

WPO Board Minutes January 6, 2021

Members present: Georgia Stockdale, John Swenson, John Winters, Elia McComie, Marti Bailey, Dan Collins, Ken Gordon, Steve Paddack, Janet Bullinger, Joyce Casso, Nanci Wilkinson, Damon Cordon, Paul Piazza, Dottie Madison, Joanne Brainard, Marianne Panke

- I. President's Comments**
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes for December 2, 2020 Meeting.**
- III. Review and Approval of Treasurer's Report**
Janet Bullinger-(Dec-January 2021) \$7624.07 Balance
CD is \$5324. Total: \$12, 598.39 Passed that we keep the CD
for another year.
- IV. Development Report Update (Marti Bailey)**
\$3,000 will be used for Marianne to do 6 week groups.
Gawlers Funeral Home is supposed to send us \$2500.
There is now a Development Committee composed of
Georgia, Dottie, Dan & Marti. Let Marti know if you are
interested in joining.
- V. Old Business:**
 - A. Website Update (Marti Bailey)**
No update
 - B. Support Groups**
 - 1.Fireplace Room ((Elia McComie & John Winters)**
Going well.
 - 2.Christie Room & 6 Week Group Updates**
(Marianne Panke) Going very well.
 - 4. Living Alone (Ken Gordon) Still going on successfully.**
There was a bonus session in December with a mixture of
old and new members.
 - 5. Obit Update (Dottie Madison not present)**

will do June; Georgia Stockdale will do August; John Winters will do April.

VI. New Business:

A. Honoring Angie Karayiannis (Marti Bailey)

Angie, a former board member, has spent 14-15 years answering the board phone line. She will be honored at the WPO annual conference. Steve Paddack said we could do a certificate. The WPO annual meeting will be in April.

B. Virtual Social Gatherings (Marti Bailey)

Ideas: A musical theater performer may perform Friday Jan 22nd. Another social gathering may be at Gawlers for a virtual tour of their new space with a talk highlighting the history of their home for us.

C. Training for new group leaders (Marianne Panke)

Marianne will train for three Tuesdays for an hour and half Jan 19, 26 and first Tues of February, the 2nd. 11:00-12:30. First training will be for people who have never led a WPO group. They will be either refresher courses or new courses for untrained people.

D. Training for new volunteers (Marti Bailey)

This is for anyone who wants to do training-a general volunteer training. Times to be announced.

Adjournment. Next Board meeting Feb 3rd, 2021 at 11:00 am. Marti will send Zoom link and here it is also:

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