# Greater Seattle Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous

# Meeting Minutes March 6, 2012

# Opening:

The regular meeting of the Greater Seattle Intergroup was called to order at 7:15 PM on March 6, 2012 in St. Paul’s Church of Christ in Seattle, WA by Bill A., GSI Chair.

# A. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as distributed.

# B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 7, 2012 meeting were approved as corrected.

# C. Reports

**Board:**

Chair: Bill A. reported that WSBC amendments were not mailed in a timely fashion.

Vice-chair: Sharon L. reported on upcoming events and provided flyers for distribution to individual groups.

Treasurer: Theresa R. reported February expenses $1749.45, cash deposits $151.00, check deposits $775.84, savings balance $749.66 and checking balance $4517.99. GSI lost $412.39 on the cancelled winter retreat.

Secretary: MJ reported she would be absent from the April 2012 meeting.

**Delegates:**

Catherine B. reported she has purchased airline tickets for the WBSC.

There are three vacancies for delegates.

**Standing Committees:**

Events: Sharon L. reported they do not yet have a leader for the HOW retreat planning committee and she is looking for volunteers. Bill reported that there was an error in the printing process of the retreat brochures and they will arrive in 2 days. Bill will get the brochures to Holly to post on the website. Marcia reported that the venue for the 2013 winter retreat has been changed to Camp Seymour, February 22-24, 2012. Sharon pointed out that Unity Day is the last Saturday in February. A bus will be chartered to provide transportation to the retreat and the speaker has been chosen and confirmed. Baskets from the cancelled winter 2012 retreat have not been returned to the meetings of origin but Marcia will continue to address that issue.

Public Information/Professional outreach: Connie B. reported PSAs are in process. She is finding out if PSAs can be returned to WSO for a refund. SPL accepted three copies of OA 12 and 12 and Lifeline. Volunteers have placed approximately 400 OA posters. She is requesting information from Metro to determine costs of advertising inside buses.

12th Step Within: needs chair

Ways and Means: Kaitlin is the new chair. She reported some new ideas and requested help with possible fundraisers: God cans, pamphlet rolls, custom journals, custom T-shirts, custom buttons, mobile application, speaker feed on podcast and daily calendars.

**Special Committees:**

Newsletter: needs chair

Literature/Lifeline: Marcia reported she has literature for sale at cost plus shipping charges. Lifeline is not self-supporting and she brought information about volunteering to be a Lifeline representative. The goal is to have one rep per meeting.

Group Coordinator: Jenny H. reported she needs any changes for group information by March 9.

Sponsor Coordinator: Melah reported she is temporarily moving to Bellingham but would like to continue as coordinator. She has a list of sponsors available. Connie announced a sponsorship workshop will be held on May 5, 2012. Melah will contact Holly about creating a way to enter sponsor/sponsee information via the website. She will create an email address to be added to the meeting directory. Her personal email is [oaumelah@gmail.com](mailto:oaumelah@gmail.com).

Historian/Archives: needs chair.

# D. Unfinished Business

1) Bill requested someone to volunteer to chair the newly formed GSI Representative Outreach Committee.

# E. New Business

1) Lifeline contest idea – to be placed on next month’s agenda

**F. Meeting Representatives:**

Whitney brought flyers about an upcoming OA men’s retreat.

Camille announced the Monday 10 AM Phinney Ridge meeting has a speaker on all federal holidays.

Kaitlan announced that the Monday night university district meeting hosted the I Love OA event, which went very well.

MJ announced the Friday night 7PM Denny Park meeting has a speaker meeting on the last Friday of the month and that the West Seattle Thursday night 7 PM HOW meeting has a speaker on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

### Attendees Present:

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| Bill A | Chair |
| Brenda B | Renton - Tuesday night |
| Brian |  |
| Catherine B | World service delegate |
| Camille | Phinney Ridge - Monday |
| Connie | Public outreach chair |
| Denise | Shoreline - Wednesday |
| Erin | University district - Saturday morning |
| Jeanette | Shoreline - Wednesday |
| Julie R | Bothell - Monday night |
| Kaitlin | University district - Monday night |
| Kevin C | Mill Creek, Thursday night and bylaws chair |
| Lori | Woodinville - Saturday AM |
| Marcia H | Literature/Lifeline chair |
| Melah | Sponsor coordinator |
| MJ | Secretary |
| Jane | West Seattle - Saturday |
| Sharon | Vice-chair |
| Steve P | Ballard - Sunday night |
| Sue | Bellevue - Saturday AM |
| Theresa | Treasurer |

### Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next regular meeting will be at 7:15 on April 3, 2012 in St. Paul’s Church of Christ.

Minutes submitted by: MJ, GSI Secretary