

# SNI Minutes: Saturday, June 4, 2022

SNI Mission Statement: “To welcome, inspire, strengthen and grow the fellowship of OA”

**OPENING:** The regular meeting of the Suburban North Intergroup (SNI) was held on Saturday, June 4, 2022, via Zoom. Chair Wanda C. opened the meeting at 10:26 am with the Serenity Prayer.

## Present Were:

- Chair: Wanda C.
- Vice Chair: Carolyn S.
- Treasurer: Neal M.
- Recording Secretary: Laural R.
- Acting Corresponding Secretary: Maureen R. (Also, keeper of the Meeting and Sponsorship Lists.)

## Intergroup Representatives (IRs):

- Monday, 7 pm Morton Grove: Penny N.
- Wednesday, 9:30 am St. Marcelline, Schaumburg: June L.
- Wednesday, 7 pm Stillwater, Barrington: Lauryl B.
- Friday, 10 am Antioch/Benet Lake: Susan M.
- Saturday, 10 am First Church, Crystal Lake: Christine G.
- Saturday, 10 am St. Giles, Northbrook: Cathy O.

## Visitor:

- Region 5 Vice Chair: Deanna B.

-Lauryl B. read the 12 Steps; Christine G. read the 12 Traditions; Neal M. reflected on the Tradition of Month (Tradition 6 – Solidarity), and June L. read the short version of the month’s concept (Concept 6 – Responsibility).

-The Proposed Agenda was approved.

-Wanda C. read the Standing Rules, which were adopted.

-The May 7, 2022, Minutes were approved with one small correction. The correction will be made before the minutes are posted on the website.

**REPORTS/QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS:** Reports from the Chair (WSBC 2022 Report), Designated Downloader, and Treasurer were sent out prior to the meeting. Updates and other reports are listed here:

Designated Downloader: (June L.)

## **WSO News Bulletin – May**

[https://4cbgp.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/mr/XVY2OKoBNtsd3WFJPIBYLjWO0mMzRtY9z5-1QjsbqiiE29p3Yq0R5cg07Lf7Hve9kM8vpTV5DJoBBjDdnDY9P8gWjoETyTBuxQqcx9LRGhNsyI2X9V\\_nVUibzkRwUIZotOi7R7fIBw](https://4cbgp.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/mr/XVY2OKoBNtsd3WFJPIBYLjWO0mMzRtY9z5-1QjsbqiiE29p3Yq0R5cg07Lf7Hve9kM8vpTV5DJoBBjDdnDY9P8gWjoETyTBuxQqcx9LRGhNsyI2X9V_nVUibzkRwUIZotOi7R7fIBw)

+ WSBC 2022 - second virtual business conference “a success”; see 2022 Wrap-Up Report

<https://oa.org/app/uploads/2022/05/Wrap-Up-Report-22.pdf>

\*Conference Seal of Approval granted to *The Twelve Traditions Workbook of Overeaters Anonymous*

\*Bylaw amendment adopted for regions to be assigned a trustee liaison; region trustee liaisons for 2022–2023 are:

- Region One – Margie G.
- Region Two – BJ J.
- Region Three – Neva S.
- Region Four – Meg M.
- Region Five – Barb K.
- Region Six – Beth B.
- Region Seven – Karen B.
- Region Eight – Dora P.
- Region Nine – Emilia I.
- Region Ten – Lee R.
- Virtual Region – Karen B.

+ 2022 Annual Appeal: read BOT treasurer’s letter (on 3 consecutive weeks)

<https://oa.org/app/uploads/2022/05/Appeal-Letter-22.pdf> and collect a separate contribution for OA’s general fund to support ongoing services such as oa.org, Find A Meeting, literature, literature translations

\*Online: Go to [oa.org/contribute](https://oa.org/contribute) and select 2022 Annual Appeal Letter in the Designation drop-down menu

\*Mail-In: Clip appeal letter form

### **Highlighted Virtual Events**

Sunday, June 12 The History of OA 1-3pmCDT

<http://oa-centraljersey.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/OA-History-.pdf>

Zoom ID: 848 0744 9339 Password: 768393

Sunday, June 12 Video Interview of Rozanne 7-8pmCDT

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Chair Report: Wanda C.

