

# Miami- Dade and the Keys Intergroup

Minutes June 1, 2019

## Greetings and Opening of Meeting with the Serenity prayer

- Introductions/newcomers
- 12 Steps
- 12 Traditions
- Concept of the month
- The For Today reading
- Forum
- Quorum
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes May 4, 2019
- Treasurer's Report – Submitted – Nicolas away

## Chair's Report

- WSO News  
**Lonna advised us of changes to the World Service Definition of abstinence and Public Media policy.**

The WSBC 2019 accepts the following definitions:

1. Abstinence: The act of refraining from compulsive eating and compulsive food behaviors while working towards or maintaining a healthy body weight.
2. Recovery: Removal of the need to engage in compulsive eating behaviors.

Spiritual, emotional, and physical recovery is achieved through working and living the Overeaters Anonymous Twelve Step program.

## Overeaters Anonymous Statement on Public Media Policy

While Overeaters Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, including social media, the delegates of the 2016 World Service Business Conference recommend that any OA member, group, or service body using social media for OA public information and public awareness maintain the personal anonymity of OA members.

Members of Overeaters Anonymous are anonymous. The Fellowship is not. Members of Overeaters Anonymous using social media are responsible for maintaining their own personal anonymity and respecting the anonymity of other OA members. (WSBC Policy 2011a, amended 2016)

**Chair also relayed information about Jeopardy. When the answer was posed**

**“This organization's only requirement for membership is the desire to stop eating compulsively” and when the correct answer was given, “Overeaters Anonymous” online inquiries went up from 2,200 to 4,200 on the same day**

Chair brought up WSO special fundraising effort to cover their financial shortfall. It was discussed that we would consult Nicholas at the next MDKIG meeting.

- Committee Chair We still need a PIPO Chair
- Web (See below)

**Vice Chair's Report** Emilie absent. There were no changes made, however, Rocio advised that the Friday night Spanish meeting has been cancelled. Andrea to make the change on the World Service site. Lonna to advise MJ for Sunsteps and oamiami.org

**Attendance Report**

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions**

**Committee Reports**

- MDKIG Convention 2019 Dawn/Mike F. Dawn reported on her investigation of locations
- Convention- Florida State Convention-Emilie/Andrea Dormant until 2020
- Hotline--- Teresita/Helen 5 calls. Helen said 3 of these were new people who attended the Monday night meeting in the Shores
- Literature—Vacant  
Lonna reported about a new book coming out on Body Image, relationships and Sexuality. She also said that Lifeline will be discontinued by December 2020 but may maintain an online presence.
- Outreach/ IG Reps---Lisa B
- Public Information/ Public Outreach - Chair vacant-Committee Members:Andrea/Ann/Yvette  
Yvette contacted Maureen in Broward to discuss social media with her  
Special Events (TSW)---Andrea working on a Sponsorship workshop in August
- Traveling Meetings---Helen reported that she held a meeting at her house as she could not get out to her meeting.
- Ways and Means ---Yvette (absent
- Unity with Diversity--- Rocio Tucen absent
- Web/Publications---- MJ Lonna reported any changes are done promptly
- Sunsteps – MJ Lonna reported and distributed June Sunsteps

**Old Business None**

**New Business**

Discussed the formation of an Ad Hoc committee to attend the business meetings of all our groups to encourage them to send Intergroup Representatives. We will ask Emilie to call each meeting contact person to find out when they hold their business meetings

**Group conscience agreed that there will not be an Intergroup meeting in July. We will hold our regularly scheduled IG meeting in August. Lonna will make IG members aware.**

**Announcements/birthdays-Closing: Responsibility Pledge, Roseanne's Promise**