

North Bay OA Intergroup Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2025
8:30 am - 9:30 am via zoom

Call to Action/Shout Outs:

- ★ Region 2 **Unity Day**
 - Sunday, February 23, 2025
 - Big Book Reading Marathon
 - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Zoom: 815 8875 3 885
 - [See flyer here](#)

- ★ Intergroup **Zoom coordinator** needed
 - Assist with setting up new zoom meetings as needed
 - Fielding concerns if something comes up
 - Should be someone familiar with the Zoom platform
 - 6 months abstinence requirement
 - If interested contact Aida treasurer@OAmarin.org

- ★ **WSO Business Conference**
 - The OA World Service Organization would like local meetings to give a yes/no as to whether [these proposed agenda](#) items should be on the **agenda** for the WSO business conference or not. Meetings are **ONLY** being asked to give input as to if the Business Conference should discuss these items.
 - Group feedback should be sent to our WSO rep, Robert M. robert@robertmoskowitz.com

- ★ Region 2 **Newcomer Outreach** Committee
 - Looking for volunteers to form a committee within our intergroup to explore how to better outreach and support newcomers.
 - Contact Fionn, fionn.robertson@outlook.com if you are interested

In Attendance:

Deborah	Intergroup Chair	
Fionn	Intergroup Vice Chair	
Aida	Intergroup Treasurer	
Gayl	Communications Secretary	
Diane	Intergroup Secretary	
Robert Moskowitz	WSO Rep	
Lynn H	Region 2 Rep	
Deana	Group Rep	Tuesday 6 pm Petaluma and Monday 12:15 zoom
Eleanor	Group Rep	Napa Saturday morning 9:30 am
Glo	Group Rep	Friday 9 am Santa Rosa
Brenda B	Group Rep	9am Tues Literature zoom mtg

Abigail Z	Group Rep	Santa Rosa Sunday 4pm
Nan	Group Rep	Wednesday 6:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Nancy B	Group Rep	Monday 1:30 PM Corte Madera
Alicia	Group Rep	Saturday 10:15
Donny	Group Rep	Monday 9:30 am
Kaaren G	Group Rep	Thursday, 7:30 pm, Petaluma

Called to Order:

8:30 am - Chair, Deborah S.

Welcome and OA Readings

1. Opening prayer - by Deborah S.
2. Twelve traditions - read by Kaaren G.
3. Twelve concepts - read by Alicia

Consent Agenda:

1. [January 2025 minutes](#)
2. [Treasury Report:](#)
[Budget to Actuals](#)
[Donations by Meeting](#)

Moved to approve the consent agenda by Kaaren G.

Seconded by Lynn H.

Approved unanimously

Committee Board/Committee Reports - 3 minutes each

1. Chair
 - a. Review open positions
 - i. Zoom coordinator
 1. Zoom coordinator is a new position under treasurer. I want someone to assist with setting up new zoom meetings as needed and fielding concerns if something comes up. Should be someone familiar with the Zoom platform and website.
 - ii. 2 Region 2 reps
 - iii. 2 WSO reps
 - iv. Public Information Outreach Chair
 - b. There is a need to be sure to continue to connect Marin, Napa and Sonoma members.
2. Vice-Chair
 - a. On the Region 2 outreach committee. They are looking at newcomers and trying to increase our members. He requests that we reach out to our group to form a committee that looks at and plans for newcomer outreach.
 - i. The region 2 committee also looked at strengthening our intergroup as a way to strengthen our groups so that we can support all members, especially newcomers.
3. Communications Secretary
 - a. Discuss need for assistance
 - i. Could use someone to occasionally fill in and/or help with this position

- ii. Fionn will connect the person in Sonoma who was previously doing this to see if that person wants to help.
 - b. Received the Intergroup contact list
 - c. 211 form completed
 - d. Information sent to Mary for the website
- 4. Region 2 (R2) Representatives
 - a. Unity Day - Lynn
 - i. February 23, 2025
 - ii. Unity Day Celebration
 - iii. Big Book reading marathon
 - iv. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - v. 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm is for Northbay OA - We need readers!
 - 1. 5-6 readers needed for 20 minutes
 - 2. 8 people for 15 minutes
 - 3. Put name in chat
 - b. Region 2 Assembly
 - i. 28th-29th of March
 - ii. Burlingame
- 5. World Service Representatives
 - a. WSO wants input about what items will be on the business conference **agenda**
 - i. Robert is asking for feedback by March 5, 2025. [See the questionnaire here](#)
 - ii. Input from folks who have been WSO reps is that this should be taken back to our meetings.
 - iii. Call to action - The list will be brought to the meetings for informational purposes. Diane will send out the list.
 - iv. This must be sent to WSO by March 5th; motioned by Glo to send all to WSO and then ask for feedback from meetings. Seconded by Robert M.
 - 1. Discussion - WSO wants this information from individual groups. Perhaps with email, groups can communicate with Rober their choices.
 - 2. Motion taken off the table.
 - b. WSO will need to have our new name. Deborah S. already took care of it.

Ongoing Business

- 1. How are we strengthening and supporting our fellowship?
 - a. Speakers list
 - i. Create a North Bay OA list
 - ii. Lynn H will create a list
 - b. Online meetings are very present, but OA has not gone back to in person meetings the way AA and other 12 step groups have.
 - i. Ours is a disease of isolation and it seems that having more in person meetings for newcomers
 - ii. Proposal
 - 1. Have quarterly "Day in OA" in person to strengthen our in person fellowship
 - 2. There is someone who has volunteered to organize this.
 - 3. Fionn wonders if this would pair with a "newcomer" committee
 - iii. This is a very important topic to discuss. Folks want to discuss these topics.
 - c. Motion by Diane, seconded by Donny
 - i. Abigail will contact the person who is willing to lead this to begin organizing a "Day in OA" with the focus of "strengthening our fellowship."

New Business - Tabled for the March 15, 2025 meeting

1. 12 step within
2. Workshop Committee (12)

Closing

1. Responsibility Pledge
2. Serenity Prayer
3. Meeting adjourned 9:30 am

North Bay OA Intergroup Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month

Next IG Meeting March 15, 2025