### **WSBC 2022 Chair Report was sent out prior to the meeting.**

- Wanda sits on the Young People’s OA Committee, which serves people between the ages of 18-30. The committee will be considering how minors can become involved in OA and what that would entail.

**Region 5** – As SNI Chair, Wanda serves on the R5 PIPO committee.

Vice Chair Report: Carolyn S. (No Report)

Treasurer Report: Neal M.

-Both the April 2022 Treasurer’s Report and the Y-T-D Budget were sent out prior to the meeting.

Recording Secretary/Website Chair Report: Laural R.

- No Website Report

- Discussion of the SNI Eblast list – Two lists will be maintained. One list will consist of the SNI Executive Board and Intergroup Representatives for specific SNI business. The other list will consist of all forty-eight (48) names on the Eblast list for general SNI information.

Acting Corresponding Secretary/Zoom Chair Report: Maureen R.

- No Zoom Report. Maureen R. will work on getting the host key to the SNI Executive Board.
- Meeting List – no changes
- Intergroup Representatives: Two IRs resigned. Need new reps for Monday 6 pm St. Simon’s Meeting in Arlington Heights and Friday 7:30 pm St. Andrew’s Church in Grays Lake.

**2022 Convention**

R5 Convention Hospitality Committee (hereafter HC) – Darlette P. and Maureen R.

-Maureen R. reported that the committee continues to meet. They are in the process of compiling a list of volunteers from the registration list.

R5 Convention Zoom Committee – Christine G.

-The committee continues to meet and is being trained on Zoom procedures.

R5 Friday Evening Recovery Meeting – Deanna B.

- SNI will host the Recovery Meeting on Friday, September 16, 2022.
- Deanna B. already has a script but needs some volunteers and speakers.
- Wanda C. and Laural R. volunteered to assist Deanna B.
- Deanna mentioned the “new and improved” Region 5 website. Check it out.

**Intergroup Renewal Goals**

Increase the Number of SNI Representatives

- SNI will continue to work on increasing and maintaining IRs.
- The group agreed that new reps need a “service buddy” to encourage, explain, guide, and support them in their SNI work. Penny N. will be Cathy O’s “service buddy” and Laural R. serves as Pat H’s “service buddy”.

TSW Summer Body Image Recovery Event

*Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality*

Saturday, August 6, 2022

1 to 4 pm

Alcott Center, Room 6

530 Bernard Drive

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

-SNI has purchased 25 of the *Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality* books for this event. They will be sold for \$10. (cash/check only) while supplies last.

Tentative Format:

- Welcome
- Part One – Body Image (Wanda C.)
- Part Two – Relationships (Neal M.)
- Part Three – Sexuality (Laural R.)
- Wrap Up – Body Gratitude Mediation (Laural R.)
- Closing

-The TSW Committee will meet in the next few weeks to further discuss the schedule and volunteers needed. Maureen R. is putting together the tentative schedule, and Deanna B. volunteered to sell the books during the event.

-The regularly scheduled August 6 SNI Meeting will be held F2F at the Buffalo Grove Youth Center. Christine G. will handle the hybrid format for this meeting.

## WRAP UP

### What to Bring Back to Your Meeting Group

#### **SNI Summer Face-to-Face *BODY IMAGE* Recovery Event**

Saturday, August 6 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Alcott Center in Buffalo Grove

Suggested donation \$5.00

(More information on the flyer. Please distribute at your meetings.)

Still looking for **Recovery Stories for the SNI website** (<https://www.oachicagosni.org>)

(See Writing a Recovery Story flyer.)

Check out **Region 5's "new & improved" website** at <https://www.region5oa.org>

#### **From the June Downloader Report – Two Important Programs:**

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Closing: The meeting ended at 12:05 pm with the 7<sup>th</sup> Step Prayer.

NEXT SNI MEETING: Saturday, July 9, 2022, from 10 am – 12 noon  
Meeting ID: 833-9832-5805  
Passcode: 013291

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laural R., Recording Secretary  
SNI Recording Secretary