

**March 2024 MINUTES**  
**Arizona Serenity in the Desert Intergroup**

**Date|Time 03/16/2024 1:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Pat H: Chair**

**OPENING:**

Meeting held via Zoom, opened with the reading of the preamble (Dottie), standing rules (Debbie), concept of the month and the Serenity Prayer (Pat). Pat asked attendees to rename themselves to identify meeting reps, committee chairs and board members in lieu of verbal introductions. Board members in attendance: Chair – Pat H, Recording Secretary – Mindy C.– Mara S, Vice Chair-Dottie D, Rep/Delegate, Alt Rep Delegate: Vacant. Attendance Report: 7 Present, 7 voting members

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

As posted in Ecares and sent by Pat H via email to ASDI Contacts.

The March agenda was accepted as presented. The February minutes were accepted as presented.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition reminder announced by Pat H.

Pat H asked for volunteers to work as backup security when Greg was not able to be in attendance. Gail a Marlo volunteered.

One new meeting rep, Mara will get packet sent to Debbie.

**New Business:**

- 1) PIPO – Phyllis, PIPO Chair, ordered 200 Professional Outreach folders to be distributed to medical professionals. These are also available to members who would like to give them to their healthcare providers. Phyllis can mail these to members who do not have access to the OA office. She gave 45 of these folders to Marlo who is working on sending introductory letters to healthcare professionals. Distribution is not limited to doctors, but can also be given to therapists, physical therapists, dentists, etc. Dottie read a copy of the introductory letter that is being mailed. This can also be found in the PIPO manual. There is a Womens Day Out Health and Beauty Expo on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Glendale Convention Center. PIPO committee is planning on getting a booth for that event. More information will be forthcoming if that comes to fruition. Phyllis asked that everyone remember to share PIPO information in your meetings.

**Announcements:**

1. Budget requests are in and the budget is being prepared. Should be presented in April meeting and voted on at the May meeting. April and May meetings may be slightly longer than an hour.
2. Help is needed for the retreat in July. It is being held in Phoenix and information and registration is available on oaphoenix.org
3. We are in need of a new ASDI Chair. Please speak to your meetings and see if anyone is interested. This is a critical position.

Meeting closed by Pat H at 1:40pm.

Next meeting 4/20 at 1:00pm (Pacific Daylight time) via Zoom

**\*\*\*So the times will be: 1pm AZ and PDT (2pm MDT, 3pm CDT, 4pm EDT)**