## September 3, 2023 Miami-Dade and the Keys Intergroup Meeting

Introductions/Qualifications: Chair: Terri Vice Chair: Andrea,, Secretary: Cheryl, Treasurer: Marlise; Member: Fela; Special Event Chair & Liaison to Website Publications: Lonna. Jakisha; Group Rep from the Baptist Gazebo Meeting: Annie; Group Rep for the Monday night meeting: Fela

12 STEPS: Andrea

12 TRADITIONS: Jakisha

Discussion of Tradition 9: Terri, Jakisha, Lonna.

.Quorum: Yes, 9 members present

Approval of Agenda: Unanimous.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Withdrawals of \$21.73; Ending balance of \$5, 410.10. Withdrawals \$22.50 Zoom; Check card \$47.64 also Make Stickers.com \$151.41. Subtotal \$219.23, Donations\$ 56.00. Today the bank account is \$5,595.83. Jakisha got \$50.00 seed money. Discussion of Prudent Reserve which is\$1,000. Available funds \$4,400.10.

**Chair's Report:** There are 11 OA meetings. Several more members would be willing to attend Intergroup if they could be sure the meeting was less than 1 hour. Andrea suggested that 2 of the 12 meetings (World Service and elections)

might be one hour and thirty meetings. And suggested that any members that attend could leave at any time that they wanted to and were not obligated to stay for the entire time.

**Public Information/ Professional Outreach -** Andrea announced that the Health Fair and Library brochure activity would pick. up starting this month

**Meetings:** Jakisha reported on her meeting; one member wants to reject the seed money. The meeting has been going well. Guidance on how to disperse the 7th tradition was requested. Lonna explained 30/60/10. First take out the meeting's expenses.

Fela: The Monday night group has 4 or 5 people. She may check for a location for the Spanish meeting.

Jakisha can help Christie reported on the Baptist Gazebo meeting.People are encouraged to bring a folding lawn

chair. Can add BYOC Bring your own chair.

Terri asked for a volunteer to send texts for Outreach about the meetings.

Special events: We need to decide who will be the officers for next year.

Andrea spoke to Susanna about the Thanksgiving meeting this year. She does not want to do it at the Quaker Meeting House yet.. Andrea suggested combining with The Broward intergroup for a Zoom Thanksgiving.

Rick (Phone Chair) not here

**PIPO** - Andrea has the brochures for libraries to go on desks. There was a request for labels to go on the brochure with our Hotline and our Website.

\$144 to order labels to attach to the brochures. **PIPO** 171.59 PIPO current balance.

Library Project. Labels are done and will connect with the coordinator.

**New Business:** There is a possible community event that we might get involved in with a specific focus group on life skills. Andrea will let members. know about the dates.

Andrea brought up an idea about having some OA members interviewed on NPR. Lonna asked about a local interview show, also on WLRN.

Fela and/or Teresita could be interviewed for a Spanish version.

There have been Health Fairs every month for outreach.

Lonna has been working with MJ on Sunsteps and will include convention information. Carry the message fund has a form voucher to get approved. PIPO also has a budget for other costs. Billboard, radio, costly things,

**Responsibility Pledge:** Always extend the hand and heart of Overeaters Anonymous to those who share my compulsion: for this I am responsible.

**Closing:** Roseanne's Promise

Next Meeting: October 1st, 2023, at 3 PM