Ocean & Bay intergroup

Minutes of the Meeting on Oct 6, 2026 – To be read & approved Nov 10, 2026

Recording turned on.

- The meeting began with the Serenity Prayer
- Members read the 12 steps, Tradition 10, and Concept 10
- Members introduced themselves, sharing their roles in the organization including representatives from various meetings and committees
- One minute of silence led by Nancy H
- 7th tradition information shared – I minute taken to give 7th tradition

Attendees: Sandy C (Organizer), Nancy M (External), Cheryl L (External), Susanna (External), Linda M (External), Diane C (External), Mike M. Newsletter • Web (External), Kathy W OBI Treasurer (External), Nancy H RI Chair (External), Kara (External), Mary Jane (External)

KEY OUTCOMES

- Group conscience vote was taken and decided to move to **November 10,2026** for the next intergroup meeting to ensure a quorum for elections. Also, because bylaws require nominees to be present at the election meeting. And to avoid voting day nationally and in Rhode Island.
- Libby M was nominated for the position of Recording Secretary by Linda M
- Susanna P was nominated for the position of Vice Chair by Kara M
- $2,000 in Region 6 PIPO Blitz funding was awarded to continue the college campaign at URI and Connecticut College. OBI is expected to contribute $750. Fliers and print materials will also be distributed on the campuses.
- Financials: The September treasurer's report was reviewed MOTION PASSED to accept reports.
- Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting Sept 2026 were reviewed and MOTION PASSED TO accept minutes.

PROGRESS & STATUS

- Sandy C was elected as next Treasurer of R6 at the recent R6 General Assembly
- PIPO Committee: The group is planning for the 2027 Health Fair Symposium on Addictive Disorders with a target application date in February
  Our OBI received a $2000 grant from Region 6 PIPO. OBI is obligated to contribute $750 to augment the grant received
- Outreach: We need a meeting rep from each one of our groups. Project needed to outreach to contacts. Nancy will talk with Robin to set this up.
- A banner ad designed by Mike that was used at the University of Rhode Island and Connecticut College was praised by the World Service Young Adults subcommittee for its message to attract young adults
- Google Workspace: The transition to a cloud-based system is ongoing. Our consultant Alix is available to train officers, others using Google Workspace

- Logo Licensing: Kara is currently renewing our license to use OA logo
- Financial Reports - Expenses: Key costs included liability insurance ($1,280), tech support ($250/month), and PIPO materials (banner and tablecloth)
- Revenue: Total year-to-date 7th tradition donations to our intergroup were approximately $6,000, with an annual target of $9,000 to $10,000
- Next R6 Forum is Oct 25, Sunday at 4 pm on The Joys of Service. On zoom and all are welcome. Info on the oceanandbay.org website.
- Region 6 convention is Oct 16-18 in Stamford CT. Registration open. Volunteers from OBI will staff literature table.

OPEN POSITIONS

- Chair Position: No nominations were received for the Chair position; members are encouraged to recruit candidates before the next meeting on Nov 10.
- Region 6 Reps: The Intergroup needs to fill 2 representative positions for Region 6 to maintain voting power at the General Assembly

ACTION ITEMS

- Nancy H & Diane C: Collaborate on applying for the OA World Service grant to fund the 2027 Health Fair Symposium on Addictive Disorders. Our goal is to have a table there.
- Nancy H & Diane: Coordinate with Alex to receive training to move remaining files to Google Workspace
- Secretary (Incoming/Current): Compile a contact list of all current meeting representatives
- Mike: Forward details regarding the new Thursday two-way prayer meeting to Robin, our meetings chair
- Next PIPO meeting is Monday Oct 19, 10 am est, on zoom. All are welcome.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy H (with Ai assistance)