Attendees: Terry (Chair), Abbey, Alyse, Barbara, Gillian, Leslie, Salle, Sara (Secretary)

Absent: Teresa

Guests: Kathy (from CoRe: Project leader for the Coloring Book)

Debbie (on the new daily meditation reader committee)

1. Opened with the Serenity Prayer at 4:03 EST
2. December minutes. Accepted with changes from emails.

CURRENT PROJECTS

1. **Coloring Book Update:** Kathy, from CoRe

Kathy thanked us for inviting her. They meet weekly. There are 6 people on committee They will not publish committee member’s names.

The illustrator, who is a CoDA member, started 1/1/21. Her work is abstract, not gender specific.

The specifics: 88 total pages. Step, Tradition and Promise. Writing on left with one bubble word (big word to be colored) for each, which were decided by GC. The coloring page will be on right.

They have signed copyrights.

The Board/management company possess the copyrights

They plan to print 100 copies for CSC if held in person. We suggest not printing, but sending pdf.

They are hoping CLC would bring the motion so it can get approved this year. Kathy will send what is done before our March 13th meeting.

They plan to have it completed by March.

They would like help choosing the title and will discuss our choice on their committee. The choices are: “Color This Journey Happy Joyous and Free”, “Joy in my Journey, Recover with Color”, Coloring Book for Codependents, Happy Joyous and Free”, “Color This Journey, a Coloring Book for Codependents”. Kathy will email the choices.

1. ***Growing Up in CoDA:*** Writing final chapter: “Parenting in Real Life While You[re Parenting Yourself”. Need input from members who are parents.

Will add exercises to each chapter and then stories. Have stories but need to look at them.

Committee will write up something for an announcement to the Fellowship requesting ideas from parents, and send it to Terry.

Request for CLC members (not on the committee) to read and comment. Put suggestions in google docs.

1. ***Newcomers Handbook, Second Edition:*** Ready for CLC review.

CLC GC to finalize document on 1/23/21, 4 EST and create motion for CSC.

1. ***Making Choices***: Ready for CLC review on 2/20/21, 4 EST.

New title: Making Choices in Recovery: Positive Affirmations for Working on Our Shortcomings

1. **New Daily Reader**: Committee (Salle, Sara, and Debbie) met once and will be meeting weekly.

Format: 100-200 words. Quote from CoDA endorsed literature, statement of experience, strength, and hope. General topics or Step, Tradition, Concept, and Promise of the month.

Debbie said the motivation behind the project is because *In This Moment* has been around a long time and each day has been read over and over.

Debbie wondered why we call it a daily reader instead of a meditation book. Terry likes “daily meditation reader” and the idea that they should be short so they stay with her.

Problems with getting writings from CoNNections: CoDA owns the copyrights and can do whatever we want and the contributors can’t use their writings elsewhere. CoNNection writers would have to sign new copyright for the daily reader. Also some are mostly about problems and the last sentence is “Now in CoDA everything is fine.” We want hope as well as experience.

Since it takes a while to get submissions, Abbey has been announcing it with the theme of gratitude and happiness.

Maybe Instead of whole thing, break down to a booklet for each month or season.

Invite for the new daily reader (100-200 words) and Story Gatherers (900-4000 words).

* Terry will get new reader posted in announcements.
* Salle will contact Brian in NorCal to make announcement.
* Gillian will have announced in UK.
* Sara will ask Phoenix if they would have a slide requesting submissions.

1. **Story Gatherers**: Have 10 and 4 or 5 coming.
2. **Patterns & Characteristics**, In Recovery. Motion from TX “I” vs “Codependents often…”

We’ll meet with Nick in February for extended discussion.

1. **“Twelve Concepts Book.”** To be reviewed at our February meeting.

Gillian, Leslie, Sara will meet to discuss before Feb. meeting

1. G**oogle Doc CLC files. \*\* Alyse will set up a tutorial meeting.**
2. CoRe Reprints: We have PDF documents from CoRe :

* 6005 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Workbook. Changes needed quickly. It’s a big thing, back burner for now?

Barbara, Gillian, and Sara met.

Make cover more attractive, maybe 35th Year Banner. Not adding 30 Questions, but referencing that and other things. Move some pages around.

* 4019 Making Choices in process
* 4021 Peeling the Onion
* 4017 Common Threads
* 4010 What is CoDA, done by Terry

TABLED ITEMS:

1. “Differences Between Codependency / Recovery.” Review and add to Newcomers Handbook , question of provenance. UK doc gotten from the coda.org website years ago.
2. CLC Monthly Meeting Agenda
3. Policies and Procedures update: Terry and one or two other volunteers.
4. Style Sheet update.
5. Concern: CoRe is creating/soliciting new literature, assigning their Board members projects. Discussed in context of their purpose and CoDA traditions.
6. Review Action Items

ACTIONS ITEMS CARRIED OVER FROM DECEMBER MEETING (NOT DISCUSSED):

1. Leslie will contact Yvonne about CoRE about only using CAL.
2. Sara: Find out how to get Minutes posted.
3. Terry: send Website updates to board
4. Google Docs Document Manager to keep tabs on the folders. Leslie will mentor. Abbey, Alyse and Leslie will get together to discuss.
5. Terry will send the copyright release to Gillian.
6. Terry will contact Pam w/CoNNections for stories.

CLOSING

1. Next meeting, Saturday, February 6, 4:00 pm EST, 1pm Pacific
2. Closed with the long version of the Serentiy Prayer at 3:48 pm EST