

ACA Oregon Intergroup

January 9, 2023

Attending: David, Mike, Ren, Joe, Kait, Rodney

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting Start: 6:00pm

Last Month

- Review of recent Intergroup and WSO contributions
- Thanksgiving Breakfast
- Upcoming Getaway planned
- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)
 - Social Media presence
 - National WSO H&I Meeting
- Encouraging Service Work
- ACAOregon.org meeting list updates

This Month

- December Meeting Minutes approved

Treasury Report

- **\$538.61 Reserve**
 - \$175 for Breaking the Bonds (Blue Books)
 - Donation from 'Hurting to Healing' (Lake Oswego): \$51.85
 - \$30 from blue book income
 - Remaining \$21.85 donated

Treasury Report Approved

Meeting Report

- Saturday - Awareness, Courage, Action
 - 15 attendance, rent paid (\$155/month)
 - Membership is becoming more consistent
 - Secretary is sometimes absent
- Monday - True Selves
 - 12-15 attendance, rent paid
 - Still working on filling open service roles
- Wednesday - Gentleness, Humor, Love and Respect
 - 6-10 people, rent paid (\$80/month)

- Considering Intergroup and WSO contributions
- Service positions opening up
- Sunday - Fellow Travelers (Salem):
 - 5-11 attendance
- Wednesday - Hurting to Healing (Lake Oswego)
 - ~25 attendance
 - