

Central Coast Central Office Intergroup (CCCOI) Central Office Representative  
(COR) Meeting 2-14-21

Meeting held via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/8055413211>

X = present

x	Andrea Wasko	Board	Chair
x	Joan Stewart	Board	Vice-Chair
x	Janice Enns	Board	Treasurer
x	Dick Berg	Board	Secretary
x	Lori O'Toole	Board	Literature Chair
x	Jeff Lloyd	Board	Communications Chair
x	Kimberly Logan	Board	Member-At-Large
	Roy Boy Weist	Staff	Central Office Manager
	Chad Cook	Staff	Volunteer Coordinator
	Judy Gabriel	Staff	Newsletter Editor
x	Bob Revel	Staff	Convention Committee
x	Bob Revel	Staff	Webmaster

COR Members attending

Diane M	COR	Mesa Group	GB
Jim K	COR	RAP	SL
Ellen S	COR	Open Door	LO
Susan W	COR	Sat Women's Group	MB
Sammy L	COR	Paso Robles ABC	PR
Katie R	COR	Pioneer Group	SL

The meeting was called to order at 8:46 AM with the Serenity Prayer.

February, Tradition Two states, "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern."

January and February AA Birthdays to celebrate: Bob, 30 yrs. and Kim, 3 yrs.  
Congratulations!

Chair: Andrea offered the opportunity for COR members to attend PRAASA March 5-7 (see below for details) and said that the Central Office will reimburse members for the \$15 registration fee. She also described negotiations with the landlord for the Office space to reduce the rent from \$800 to \$600.

Vice-Chair: Joan S said that Bonnie N is the new DCM for District 22. The next GSR meeting is today at 10:15. She will attend the next Area Assembly on February 21.

Treasurer: Janice E reviewed the financial reports indicating that group contributions were \$2,569 and personal contributions were \$1,802 so that total contributions for January year over year were \$4,823 vs \$5,918. The checking account had \$16,716. The financial reports were unanimously approved.

Secretary: Dick B reviewed the minutes from January and they were approved unanimously.

Literature: Lori O stated that the Large Print Big Books and the Service Manuals were received. She reviewed plans to distribute excess brochures. The Service Manuals were described by Andrea. Susan asked that the office consider purchasing the new publication "Visual History of AA." All literature in the office is official AA literature with the exception of "Meeting in a Pocket" which the Central Office publishes and copies are sold for \$1 each.

Communications: Jeff L indicated that the NNL is available on the Website Bob has continued to update the splash page, face-to-face meetings, and remote meetings.

Member at Large: Kimberly is available to attend both face-to-face meetings as well as Zoom meetings. She is happy to visit business meetings too, subject to invitation by COR members.

Central Office Manager: Roy W, no report.

Volunteer Coordinator: Chad C no report

Newsletter Editor: Judy G, no report

Convention Committee: Bob R reported that the convention will be August 21 and 22 and will likely be via Zoom. The theme will be "Age of Miracle" The next meeting is this afternoon.

Webmaster: Bob R continues to update the Website with updates to meetings. Web traffic is still about 200 hits per day mostly related to meeting schedules.

There were some issues getting into the Zoom meeting today so there will be a new meeting number for the COR meetings as the current meeting number refers to the BOD meeting.

Old Business: none

#### New Business

Andrea discussed that status of office space.

The rent will be reduced from \$800 to \$600 for the current office space. The landlord has offered to provide credit since we have not used the office, nor has the heating been working properly. He suggested that we could have more space for an increase in rent. Andrea is meeting with him to see what can be done.

Note: Since this meeting a resolution of the office space has been accomplished. Andrea has reported that there will be a 2-year lease at \$900/month for the larger space in the same building. Total credits upon signing a 2-year lease of \$1900 = \$1000 credit for 2020 + \$900 rent = \$1900 total credit. We still have the current office for \$600 for the month of March. So, he agreed to a 4/1/21 move in date.

We had a discussion about sending the NNL via email. It was decided that a direct link will be added to the Announcements at the end of the minutes so that the COR members can share this link with their groups.

#### **COR Members Updates**

Diane M reported that the Mesa Group changed some meetings and she will send the changes to Rob. The Masa Group elected new officers; however, there is still a secretary position available.
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Jim K reported that the RAP group was doing well and had no issues.
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Ellen S reported that the Open door Group is going well.
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Susan W of the Saturday Women's Group asked about sending its contributions only to the Central Office and to General Services in New York. It was requested that the group continue to send contributions as they do now to each separate entity, since the Central Office does not have a mechanism for sending
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Sammy L of ABC Group asked about hybrid meetings. She indicated that there is still an issue with wearing masks. The landlord has been contacted (by the county ?) to resolve the issue. It was suggested that Meeting Secretaries may excuse people who do not comply with mask requirements that are meant to protect member's health.

She asked if a COR can represent more than one group and it was suggested that such an arrangement can lead to conflicts as each COR member represents one group's interest.

Katie R said that the Pioneer group has three face-to-face meetings per day, masks are worn and rent is covered by contributions.

### Upcoming Events

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) 3/5 Fri 400pm - 3/7 Sun 630 pm on Zoom. This event is the 54th annual occurrence and is hosted by the California Central Area Assembly, Area 93. This is the first ever PRAASA "Virtual Event" and registration is \$15 for the weekend. <https://www.praasa.org/> Al-Anon also participates with their own program during the weekend, including Panels, Workshops, Meetings, and Speakers. The Central Office is willing to reimburse all CORs the \$15 registration fee to attend.

Next **COR** meeting March 14th 8:45am <https://zoom.us/j/95401867130>

We closed the meeting with the Responsibility Pledge.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51

Respectively submitted

Dick B.  
Secretary

**Announcements:** PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR GROUPS (for online meetings, it can be copied and pasted into chat).

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The hours for curbside pickup of books and literature at Central Office are Monday's 12- 3 pm and Saturday 1- 4pm. Please call 805-541-3211 to place an order and see the literature page [www.sloaa.org/aa-literature](http://www.sloaa.org/aa-literature) for current stock and prices.

A drop box with a lock has been installed outside the office to receive group, personal and birthday contributions.

To Contribute to the Central Office Our Venmo account is: @slocentraloffice If donating for a group, please put the name of group, town, and group number if available. Or note if it is a contribution for a birthday or personal contribution.

Central Coast Intergroup Website [www.sloaa.org](http://www.sloaa.org) includes Online AA meetings and Face to Face meetings

Nameless Newsletter:

<https://www.sloaa.org/resources/nameless-newsletter/>

County COVID-19 [www.emergencyslo.org/en/covid19.aspx](http://www.emergencyslo.org/en/covid19.aspx)