**SNI Meeting Minutes for Saturday, June 3, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Suburban North Intergroup (SNI) was held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 on Zoom. Wanda C. opened the meeting at 10:03 am with the Serenity Prayer.

**Present were:**

Board Members: Chair: Wanda C. (also Region 5 {R5} Representative and World Service Business Conference (WSBC) Delegate); Vice Chair: Carolyn S. (also R5 Representative); Acting Treasurer: Neal M; Recording Secretary: Laural R. (also Website Chair); and Acting Corresponding Secretary: Maureen R. (also keeper of SNI Meeting and Sponsorship Lists and Zoom Committee Chair)

Intergroup Representatives (IRs)

* Monday 10:00 am Northbrook: Mollie M.
* Friday 9:00 am Holy Lutheran Church, Elgin: Diane Mc.
* Friday 10:00 am St. Benedict’s Abbey, Benet Lake, WI: Susan M.
* Saturday 11:00 am St. Giles, Northbrook: Cathy O’G.

-Susan M. read the Twelve Steps; Laural R. read the Twelve Traditions; Neal M. reflected on Tradition 6 (Solidarity); and Diane Mc. Read the short version of Concept 6 (Responsibility).

-There were no changes and/or additions to the agenda.

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

-The May 6, 2023 Minutes were approved.

**Reports/Questions/Clarifications: Reports from the Acting Treasurer and Designated Downloader were sent out prior to the meeting. Updates and other reports are listed here.**

Designated Downloader: June L. – (Original report is posted on SNI website.)

-Check out the 2023 WSBC highlights. The 2023 WSBC Wrap-Up Report is available at

<https://media.oa.org/app/uploads/2023/05/18150038/wrap-up-report-wsbc-2023.pdf>

- OA 2023 Annual Appeal - read letter at 3 consecutive meetings https://media.oa.org/app/uploads/2023/05/23095207/annual-appeal-letter-2023.pdf; donate collective contribution online https://oa.org/contribute/ or mail in <https://media.oa.org/app/uploads/2021/09/16134320/mail-in-contribution-form.pdf>

-Saturday, June 10 Big Book Workshop 1-3pmCDT

https://oa.org/events/we-are-not-a-glum-lot-a-big-book-virtual-workshop/

**Register by June 5**: Email [darksideofthespoon7@gmail.com](mailto:darksideofthespoon7@gmail.com)

-Sunday, June 18 Father’s Day 9th Step Promises: We Will Suddenly Realize That God Is Doing For Us What We Could Not Do Alone

7am-11pmCDT (Phone Marathon — Meeting every hour)

Phone: 712-432-5200 Conference ID: 4285115#

-Sunday, June 18 Father’s Day Zoomathon 8am-5pm CDT Zoom ID: 959 959 1828 Password: 718863

Additions to Downloader Report:

**-** Body Image Workshop – Saturday, June 10 from 10 am to 1 pmat Faith United Methodist Church located at 15101 So. 80th Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462 (Contact Emilia at 708-633-9185 for more information.)

-OA’s Twelfth Step Within committee has created an encouraging checklist entitled “Still-Struggling Member Tips to Carry the Message,” now available. Go to <https://oa.org/news/still-struggling-with-compulsive-eating-our-new-checklist-can-help-you-to-carry-the-message/>

-The 2023 World Service Business Conference drew to a close on April 29, marking the successful conclusion of OA’s annual business meeting. Among the consequential items considered, delegates adopted revised policy statements strengthening OA’s ongoing commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive Fellowship. The following policies have been revised: [“Unity with Diversity” Policy](https://oa.org/group-resources-list/unity-with-diversity-policy-statements/) (Business Conference Policy 1992a [amended 2013, 2021, 2023])[Recognition of specific-focus meetings](https://oa.org/group-resources-list/unity-with-diversity-policy-statements/) (Business Conference Policy 1994b [amended 2008, 2023])[Diverse Voices Policy](https://oa.org/group-resources-list/unity-with-diversity-policy-statements/) (Business Conference Policy 2021 [amended 2023])[Statement on Approved Literature](https://oa.org/guidelines-meetings/approved-literature-list/) (Business Conference Policy 2010a [amended 2012, 2023])

Chair Report: Wanda C.

-The WSBC Wrap Up Report is available. (See the Downloader Report for how to access this report.)

-Met with the WSBC Bylaws Committee (Everyone Has a Voice). Working on a better way to do the yearly Agenda Questionnaire. Also considering the following: If a proposal receives a vote of 51% or more, what procedures need to be put into place to direct delegates on how to vote.

Vice Chair Report: Carolyn S. – No Formal Report

-Did send email to group regarding how to do a labyrinth meditation. No response.

-Reminded everyone of the Region 5 Conference on September 9th.

Acting Treasurer Report: Neal M. – No Formal Report (Most current Y-T-D SNI Budget is posted on the website.)

-Only transaction was payment for the SNI Box Rental.

Recording Secretary Report: Laural R. – No Formal Report

Acting Corresponding Secretary Report: Maureen R.

-Twenty-seven (27) meeting groups in SNI

-Mollie M. is the new rep for the Monday 10:00 am Northbrook meeting.

**Business**

Fall TSW Recovery Event – Possible dates: September 23, 30 or October 7

-Focus: Spirituality – Working Steps 10 & 11, also incorporating Steps 2 & 3

-Tentative Idea - Participate in different types of meditations & share our experiences with other participants. The event culminates with participants walking the outdoor labyrinth in quiet meditation.

-Cathy O’G will check on the availability of St. Giles, which has a labyrinth, and other specifics regarding this event, i.e.-renting a room that would hold 40 participants.

-Mollie M. will check on three (3) other places that have a labyrinth (Kingswood United Methodist Church in Buffalo Grove and two places in Arlington Heights). Would like another SNI member go with her to investigate.

**-TSW Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 pm to plan this event. PLEASE ENCOURAGE ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO ATTEND. ALL ARE WELCOME! Meeting ID: 833-9832-5805 Passcode: 013291**

“12 Stepping a Problem” – Winter Recovery Event (January/February)

-Design a “game” with scenarios/situations that members might face. What steps could be used to help you move through the problem?

Chair Wanda C. closed the meeting at 11:43 am with Mollie M. reading the Seventh Step Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Laural R.

SNI Recording Secretary

**NEXT SNI MEETING**

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

***(Note: This is the second Saturday in July.)***

**10 am to 12 noon**

**HYBRID**

***(Bring lunch & stay after to plan our Fall TSW Recovery Event.)***