## Central Office Intergroup Office Representative (COR) Monthly Meeting – 8/11//2024 at 8:45am via Zoom <u>https://zoom.us/j/95801240779</u>

## **Board and Staff attending**

Name	Position
Dick B	Board Chair
Jon K	Board Vice-Chair
Debbie P	Board Secretary
Susan L	Board Treasurer
Lori O	Board Literature Chair
Matt K	Board Communications Chair
Jim D	Board Member-At-Large/Convention
Jon O <b>Open</b> Keri S Judy G	Central Office Manager Volunteer Coordinator (Position needs to be filled ASAP) Newsletter Editor Webservant
	Dick B Jon K Debbie P Susan L Lori O Matt K Jim D Jon O <i>Open</i> Keri S

### **COR Members attending**

Present	Name.	Group/Meeting
Х	Paul L	Sunday Evening RAP Group, SLO
	Juliana E	Sat Women's Group
Х	Katie R	Pioneer Group
	Kim S	Serenity Group
	Linda W	Home Girls BB, LO Women's
	Amy S	Fredericks Fellowship Friday Speaker
	Lori O	Tues Living the Steps
Х	Vanessa S	ABC Group, Paso Robles
	Paul O	Avila Beach Group
	Bob R	Early Risers
	Shelly B	Cambria Women's Big Book
Х	Wayne	5 Cities Group
	Hilario C	Morro Bay Morning Fantastic
Х	Hana E	Sat Morning Women's Morro Bay
Х	Susan L	Harbor Lites, Morro Bay
Х	Becky B.	(NEW REP,) Mesa Group
	Allison D.	Sense of Belonging

### Meeting called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 8:48 am

**August – Eighth Month, Tradition Eight**: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

# **BOARD REPORTS**

#### Chairperson: Dick B.

Reminder to CORs: The Central Office NEEDS volunteers, 3 hours/day, twice a month. The job entails answering the phone, selling AA literature, and recording sales in database.

• CCCOI seeks a Volunteer Coordinator. Chair of Board: Dick B. is still subbing. Please let your meeting members know.

#### Brief Job Description:

The Volunteer Coordinator schedules and maintains the work shifts to cover the CCCOI office hours: Mon-Fri. noon – 6pm; and Sat. 1 - 4pm. The Volunteer Coordinator can work mostly from home and occasionally in-office to train and help volunteers as needed. Good communication skills are important to have.

- Dick stated CCCOI is presently working on necessary upgrade in QuickBooks converting from hard drive format to the Cloud. An important part of the process is to train and ensure our office volunteers understand how to record sales in the new format accurately. Training is going well.
- Reminder about Convention on August 23 25 at Veteran's Hall in SLO. CCCOI has its table and plans to sell 50/50 raffle tickets this year to split with District 22. Sign-up sheets will be available this year at our table in hopes of recruiting new volunteers for the office, Board, and COR. In addition, Board member Jim D. is stocking AA pamphlets and Big Books to give away along with newcomer packets. Birthday envelopes with also be available. Be sure to stop by the CCCOI table.
- Reported two Board positions will be open at end of year: the Communication Chair and the Treasurer. If you know of any candidates, please contact Board Chair Dick B. at: Dickb@sloaa.com.

Vice-Chair: Jon K

- The GSR July 14th meeting had 9 GSR's in attendance.
- The finances continue to hold steady with positive cash flow.
- Jeff G. reported GSO continues to work on the Data Integrity Project, which includes cleaning and maintaining lists of current active groups and to determine best methods for communication with its national members.
- Registrar position is still open.
- GSR Lisa reported Area 22 Assembly went well and currently planning for District 22 Traditions Luncheon in early November.
- Grapevine rep is holding an AA writing workshop at this year's convention.
- Started a monthly Writing Workshop on Zoom on the last Saturday of the month through November at: 923 263 63118; pw: Grapevine.
- Three upcoming Legacy Conferences are scheduled as follows:

~Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm – AA History in Area 93 Zoom hybrid, Santa Paula, CA, Zoom: 885 8296 1149; pw: Panel73

- ~Oct. 11& 12 in Pleasant Hill, CA
- ~July 3-6, 2025 INTL Convention, Vancouver

### Secretary: Debbie P. (not present)

 In her absence, Dick oversaw the approval of the meeting minutes from last month. Paul made a 1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept and Wayne made a 2nd motion. Passed unanimously.

### Treasurer: Susan L.

- Susan reported with data integration still in progress, she was unable to provide an up-to-date financial report this month.
- We voted unanimously to conditionally approve the financials as is and not record.

### Literature: Lori O. (not present)

- In Lori's absence, Dick presented her report that our literature is well stocked.
- Contact Lori for any special book orders needed by groups.
- Report passed unanimously.

