

MBAIAA IGR Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Serenity Prayer and 12 Traditions read

Attendance –Jana D., Marci F., Kate E., Kate K., Mary S., Mark, Leslie F., Michelle S., Amber, Cole T., Kathy S., Nate P., Mickie P., Arthur T., Ashley, Chris L., Ray A., Kathy K, Marsha, Victoria, Freddy B.

IGR Steering Committee and New member introductions

Minutes from last month's meeting were read and approved.

Chairperson's Report (Leslie)

Happy 2024! Thank you for attending the meeting tonight. I am honored to be your new Chairperson, and I am looking forward to working with you all and to growing our IGR community during the next year.

Treasurer's Report (Kate E.)

Profit	\$6421.67
Expenses	-\$6349.93
Net Income	\$71.74
Current Prudent Reserve	\$42,776.22

Office Administrator's Report (Jana)

Hi Everyone. Thank you for being here. At the office, we had another day without phone or internet (yesterday). It is difficult to get everything done, but I did my best. Things are good at the office. We had an excellent birthday meeting in January, taking in a little under \$1200 with great attendance and an active raffle (see P&L).

I received some correspondence from a group that attends an OA meeting at the Fellowship Hall. They were complaining about the behavior of an AA meeting before their meeting. I assured them that MBIAA is not the "AA police" and they should try to work it out amongst members. On a positive note, the various meetings at the Fellowship Hall are contributing regularly in a really strong way.

People are finding the new office more easily and the foot traffic is better. I have heard that the MBAR fundraiser was quite successful.

There is a new meeting on Mondays at noon at the church at Franklin and Pacific that is a women's meeting, and it is a living sober meeting which has been met with success.

Our volunteer schedule has been filled and I am quite pleased with it.

I am thinking of bringing the Hawaii raffle back to life. If not that, I would ask you all to come up with an idea for a new fundraiser.

I put in a large literature order this week (should be here next week). I have included a promising letter from GSR in New York concerning their fundraising efforts as well.

I would like to have a complete list of all current IGRs and which group you represent. Please send your name, email and the group you represent to info@aamonterey.org

Committee Reports

12 Step Phone List Chairs (Kate K.) - Called about 2/3s of the list and about 5 would like to continue (23 total names). Been in contact with the answering service to learn how many calls they get. January 2024, 69 calls and 6 connected. February (so far) 29 calls and 4 connected

Website (Jana) - Jeremy is trying to stay on top of.

PI/CPC - Still looking for a volunteer.

IGRs at Large - Nothing new to report

MBAR (Cole) - Bingo was a huge success. Next fundraiser event is March 17th: St. Patty's Potluck and speaker. Corned beef and cabbage will be served. Location: 437 Laureles Grade. Doors open at 4 pm. Speaker will be at 8pm. There will be raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Bring a chair. Next MBAR meeting Saturday March 9 - 10 am 831 4306 2293 PASSWORD 2024. The website is up and running [Monterey Bay Area Roundup 2024](#).

Old Business

None

New Business

2024 Budget was approved

50 IGR Goal for 2024 (Leslie)

What's the elevator speech for IGR (The three main things you would want to say to get someone involved). Here are some examples:

It's a short meeting*, easy to attend since on zoom, it's an element of service, being able to share info with home groups, being connected to our greater community and planning fun events. It's the "next door" of AA.

*Suggestion is to remove reading of previous minutes. The minutes are sent prior to the meeting so can be reviewed individually. Also, if you were there last month it seems redundant.

Took Feedback on doing IGR in person vs. zoom.

Zoom is convenient and safer at night, but in person gives some people a better sense of community. Another option is to do Hybrid. Or continue via zoom and yearly have a day meeting.

Birthday Meeting: Saturday, February 24, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Monterey High Cafeteria
Host Group: Good Morning Carmel
Speaker: Rob H.

7th Tradition observed via venmo@aamonterey

Next Steering Committee Meeting – Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Next IGR Meeting- Tuesday 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer

Marci F., Recording Secretary

MBAIAA
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January 2024

	Jan 24	Jan 23
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
BIRTHDAY MEETINGS		
50-50 Raffle	396.00	271.00
7Th Tradition	725.66	261.00
Book Raffle	75.00	60.00
Total BIRTHDAY MEETINGS	1,196.66	592.00
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS		
Gratitude Month	188.00	0.00
Group Contributions	2,899.80	4,014.32
Total GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	3,087.80	4,014.32
LITERATURE SALES	348.49	305.84
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		
Grateful Givers	2,031.00	326.00
Gratitude Month	0.00	720.00
Total OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,031.00	1,046.00
Total Income	6,663.95	5,958.16
Cost of Goods Sold		
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COG-Books	242.28	183.84
Total Cost of Goods Sold	242.28	183.84
Total COGS	242.28	183.84
Gross Profit	6,421.67	5,774.32
Expense		
BIRTHDAY EXPENSES		
Bday rent	0.00	1,200.00
Total BIRTHDAY EXPENSES	0.00	1,200.00
INSURANCE	0.00	140.00
INTERNET SERVICES		
Internet access	54.47	0.00
Website upgrade	99.00	99.00
INTERNET SERVICES - Other	578.98	583.97
Total INTERNET SERVICES	732.45	682.97
LITERATURE	0.00	105.73
OFFICE SUPPLIES	530.99	86.52
Payroll		
Payroll Wages	3,600.00	3,600.00
Taxes	-559.63	-621.60
Total Payroll	3,040.37	2,978.40
POSTAGE		
Stamps	37.12	0.00
Total POSTAGE	37.12	0.00
RENT	1,909.00	821.00
SPEC. EVENTS EXPENSES		
Holiday Banquet	0.00	130.28
Total SPEC. EVENTS EXPENSES	0.00	130.28

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Accrual Basis

MBAIAA
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January 2024

	<u>Jan 24</u>	<u>Jan 23</u>
TELEPHONE	100.00	0.00
Total Expense	6,349.93	6,144.90
Net Ordinary Income	71.74	-370.58
Net Income	<u>71.74</u>	<u>-370.58</u>