights:

- **Tiffany participated in the 2022 Region 7 Convention Committee. This in person event will be held on Nov. 4-6 in Ocean City, MD. The theme is “Swimming in the Seas of Recovery.” Each Intergroup is being encouraged to donate a gift basket for a fund raiser held during the Convention.**
- **It was reported that WSBC delegate attendance is low. Each Intergroup is being asked to have a WSBC Delegate attend. The conference will be virtual and begin on April 23. In preparation for this, Tiffany attended the Region 7 Assembly session titled, “All About Conference: Meet the Makers of Proposals and Literature.”**
- **Any Region 7 Intergroup who presents a service workshop in their local area will have their Rep.’s registration fee waived for the next Region 7 Assembly.**
- **The Region 7 Treasurer requests that donation checks received have the group number written on the check.**
- **There are open service positions on the Region 7 Board and as a Region 7 Trustee.**

- **A motion was passed that would move the date to submit proposals to WSBC to Dec. 1.**

Internal Communications--Suzanne: no report- **not present**

Telephone—Dianna: no report

Newsletter—Bob: **Reported that the Spring 2022 edition was posted on April 21. Much of the content was compiled from other Intergroup articles. There was discussion about whether our Intergroup wants to continue producing a newsletter. It was noted that the links embedded in the newsletter do have value. A suggestion was made that different local groups could “adopt” an edition quarter to make contributions to the newsletter.**

Website—Mark: no report

12th Step Within—Wendy: no report- **not present. Susie will contact Wendy and let her know about Region 7’s incentive.**

Retreat—Kathryn: **The CVIG “Spring into Recovery” day retreat was a “wonderful” event with 17 people in attendance. Donations received will cover the expense for renting the Pavilion for the day. Susie will type up the Sign In Sheet and distribute to all who attended.**

Public Information--Debbie: **See Old Business Item A**

Fun and Fellowship—April: no report-not present

WSO Delegate-Tiffany **plans to attend the virtual WSBC to begin on April 23. A report will be presented during our May IG meeting.**

4. Old Business:

- A. **Using funds for public outreach- Debbie distributed via email copies of the documents titled “Notes on Digital Advertising”. These documents were presented by Sarah AS to Intergroup back in May 2019 when she researched the costs/benefits of doing Facebook and Google Ads for public outreach. At that time the CVIG decided to invest funds to do this outreach. Tracking the results was hard to determine. After much discussion about whether the CVIG wants to invest funds again to purchase ads, it was determined it may be best to donate the funds to Region 7’s and WSO’s Public Information efforts. Debbie will contact both of these service bodies to find out if there is a specific committee to earmark the funds given.**

5. New Business:

A. Susie shared that other IG areas have been transitioning to hybrid meetings, yet her observation is that our local meetings have been hesitant to do so. Currently, there are two meetings at Hatcher Memorial Church that are in-person and phone. Our IG does have a Chromebook available for a meeting (s) to be hybrid. The ideal would be for at least one of our local meetings to be in person. It was mentioned that there is interest in having a hybrid meeting during the Sun. 10:30 am at Retreat Hospital.

6. Closing: **The meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm with all reciting the Serenity Prayer. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 15, 7 pm**