

Voting Group Representatives Present:

11 groups represented at the meeting

Chaska (Thurs-Zoom) (MN061)		Eden Prairie- (Thurs-Zoom) (MN099)		Edina (Wed-Zoom) (MN016)		Elk River (Tue-In person) (MN100)		Fridley (Sunday-Zoom) (MN078)		Golden Valley (Mon-Zoom) (MN005)		Lake Elmo/East Metro (Thurs-Zoom) (MN094)	
		Whitney W	X	Megan M.				Maggie	X	Terrie C	X	La'Tosia	X
				Cindy (sub)									
Lowry Ave- Mpls/Promises (Thurs-Zoom) (MN101)		Maple Grove (Sat-In person) (MN068)		Payne Ave (st paul) (Fri-Zoom) (MN102)		Plymouth (Tue-In person) (MN095)		Prior Lake (Tue-Zoom) (MN038)		Richfield (Mon-Zoom 7p) (MN042)		South Mpls (Tue-Zoom) (MN087)	
		Bryan V.		Amanda G		Jen N	X	Michelle K	X	Jeanette		Chad	X
										Kay E	X	McKenzie	
St. Paul Mac-pm (Wed-Zoom) (MN011)		St. Paul -Men (Mon-Zoom) (MN092)		St. Paul Mac-am (Wed-Zoom) (MN058)		NE Mpls (Sat 1pm-Zoom)		Gratitude-Nicollet (Mon- In person 6:30p)					
Joe S	X	Erik O.	X	Judith S.	X								

Officers Present:

Chair	Roxanne	X	Secretary	X	Jen N
Vice Chair	Kim F.	X	Treasurer	X	Todd G

Please notify one of the Intergroup officers before disbanding or if you are starting a new meeting or know of one starting.

If you are electing a new GSR please contact Kim F via email at kfortney4198@gmail.com or via phone at 651-214-4198—she will add them to band as well as give overview information on GSR position including tutorial of band and where to see intergroup meeting dates; review by-laws; discuss intergroup procedures; copies of previous meeting minutes etc.

Submit any meeting changes: Zoom to in-person – please notify Roxanne to update MinnCoda.org

Next Meeting: **May 15, 2021**

Location- Zoom

Business and Agenda Item Reminders: Due to our limited time for business, agenda items must be submitted to the Secretary at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Issues not on the agenda may be tabled for a later date. Please remember to discuss any upcoming motions at home groups to prepare for voting. Please remember to distribute meeting minutes from Intergroup to Home groups.

MOTIONS:

Motion	2nd	For	Opposed	Abstain	Other Notes
January meeting minutes	X	15	0	0	All in favor

AGENDA:

Items/Topic	Discussion	Decision Action Needed or Follow/Up
Intro	Opening Prayer Welcome and Introductions	
Treasurer Report	Report given by Todd	Encourage 7th tradition in group meetings. Part of our recovery. Supporting the program that supports us. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working for some to put link to MinnCoDA.org donation page: https://minncoda.org/contact-us/• or CoDA.org donation link in the chat during the meeting. You can do MinnCoDA link and/or CoDAWorld PayPal link. We have a current balance \$4857.34 If your group makes an intergroup donation by PayPal, please notify Todd with the details. This way we know if this donation is from a group or an individual.
News	Please announce:	New monthly boundaries workshop for MEN has begun. Held the last Saturday of each month thru August from 1-3pm via Zoom. The next Women's Boundaries Monthly meeting will be Saturday, April 10th from 1-2:30pm. Find more info and the links to join either meeting at https://minncoda.org/fellowship-events/workshops-retreats/

<p>Call to volunteer</p>	<p>Unrepresented groups/meetings</p>	<p><i>Review of groups without a GSR. Roxanne asked for volunteers to check-in with these groups as a rep of Intergroup, and give a little pitch for service as a group rep.</i></p> <p><i>Our fabulous volunteers...</i> <i>Maggie- Chaska</i> <i>Roxanne - Elk River</i> <i>Joe - Lowry Ave</i> <i>Eric - Payne Ave</i> <i>Kay - Mac am</i> <i>La'Tosia - NE Mpls</i></p> <p><i>Outreach to out-state groups report from Joe: Some aren't meeting at all due to low Covid attendance. No indication of meeting on zoom. He is gathering data as to which groups are meeting, would like to continue, would like to have some involvement in Intergroup.</i></p> <p><i>As a group and at some point, Intergroup will need to decide if we stay on zoom or go in-person. Would be nice to get back to having a speaker after the biz.</i></p> <p><i>Intergroup has had better turnout when in-person due to extra observers/visitors from host group/speaker part.</i></p> <p><i>Could we add a coffee-break, speaker break on zoom, or a shorter share of experience strength and hope?</i></p> <p><i>We will table this decision for a future meeting.</i></p>
<p>Committee Brainstorm</p>	<p>2021 has been declared the Year of Service in CoDA. Brainstorming/discussion on what service in CoDA means to one's personal recovery and ways to encourage and support service within the fellowship.</p>	<p>Kim read "Why do service work? How can service work advance my recovery?" from the CoDA.org website.</p> <p>Break out into three small groups lead by Roxanne, Kim and Jen for 10 minutes to discuss service questions outlined by Kim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we get people in the wider fellowship involved in service? • What challenges do your home groups face when asking for volunteers? • Do newcomers understand what service is and how it supports their personal recovery in CoDA?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What benefits have YOU received from doing service, including being a member of CoDA Intergroup? • Would you be willing to commit to speaking at a meeting on the topic of service? What it is and isn't, how it has helped your recovery? <p>Back in large group encouragement for GSR's to set aside home meeting time to speak about the Year of Service.</p> <p>Perhaps the GSR can lead an upcoming homegroup meeting on the topic of service, share the benefits you personally have received through service, maybe tie in 12th step and traditions. Encourage members that small steps of service are a way to help oneself commit to meetings when it might be hard.</p>
New business		Kay shared that the Richfield group is doing both in-person and zoom. They share the same meeting ID # and format/materials but meet at different times. Potentially breaking into two different groups in the future. The group is working through how to handle it.
Calendar Reminder	Intergroup meetings for 2021: May 15 July 17 Sept 18 Nov 20	Still on zoom for May.

Items tabled for future meeting

Discuss/decide on when/if to go back to in-person Intergroup meetings		
Discuss/decide ways to add back in a speaker meeting after the business meeting when Intergroup is on Zoom		
CoDA World next service conference will be online- discuss delegate and motions		
Picnic planning		
Sharing on any home group Year of Service feedback		