

**CHI-WIF Intergroup
Business Meeting
February 17, 2024**

Present

Cathy, Saturday 9 a.m. River Forest & PIPO Outreach
Dave, Burr Ridge Saturday Morning
Evelyn, Naperville 7:30 p.m. Monday and 12th Step Within
Gerri M., Butterflyer, Treasurer
Laura W., Elmhurst Sat a.m.
Lori d., Riverside & Zoom Administrator
Lucy, Tuesday Lord of Life
Mary Anee, LaGrange, Friday & Sunday
Pate “Paddy” C., Tuesday Lord of Life
Peggy I., Saturday Morning Friends in Recovery & Scribe

Mission Statement—The Chi-Wif Intergroup supports Overeaters Anonymous groups in our area to carry the message of abstinence and recovery to compulsive eaters via the Twelve Steps of OA.

Spiritual Principles

Step 2—Hope
Tradition 2—Trust
Concept 2—Conscience

- I. **Welcome/Serenity Prayer/Introductions**
- II. **Officers’ Reports**
 - a. **Scribe’s Report—Peggy I**

January 2024

Upon a motion made, seconded, and carried, the January Scribe’s report was accepted as presented.

- b. **Treasurer’s Report—Gerri M**

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Upon a motion made, seconded, and carried, the January Treasurer’s report was accepted as amended

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III. Committee Reports

a. Bylaws—Laura W., Chair

Not all meetings received the required notice for the bylaw amendment. Regional 5 Trustee Barb asked how we can possibly contact meetings which are on OA.org, but not in contact with Chi-Wif. We may need a third amendment to address this problem. Such an amendment would state that notice needs to be given using contact information on OA.org, and requiring groups to make on-going efforts to maintain contact information there.

Seeing as this change has not taken place, the members of the Chi-Wif board will all have to attend group meetings to get the present amendment passed. Laura will be devising her own Excel spreadsheet to track our contacts with the meetings.

b. Public Information/Professional Outreach—Cathy L, Chair

Cathy is continuing to distribute the QR code tear-off posters at Physical Therapy clinics, at the Lutheran General Behavioral Health Clinic, to the Lutheran General Dietician Manager. She is going to work on getting them distributed to professional societies of Dieticians.

Evelyn is going to present Cathy and her good ideas by letter to the members of the Region 5 committee, where Evelyn is the chairperson.

c. 12th Step With in—Evelyn, Chair

Evelyn is working with Lucy and the members of the Naperville Yellow Box Church meeting on a workshop on **The Importance of Working the 12 Steps**. Estimated cost is \$200 (\$5 x 40 participants), and on Monday, they will be taking it to the meeting, to see if there is a willingness to raise the money needed. The Chi-Wif officers (Paddy, Lori d, Gerri) will approve poster.

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d. Butterflyer—Gerri M.

We still need a chair for this activity. The duties are to monitor the Yahoo account, write the newsletter, and come to Chi-Wif meetings.

e. Zoom Rep—Lori D, Chair

There are a couple of new security risks. The first is avatars. Stop the person's video to stop the avatar. The second is Apple 3 Zoom Vision effect. Headphones disappear, and Lori is not sure how this operate, but she suspects it will be a security risk. Watch how it operates.

IV. Unfinished Business

a. 2024 World Service Business Conference Agenda Questionnaire.

The board voted on each item and the scribe was assigned to record the votes on Survey Chimp.

V. New Business

a. None

VI. Closing with the OA Promise

VII. Next IG Meeting—Saturday, March , 2024 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Submitted in Service

Peggy I, Scribe