

REGION 6 ASSEMBLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

The Assembly opened with the Serenity Prayer, the readings of the 12 Steps, Traditions and Concepts of OA, Introduction of the current Board members (Officers and former officers), Parliamentarian, Service Volunteers, New Reps and Visitors.

The Board Reports were sent out prior to the Assembly. Questions and/or changes were addressed at this time and reports were approved.

There were 28 voting Intergroup Reps present.

Assembly Announcements:

- ✓ The 2025 Spring Assembly will be virtual
- ✓ Standing Rule at WSBC – No Children at meetings

There was a Traditions Tune-up from the Trustee-Liaison, Bob:

- ✓ Steps Keep us from suicide, Traditions keep us from homicide,
- ✓ Concepts are needed for Service,
- ✓ Informed Decision Process
 - 1. Active Listening to all,
 - 2. Make a decision that is good for OA,
 - 3. When making a decision – think of the Newcomer

The Convention presented with a comical Skit and made these announcements:

- ✓ Mugs available for \$10
- ✓ They are asking for cash donations for the raffle so the committee can purchase larger prizes
- ✓ Meals are \$50 for Friday night, \$65 for Saturday night
- ✓ The committee is looking for talent for the talent show
- ✓ Contact the committee if you're looking for a roommate
- ✓ Angel Registrations are for those that can't afford it. They have received 40 already.
- ✓ Virtual Registration is open virtually for the keynote speakers only for \$15

PIPO Scholarships Awarded

- ✓ \$900 to Western MA Intergroup for professional Outreach
- ✓ \$1020 to SW CT IG for posters in Spanish/English
- ✓ \$424 to Green Mtn IG for newspaper ads – Bringing Awareness
- ✓ Deadline for the next PIPO Blitz Applications is Feb 4th, 2025

Committee Reports:

- ✓ Bylaws – Checking bylaws for changes for the Spring Assembly and writing a procedure for writing motions.
- ✓ IGOR – Reviewing scholarships for WSBC and there will be another intergroup renewal sometime before the next Assembly. The Intergroup Outreach Committee is in need of support.

- ✓ PIPO – Reviewing Blitz applications – Deadline for Spring Virtual Assembly is 2/4/2025
- ✓ Finance – Tracking incoming and outgoing money activity, the fees for Canada/USA transactions, and providing seed money to the 2025 Region 6 Convention which is in Rochester, NY 10/24-26/2025
- ✓ Convention – Committee Manual is being updated, 304 registered, 400 capacity, 134 meal tickets and virtual tickets for hybrid for keynote speakers only are \$15.
- ✓ Web & Pub – The Messenger is back and will be on the website the first week of every month. Sign up for it on oaregion6.org. Also looking to establish a virtual place to archive documents.
- ✓ 12th Step Within – Workshops in the planning include one on Recovery and another on Grief and Loss. Looking for ideas for the neuro divergent and helping intergroups

The agenda was adopted and the changes to the secretary report were made and accepted. Bobbie, Michael and Jackie are on the correction committee and Michelle is, if needed.

Region 6 Announcements:

- ✓ Region 6 Monthly IG Forum is the 4th Sunday of the Month. See the Messenger for the flyer
- ✓ Region 6 Calendar is on the Website for all to post their event to. Nov 10th is a Trick or Treat
- ✓ Spring 2025 Assembly will be virtual
- ✓ The Assembly 7th Tradition goes into the General Fund
- ✓ The 2025 Region 6 Convention is in Rochester NY, Oct 24-26, 2025
- ✓ Lynda B and Michelle N have been appointed by Region 6 to the Reference Sub-Committee at WSBC

Election of Officers: Not Contested

- ✓ Vice Chair – Chuck F, 2 yr position
- ✓ Treasurer – Karen C, 2 yr position, held the position before
- ✓ **Secretary – vacant Submit application to Region 6 by October 12, 2024**
- ✓ Trustee Liaisons Nominees – Both approved by the Assembly
 - Blair- Co-chair of Young adult Committee, Executive Committee,, Website Committee
 - Bruce – WSBC IG Rep, there are 4 positions open, has time, willingness and help

WSO Announcement:

- ✓ 2025 World Service Convention – Aug 21-23, 2025, Orlando FL
- ✓ Youth in OA is now called Young Adults

The Consent Agenda was approved as were the motions presented.

WRITING ASSIGNMENT: How is your OA recovery attractive enough to draw compulsive eaters to OA?

Share your writing by sending it into the webmaster@oaregion6.org

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S

