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# Intergroup BOT Meeting Minutes Meeting Date: January 20, 2022

#### In Attendance:

**BOT:** Erin K, Jackalyn R, Chris D, Clarence B, Paul K, Deborah T, Tony W, Kathy D, Laura J, Casey M,

**Non-BOT** Kelli R – Exec Sec, Libby S- Admin Asst. ,Joel G. – SETA 67 Houston Intergroup Liaison

# Open Meeting - Erin K

- Moment of Silence
- Serenity prayer
- Greeting
- Minutes Review

Motion made by Jackalyn R to accept minutes as corrected; seconded by Tony W. All in Favor

## Treasurers Report – Chris Davis

#### Dec P&L

- Bookstore income up \$24,000 vs budget of \$19,000 (Nov sales down)
- Membership contribution was down
- COGS are in line with sales
- Expenses positive notes
- Contract Services –Audit Expense was down budgeted \$5000.00. Audit Review was performed in March 2021.
- No Rent for Oct and Nov 2021
- Did Better than anticipated for the period

#### YTD P&L

- Bookstore sales exceeded the plan for the year
- Conference Income –Rental Income Workshop/Open House– Our biggest opportunity
- Membership Contributions
- Group rebounded the second half of the year with \$13,000 above and Individual \$3000

#### COGS

- We planned for 59.1% and came in at 59.3% of sales.
- Staff did a good job managing cost and pricing model.
- All in all in line throughout the year. Profit of \$16,000 vs Budgeted loss of -\$9000.

#### **Balance Sheet**

• Cash position went down due to:

Inventory stock went up Payroll Bonuses Question purposed 'Do we accept the Audit?' Chris replied with general discussion about the past audits in 2017 and March 2021.

Motion made by Lauren J to accept Treasurer Report; seconded by Casey M. All in Favor

# Executive Secretary Report Kelli R.'s report

- Bookstore Sales Chart attached
- End of Year Inventory Report
- February Link 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2022
- Meeting with web Master Monday 1/24 at 2pm 7:38 pm
- Meeting Directory Discussion
- Invited to District 70 meeting (2/9 @ 7pm) to give presentation on Intergroup
- Notebooks made for BOT can be picked up in advance.

### Joel Garza SETA Area 67 Houston Intergroup Liaison

- SETA Convention this weekend (1/21 1/22). In person or zoom. Info on aa-seta.org
- Erin K asked Joel to include in his report:

Bookstore Hours 10 – 4 pm Mon – Fri

Day time Phone Volunteers Mon – Fri 2 shifts 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm

Hard Back Big Book Out of Stock with AAWS (ETA Mid-February 2022)

## **Old Business**

• Events Chair open positioned. Job description read to BOT. Kathy D would like to stand the position. Casey would like to yield to Kathy.

#### **New Business**

• Budget 2022 – Christopher Davis

Bookstore Income – Flat and declining in years past. Proposed 220,000.00 (line 4)

Conference Area Income – We have opportunity to generate more earned income.

Chris provided description of the budget Line Item.

One New Line Item added to Expense.

Line 78 Under Expense add BOT Programs \$5,000.00 "Carry the message"

Specified Questions/Concerns for Budget Items you can email Chris and copy Erin.

Will Vote on Budget in February BOT Meeting. Erin K.

• 2023 Conventions – Kelli

In 2023 IG will celebrate 60 Years.

Last Convention held in 2018

Does the BOT feel that we should have convention - Yes or No

If the Board would like to have this convention, now is the time to plan.

General Discussion held by BOT members.

 Website Ad Hoc Committee – Kelli Website will be 5 Years in 2023 Is information Correct/Updated Suggest we have an AD-HOC appointed for Website Review

Motion made by Erin to form a Public Information Committee which would include a website review: seconded by Casey.

Replacement BOT Member Erin
Read By-Laws 6.1 Board of Trustee Qualifications
February election for Trustee in Delegates Meeting
Dale was appointed Chair on Nominating Committee

# Policy & Procedure Ad Hoc: Jackalyn R

Jackalyn & Clarence is working on format – In Process Job descriptions and Interview process

- 1. Job Description in By-Laws
- 2. Communication

Committee will be defined more clearly.

A description of Board of Trustee with no other responsibilities will be included.

# Kelli Reported for the Facility Report

- 1. February 9th City of Houston Inspection
- 2. SETA Archives Agreement- Up for Renewal
- 3. NW Unity Gate Key to open up the gates on the weekend.

Motion made by Erin to not give Northwest Unity a gate key at this time: seconded by Jackalyn. All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.