

LI Coda Intergroup Meeting Minutes - November 9, 2024

1. Meeting opened. Greeting and Welcome. Called to order with the Serenity Prayer; Recording, transcript and AI transcription started - No member objection to AI Transcription
2. Meeting Roll Call: Quorum Established - people present:

Names, Positions, Meeting Representation:

Jeff - Chair
Grace- Treasurer; Bellerose Mtg
David - Webmaster; Alternate Delegate to CSC
Linda - Delegate to CSC Tuesday Huntington New Freedom mtg
Fedra - Delegate to CSC

3. Agenda - Reviewed - Any additions to New Business-no additions
4. Minutes from Last meeting - Brief Recap - Minutes were accepted
5. Treasury Report - Grace

Balance: \$ 1471; Since last Intergroup meeting we took in \$ 479
Donations are dwindling somewhat

Expenses: \$ 300 for Annual Picnic- park fees and supplies

David will forward some bills for website expenses for reimbursement
Linda will be reimbursed \$250 for attending the CSC

6. Communications Report - David

Phone calls, texts and emails are down a bit but still plentiful in all modalities with inquiries
The email is info@licoda.org

Website - Meetings are up to date including closings, and temporary meeting closure info is updated on website
There is a link to google maps for in person meetings

New page on Sponsorship- "Sponsorship Info " has information on sponsorship all over the world including Coda Teen
We were referenced by Coda UK for this page

Project for 2025, to make website easier to use with a smart phone- it's designed for a computer- younger people are using phone and tablet- tablet is ok but phone not so much

7. Activities and Old Business

PayPal account usage for donations - especially people in Europe would like to donate and Venmo is only in US - it will be costly and has anonymity issues
We can revisit when we have a new Treasurer

People can mail a check to donate- the address on website is church for Bellerose Meeting
Grace doesn't recall mail coming there- David will send a test email

Outreach: Tommy is outreach person- not here- Tabled

8. New Business:

Meetings Status:

Jeff - Tuesday Heartfelt Humility Zoom

Very well attended 20-30 people, doing well, much enthusiasm in meeting

Linda- Tuesday Huntington F2F

6:45 pm step meeting has dwindled- may discontinue due to service issues

8 pm mtg well attended 24-30 per week

Grace- Bellerose- 8-10 people- getting new members, young people, and they are coming back

David - Meeting at Thrive was in Bridgehampton is now in Riverhead

The Listening Room Friday afternoon Zoom is doing very well- at times over 60 people but now consistently 40-45 which is more manageable

Lots of enthusiasm

Positions:

Grace is stepping down as Treasurer

Thank you so much for your service Grace!

Linda is speaking to Lorraine who may be interested

Discussion considering having a dedicated bank account for LiCoda

Currently treasurer links Venmo account to their bank account

Will have an ad hoc meeting to get ideas on this and other issues if Lorraine accepts

CSC Report: Linda and Fedra

Literature Motion Passed- Meetings are to use only Coda Conference Approved Literature

This motion is available for viewing at licoda.org

Under "more info" or put in Motion 24063

This needs to be brought to groups and discussed

Work got done despite some procedural issues

Fedra joined via zoom and had little ability to hear discussion from the floor but she was impressed with the number of committees and how the work of Coda is moved forward

There is a push to have Service Conferences on Zoom

World Committees use Zoom Accounts condensed

After next year, 40th anniversary of Arizona Coda the Coda Service Conference will be Zoom only - ICC last was hybrid

There is an ICC - Interim Coda Conference in Philadelphia October 5, 2025 in person

Strong northeast presence is encouraged!

Linda reported on the Coda Teen Committee:

New Literature:

Coda Teen Book - will be free download

Outreach Pamphlet

Linda will be Coda Teen Committee Co- Chair next year!

Thank you Linda and Fedra for your service Grace!!

Coda Teen on Long Island - Linda

Have one zoom meeting now 11 months 10-12 kids per week

2nd zoom meeting started on Thursday and is going well

Outreach to High Schools and Dance Studios

Coda literature is now available at Babylon HS

Catholic Charities in Medford- working to have a FAQ face to face there

World Coda started a work group for engaging with Teens

Open Positions:

Treasurer

Chair

Webmaster

You can drag a horse to water but a pencil must be lead (or led?)

Coda Request for Holiday Support- back to back meetings on holidays organized by Geoff

Your meeting can participate

Jeff will give you the contact info

Next meeting will be Saturday March 15 at 2 pm eastern