### Member-at-Large: Jim D.

- With regards to the annual convention, volunteers are still needed over the weekend at Vets Hall. Jim is helping with set-up along with Jon K. and Dick. Doing the heavy lift!!
- The convention committee is having a little trouble with low registration for the Golf Tournament, which is concerning, but seems to happen each year. Hopefully, it comes together again at last minute.
- If interested in helping, the planning committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at noon at Melody.
- New meeting for vets started on Thursday night at 7 pm; Veterans at Melody. Open meeting and all may attend.
- Report passed unanimously.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Office Manager: Jon O. (Not present) Newsletter Editor – Keri S. (Not present) Volunteer Coordinator: Open

### Webservant – Judy G.

- Judy reported the MEETING Directory is up-to date including the online website version and the print version, which she made ready to be distributed at the Convention.
- She also reminded COR members meeting changes could also be sent directly to her at: <u>Judyg@sloaa.org</u>; in addition to making changes on the website on the home page, in the drop down: Events.

# COR REPORTS

### Paul L, Sunday Rap Group, Hybrid, SLO

• Reported it's a hybrid meeting and includes a Zoom component. It is going well with an average of 12-15 people attending weekly; broken down to about half attend in-person and half on Zoom

## Katie, Pioneer Group, SLO

- Reported the Pioneer meetings are going strong at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 5:30 every day with a few additional meetings at various times.
- Currently no events are being planned.

## Vanessa, ABC Group, Paso Robles

- Reported the Paso group was happy with relocation back to 1916 Creston Rd.
- Meetings are at 7 am and at Noon 7 days each week with a few additional meetings in the evenings at 5:30 p.m.and later.

### Hana E, Saturday Morning Women's Meeting, Morro Bay

- Reported the Women's Meeting now has a new location. Moved from Odd Fellows in Morro Bay to the Lutheran Church, 480 Monterey St in MB. Starts at 9:30 – 11 a.m. – same time. Happy with the new location – quieter and safer. Attendance is good.
- Directory has the new information.
- Hana noted she planned to attend the AA Conference and would help out with the raffle.

### Wayne D, Five Cities Group

- Reported the Five Cities group is doing well.
- There are 22 meetings per week, most remain hybrid and well attended.
- Having some trouble with the toaster and smoke alarm in early meetings, so figured it cheaper to replace the toaster!!

### Becky B, Mesa Group (New COR rep-1<sup>st</sup> meeting)

- New COR rep for group. She has lived in AG for five years. Moved from Los Angeles and was treasurer for her group.
- Reported attendance at meetings is increased and steady.
- Having used QuickBooks in a prior workplace, Becky asked why CCCOI used it after learning about the data migration process now in progress. Current Board members inherited the business product from prior generation of the Board. QuickBooks also works extremely well for the complex processes CCCOI has to track literature inventory, report and pay CA sales tax, and other required state reports to maintain nonprofit status.

### Susan L, Harbor Lites, Morro Bay - New COR member

- New HL Men's Meeting on Monday at 5:30 pm could use some support to get established. Based on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition "to carry the message."
- Next Business meeting is set for Wed, Oct. 23 at 5:30 for one hour.

## Next COR meeting September 8, 2024, at 8:45am <u>https://zoom.us/j/95801240779</u>

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:35am.
- Closed with the AA Responsibility Pledge "I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible".

Respectfully Submitted, Susan L. (subbing for Debbie P) Treasurer

# ~Contact Numbers and Links to Share with Your Groups ~

Central Coast Central Office Intergroup (C.C.C.O.I.), Area 93 – District 22 Office located at: 1333 Van Beurden Dr., Suite 102, Los Osos, CA 93402 Mailing address: PO Box 6819, Los Osos, CA 93412-6819 Phone: 805-541-3211 Web: www.sloaa.org

### To Contribute to the Central Office

• Venmo account is: @slocentraloffice

- For Group donations, please include the group name, town, and group ID number if available, and a contact number, so we can easily reach you should our office volunteers have questions.
- For Birthday and Personal contributions, please include contact information in a note with the check. We want to send you a receipt and a thank you!
- Central Coast Intergroup Website includes both Zoom online AA meetings and In-Person meetings: <u>https://www.sloaa.org/</u>
- Literature Sales: CCCOI is open for literature sales from 12 Noon to 6pm weekdays and 1pm to 4pm on Saturday. See the literature page on the website for current stock and prices at <u>https://www.sloaa.org/aa-literature/</u>
- Nameless Newsletter https://www.sloaa.org/resources/nameless-newsletter/
- SERVICE SUNDAY Second Sunday of each month:
  - COR MONTHLY MEETING
    - Time: 8:45am
    - Link: https://zoom.us/j/95801240779
    - Meeting ID: 958 0124 0779
    - Password: No Password
  - **DISTRICT 22 COMMITTEE** (GSR Meetings)
    - Time: 10:15am
    - Link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89303926186?pwd=TII3OHdGNWIIZXhvM</u> <u>2RQM0FiR2dLUT09</u>
    - Meeting ID: 882 792 580 44
    - Password: D22GSR
    - In-person at the SLO Alano Club, 3075 Broad St., SLO, 93401

### DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION PLANNING

• Time: 12 Noon. This is an in-person meeting only at the Melody Group 265 South St., Suite F, San Luis Obispo, 93401