

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY INTERGROUP COUNCIL:  
MINUTES DECEMBER 6, 2023  
7:31pm**

**OPENING CUSTOMS:**

Serenity Prayer (group, led by Christopher), 12 Steps (read by Mary), 12 Traditions (Kimberlee) and Safety Card (Dave)

Sign-in sheet (Stacy, Tim, and Bob attending for the first time. Stacy is representing the Donut Meeting, Tim for the Roxas Group.

We practice the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, and a link to our Pay Pal account was posted.

Birthdays:

Bob 23 years  
Stacy 10 years  
Maggi 4 years  
Tim 28 years

Previous month's minutes approved (November 2023)

**REPORTS:**

Chair: Christopher A  
Discussed follow up meeting to group conscience – a refocus on traditions of AA and recommitment to our primary purpose, as well as development and application of a code of conduct for our meetings.

Christopher announced elections for officers coming up in February, area representatives in March

Vice Chair: VACANT

Treasurer: Matthew W  
Announces that budget categories have been streamlined, making for easier reading and understanding, Budget

(in development by financial committee) will be presented in January.

Office Manager: Kerri F  
Kerri shared that the recent office open house was well attended. Please call the office if you or another member want to volunteer as a "12<sup>th</sup> Stepper". This is a person with ideally 3 years of sobriety, and very active in the program, to speak with alcoholics referred from the diverter line.

Chair: Ed O  
Ed reports \$352 profit from BSM, and record attendance at the last event!

Activities Chair: Kimberlee K  
Kimberlee announced the next event, a "Talent No Talent" Valentines Day Gala February 17<sup>th</sup> at the senior center. She needs a volunteer activities director and participants for the talent presentation. Email Kimberlee-activities@aasantacruz.org

Diverter Chair: Lily P  
Call her 831 331-0079 to volunteer for diverter shifts! Discussed requirements for participation in 12 Step Call List  
(Suggest three years of sobriety, active AA participation, sponsors others, step work)

Newsletter Chair: Lucie

Bylaws Chair: Sarah R- not present.no report.

Chair: Mark B  
Newcomer's section added to website, including questionnaire, "Do I need AA". QR code page added for easy site navigation.

Safety/Delegate at Large: Magi R  
Safety Forums to begin again next month.  
Magi is looking for a zoom host/moderator.  
Safety@AA Santa Cruz.org  
The Safety Committee is actively recruiting members!

Recording Secretary: Carla B  
Asks for help with a summary of current "take back to meeting" bullet points as requested by a fewmembers.  
Brenna volunteered to do this for the group. Thanks Brenna!

GS Liaison: Deb A  
not present (as reported by Christopher)  
Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm planning meeting for Unity Day

H&I Liaison: Veronica  
Not present

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CRUZYPAA Liaison: Gabe  
Announces Winter Ball, at Hope Church Soquel Roller event Jan 20<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Review updated position guidelines (bylaws X.1.f): this item states, "Annually, each committee shall review their respective committee guidelines and recommended changes as needed." (Christopher tabled movement on this topic until reports are submitted)
  
- Motion that the "Intergroup meeting "go live" beginning with the January 2024

Inter- group Council Meeting”, presented by Kimberlee. (The motion was discussed by the group and tabled by Christopher for further fact-finding regarding proposed venue, time, and planning logistics for potential hybrid live-electronic meeting.)

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**Area Rep Reports:**

\*Area 1 (Watsonville/La Selva): VACANT

\*Area 2 (Aptos): VACANT

\*Area 3 (Greater Soquel): VACANT

\*Area 4 (Soquel Main St): Brenna-no report

\*Area 5 (Capitola/Live Oak): Rob Mc

\*Area 6 (East Santa Cruz): Mary K reports she is continuing to review bylaws changes in her area meetings

\*Area 7 (Downtown Santa Cruz): Dave H- hosting an Alcathon Christmas 9a-9p, meetings on the hour, with a meal and music from 1-3p

\*Area 8 (“Little Red Church” Downtown): VACANT

\*Area 9 (Westside/Davenport): VACANT

\*Area 10 (Scotts Valley/Emeline): VACANT

\*Area 11 (SLV): Chelsie BLF meeting every two hours Christmas Day, potluck meal at noon. Event posted on the AA Santa Cruz website.

The fellowship has added three new book study meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm