

THE BRIDGE BUSINESS MEETING. Not Approved. - Draft
MINUTES DATE: March 3, 2024

PRESENT: Paula, Lisa C, Ellen L, Cindy A, Mary Jane, Sharon, Rosalie, Carol C

OPEN: At 6:37 EST with the Serenity Prayer

Minutes Approved Feb 2023

VICE CHAIR - Not Present

WhatsApp Report Need a WhatsApp Coordinator/Administer.

Carol C has volunteered to be our WhatsApp Coordinator/Administer

Currently we have 5 Admin on The App. Lisa, Ellen, Prasad, Carol C. All Administrators can add new members. The coordinator would also monitor the site for security and make sure guidelines are kept.

TREASURERS'S REPORT - Cindy Ahern

OA Bridge Treasurer's Report -- Cindy Ahern

Feb 4, 2024 to Mar 2, 2024

Venmo: \$61.00 (11 contributions)

Paypal: \$20.00 (1 contribution)

Total contributions: \$81.00

Starting balance: \$2429.74

Contributions: \$81.00

Expenses: \$0

Ending balance: \$2510.74

There was discussion on the need for Distributions to be sent out. Motion was made to distribute 1500.00. between World Service and the Virtual Region. Cindy will check on the current recommendations and distribute the 1500.00. It was decided we would donate yearly.

WEBMASTERS REPORT: Ellen L

Website updates for business meeting: No report

VIRTUAL REGION REPORT: Ellen L

Our 7th tradition Intergroup # is 09696 and all contributions to **OA.Org** should include this so the Bridge Intergroup will get the credit.

Ellen States the Virtual Convention was very successful and well attended.

1. Suggestion re: 7th tradition for Zoom meetings. Suggestions were given on how to get more 7th tradition funds. One of interest stated adding a line in the script regarding 7th tradition with a link to be posted in the chat and given a 1 minute pause to let members click on link to give 7th tradition.

After much discussion it was voted to make no changes to our 7th Tradition protocol. Vote was in favor 5-1, 2 abstain.

Minority Opinion Cindy A - as a member of an organization she feels it is important to PAUSE and give members the opportunity to consider and make the 7th Tradition.

Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

May 7 - 11. World Service Business Conference. Albuquerque NM Mary Jane L. Will be representing us.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Wonderful Wednesdays Meeting Diane T decided she would resubmit the request in a few months.

NEW BUSINESS.

1. Crosstalk - Currently it was decided that crosstalk was not an issue currently during the meeting.
2. Need for a Greeter - It was discussed that greeting newcomers was getting done and the Leader does welcome New Comers in the script. It was suggested and approve to add the Leaders script to arrive 15 minutes early to help greet and get the meeting ready.
3. Service Coordinator - Lisa C has been doing this job for 3-4 months and suggests strongly we need this position to be filled. There was discussion on using Sign up Genius as a platform to help with this position and make it the members responsibility to sign up for service. Ellen stated she felt that the person doing the position should have the opportunity to use what platform worked best for them. It was decided to be announced in the meetings for this position to be filled.

4. Security - Mute and Unmute - Taking away members ability to unmute themselves is a way to keep our meeting safe from intruders. Discussion for and against was given and the item will be tabled to next month for further discussion and vote.
5. Rosalie asked if we would be discussing WSBC agenda items so Mary Jane can take the voice of the Group to the conference. After discussion and lack of time to discuss, it was decided that it would be announced at the meeting and any group members interested may come and voice their opinion tomorrow night, March 4th, 8 PM EST in the Zoom room. All information can be found at:

<https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/>

The Meeting was closed at 7:45 EST. With the Serenity Prayer

Next Business meeting is April 7, 2024 6:30 EST

Current Leader and Host schedule

March	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
Host	Laura S	Cindy A	Tori	Jim M 3/3/24 Jeff E
Leader	Michele B	Stephen	Carol C	Kristen B