

The Bridge Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

Date: November 3, 2024

Open: 6:00 pm Eastern

Present: Paula S. Chairperson, Lisa, C. Vice Chair/Web Team, Clare B. Secretary, Mary Jane L. VR/WSO Rep, Diane T., Kayeri A.

Minutes approved: October 6, 2024

VR/WSO Report: Nothing to report this month: see upcoming events & service opportunities

Webmaster's Report:

Lisa added a tab for archived minutes at the top right of the OA Bridge website.

Upcoming Events & Service Opportunities:

- The Virtual Region Assembly is November 16th and 17th. Mary Jane will be attending.
- Twelve Step Within 24 Hour Event December 12: flyer will be ready and posted soon.
- World Service conference in 2025 will be virtual.
- The Virtual Region 2025 Convention "In the Solution," held at the end of February, beginning of March, will house the Newcomer's Open House within it.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Progress report from Diane T. on new Wednesday morning "Into Action" meeting.
 - It is going well, slowly growing with about a dozen attendees and the script is evolving with the meeting.
 - Lisa asks about 7th tradition and Diane states that 7th tradition contributions go to the Bridge fund.
2. Does the Bridge want to be added to oa.org multiple addiction dropdown list? (which is not in effect as yet) – Virtual Region
 - Lisa reports that it has already been approved and reads from the minutes of April 7, 2024: "Gary who is on the Board of Trustees asks Ellen and Mary Jane to send an email with all the Bridge information to be added for Advanced Search on the OA website. Suggests using Multi-Addictive Compulsive Eater as the heading and to include all meetings in person and virtual. Multi - Addictive Compulsive Eater was suggested for it clearly tells what kind of meeting we are, ex Newcomer, 100 lb'er, etc. Motion was made and passed unanimously

3. Posting VR "Interview" recording of the Bridge interviews from August 25, 2024, on Bridge website.
 - The Virtual Region will not post the recording as they contain references to other twelve steps programs outside of OA and this would violate tradition 10, "has no opinion on outside issues."
 - The Bridge, of course, is multiple 12 step programs and could post this.
 - The effort to get this recording would include making an appeal to the VR board to get permission, and the group decides not to go through with this.

Meeting closed: 6:24 pm Eastern

Next Business meeting: Sunday December 1, 2024 @ 6:00 pm EST:

Minutes submitted by Clare Buckley, Bridge Intergroup Secretary