

**Madison Area Intergroup Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2009**

Present: Cassidy, Larry, Kathy, Rhonda, Deb, Jane
Serenity Prayer was said and the Tradition and Concept of the month were read.

Topic	Discussion	Action to be taken
IG Elections	Elections will be held in Dec. Someone is interested in the Treasurer position, but Thursday nights don't work well for her.	Everyone should cont. to promote service in IG at meetings.
EDI	There was some clarification about EDI as Don had asked if all groups were getting copies of EDI. EDI is available primarily on-line now (since March). Meeting secretaries are making copies for OA meetings only if they think it necessary. Cassidy also offered to do a "Connecting Members" article in EDI. This will maybe help members who feel isolated or who need rides to meetings. Thanks Cassidy!	
Treasurer's report	We may be getting a sizable donation from the Wed night meeting.	
Phone – help line	There were some problems with the phone line, but Rhonda called and fixed it.	
Meeting List	Jane plans on updating the meeting list and getting it reprinted. She'll add the Dodgeville meeting back in. The group helped her update the main list. Thanks Jane!	
We Care List	Deb had a stack of updated lists ready for distribution. Thanks Deb!	We will get these distributed at meetings.
Public Information	Rhonda mentioned that she hasn't seen an OA ad in the Isthmus for a long time. No decision was made to pursue this right now.	
Website	Larry reported he would do the website another year- Thanks Larry! The website has had 533	

	<p>“unique users” since March. It is running well per Larry. He has been collecting other websites and hopes to have links to other sites in the future. He is always trying to improve it. His priority is to have OA IG information and updated meeting lists. We all agreed this is a valuable service.</p>	
Idea Day/Bling	<p>Date: November 21 1:00-3:00. Topic: “Come Fly With Us”. We might have a food scale for a door prize and there will be some books for sale. Cassidy is handling the bling. There is some leftover bling we might use. There is a copyright law on the AA excerpts however so we have to be careful with that. Cassidy might make some small cross-stitch bookmarks for bling.</p>	<p>Cassidy said she would send another flyer out to advertise the event.</p>
Business Cards	<p>Rhonda distributed some of the new OA business cards.</p>	
Big Book Retreat	<p>Date: July 23-25, 2010. Location: Sheraton Hotel in Madison. Rhonda had a stack of registration forms. Since the workshop isn’t until next July, we will wait awhile to distribute them. Gopher State will be making CDs of the conference and there will be several CDs for the raffle. The cooks agreed to make a simple breakfast for day 2. Thanks Rhonda!</p>	<p>Give Don some registration forms to take to Region 5.</p>
Next meeting	<p>Thursday, Dec 3rd 6:15 pm at Mount Olive Lutheran Church-their new location on Whitney Way.</p>	

Submitted on November 15, 2009 by Kathy W.