

Central Office (CO) Representatives (COR) Meeting

December 13, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Board of Directors X = present

X Chair, Bonnie N	X Vice-Chair, Joan S
X Treasurer, Janice E	X Secretary, Leonard L
Literature, Gil M	X Communications, Jeff L
X Member at Large, Andrea W	

Staff X = present

Office Manager, Roy W	Volunteer Coordinator, Chad C
Newsletter Editor, Judy G	X Dist. 22 Convention Liaison, Bob R
X District 22 Liaison, Joan S.	X Web Master, Bob R

**COR's present:**

Dick B, Mesa Group AG  
Ellen, S Open Door, LO  
Jim L, MB  
Kimberly, Pioneer, SLO  
Lisa S, Fredericks Friday Speaker Meeting., SLO  
Lori O, Liv-in The Steps LO  
Sharon H, Early Risers, LO  
Paul L, Harbor Lights, MB  
Susan W, Saturday. Women's Group, MB

This was a Zoom COR meeting co-hosted by Andrea and Bob  
8:46am Bonnie called the meeting to order, followed by the Serenity Prayer and a reading of the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

**Reports from Officers:**

**Chairperson:** Bonnie started us off with the following announcements;

The Curb Side Literature pick up hours are now 12-3pm Mondays (new) and 1-4pm Saturdays (unchanged).

The Central Office now has a zoom account which Bob will cover later in his report.

The BOD passed a motion to add the County's Covid-19 information to the sloaa.org website splash page.

The BOD approved a preliminary budget for 2001. Janice will review it under Old Business.

A new lockable drop box, has been installed outside the Central Office. It can be used to drop off group or personal contributions.

**Vice Chair/District 22 Liaison:** Joan said she attended the district 22 November 8<sup>th</sup> zoom meeting for which she made the following report.

They are still looking for someone to fill the DCM chair for 2021. The existing Treasure and Secretary will be continuing with their positions.

Anthony, Serenity Group, Grover Beach reported that attendance has gone up at their new location. They will be having marathon meeting for all the holidays via zoom.

Sandi P, Paso Robles Sobriety Sisters have been meeting live and attendance is good.

**Secretary's Report:** Leonard stated that he had sent out the November meeting minutes for review with the meeting notice. He received two corrections, which he made and asked if there were any more questions or corrections. There being none.

**A motion to approve them as amended was made by Jeff, seconded by Paul. They were approved unanimously.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Janice went over the Group financial reports. We have received \$16,946.30 so far this year as compared to \$23,076.20 last year, a \$6,129.90 deficit. She said our Birthday contributions were \$485 for the year compared to \$779 last year, \$18 from Can Do Cans (\$251 last year) and \$4,312.88 personal contributions (\$ 93.04 last year).

We have \$6,196.58 in our checking account, \$100 in Petty Cash and a Prudent Reserve of \$15,958.38 as of the end of October..

Janice noted that we are going to make it through but that we should continue to let the groups know that we still are in need of donations.

**A motion to accept the reports was made by Leonard, seconded by Ellen. They were approved unanimously.**

**Literature,** Bonnie reporting for Gil said that we are placing one more order this year which will include Big Books.

**Communications Chair Report:** Jeff indicated that he will be picking up 300 copies of "Meeting in a Pocket" from the printer next week. These will be given for some "Thank You"s" and sold at our printing cost, for \$1.00.

The December Nameless NewsLetter has been posted at our web site. You can read it from the home page or print it out.

Bob is keeping the Face to Face, and Zoom meetings current using the meeting changes current from the information the groups send in.

Bob also has other current information of interest to us on the web site, like how to place a literature order, Covid information, how to make a contribution or how to volunteer as a Central Office Representative (COR).

**Member-at-Large:** Andrea, Reported that she has updated the COR, BOD and Staff Roster. At our recent COR meeting, she asked those that were new to leave their Name, Email and Phone information into chat.

She also recommended that the SLO County COVID Resources be listed at the top of the sloaa.org splash page based on concerns from AA members who attend face-to-face meetings. They wonder about contact tracing in the event someone tests positive at a meeting and the complaints about meeting attendees not adhering to County Covid regulations.

She is a Service Sponsor and is taking a new board member through the AA Service Manual and 12 Concepts for World Service.

She talks with new COR's about service and the benefit of having a Service Sponsor.

She is reviewing Board Member Job Descriptions, to see what positions she would like to make herself available for.

She mentions CCCOI service in the meetings she attends or leads.

She attends group's business meetings. There has been some discussion about how long a group will continue paying rent at their facility. Is it a conflict with our self supporting tradition to keep paying rent to a Church for meetings not being used and would this money be better utilized for our purpose if given to AA?

She answers questions about live and zoom meetings.

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She talks about the online resources available at sloaa.org. The Nameless Newsletter information and using the meeting directory from our web site as the most up to date meeting guide. Birthday and group contributions, curb side literature sales and the locked outside drop box.

**Office Manager, Roy W, (Roy Boy)** No report

**Newsletter Editor, Judy,** no report, but it was noted what a great job she is doing.

**Volunteer Coordinator, Chad C,** Bonnie reported that things are running smoothly, and all volunteer slots were filled.

**Web Site;** Bob reported that he continues to update the zoom and face to face meetings from the information sent in by the groups.

There are 7 or 8 small group meetings using our new zoom channel as well as our BOD and COR meetings.

The web is continuing to receive about 200 hits each day. People are becoming accustomed to finding the information they need from it.

He will be adding more information about contributions and information and the COR function.

**District 22 Convention;** Bob said planning for the 2021 convention is underway. You can join this group at

- **District 22 Convention Planning Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month 12 noon**  
Link: <https://zoom.us/j/435033231?pwd=U2dvNk9TclhtRXM5bU9laDV0UXk2dz09>  
Meeting ID: 435 033 231 Password: 000000 (6 zeros)

## **COR Reports;**

**Dick, Mesa Group** said their Thanksgiving Marathon meetings went well. He likes the holiday meeting listing at the beginning of the meeting directory. After further reflection, he is glad we have the free zoom use for “small” groups. Their zoom meetings are supporting their face to face meetings. Noted that their face to face meetings are following the COVID periodicals. He does not know who will be succeeding him as COR.

**Sharon, Early Risers** said that Bob hosts their meetings and they always run very smooth. Their Sunday Speaker meeting often feature individuals from different country's which makes for some very interesting events. She is also acting as the COR for a few small groups until they organize to interface with the Central Office on their own.

**Ellen, Open Door,** said that they normally meet in a church but does not know the groups status with the church. The zoom meetings are working quite well.

**Jim L, Options,** said the group disbanded and reformed in another location. He is uncertain what they are doing now.

**Kimberly L, Pioneer,** said attendance is down and they are eating into their Prudent Reserve. They are not doing marathon meetings this year. She does not know who will be succeeding her as COR.

**Lisa S. Frederk's Friday Speaker,** said their zoom meeting is doing well 45/50 people attending.

**Lori O. Liv-in The Steps** said they have quit paying rent to the church where they were. They are using the Central Office zoom channel. They have a small, but steady attendance. Sharon is acting as their COR

**Paul L, Sunday Evening Rap.**, said their meetings are all zoom, but they voted to keep paying rent to hold their location for when the situation permits them to return to regular face to face meetings

**Susan W, Saturday Women's Group** said she is unaware about the rent, they are using PayPal for contributions and finds the web site very helpful.

**Old Business;**

**2021 Budget;** Janice gave an overview of the proposed 2021 Budget.

**New Business;** None

9:50am, Janice moved and Leonard seconded to adjourn we did so with the I am responsible pledge.

Respectfully Leonard Lenger

**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 E-1, Los Osos, CA 93402  
Mailing address: PO Box 12737, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406  
Phone: 805-541-3211 Web: [www.sloaa.org](http://www.sloaa.org)
- **To Contribute to the Central Office** Our Venmo account is: [@slocentraloffice](https://venmo.com/@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** (which includes Online AA meetings and Face to Face meetings: <https://www.sloaa.org/>)
- **Literature Sales:** CCCOI is open for literature sales on EVERY Monday and Saturday from 1pm to 4pm from 1pm to 4pm for curbside pickup. Please call ahead **805-541-3211** on the same day to place an order. See the literature page on the website for current stock and price list <https://www.sloaa.org/aa-literature/>
- **Nameless Newsletter** Page including NNL  
Archives: <https://www.sloaa.org/resources/nameless-newsletter/>
- **Reopening & Self Certification from the San Luis Obispo website:**  
<https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/reopening.aspx>
- **Zoom link for the COR Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month 8:45 AM**  
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/676772528?pwd=VmZXWGE1emtKcUV3bnlsMGJCSkdVUT09>  
Meeting ID: 676 772 528 Password: 817218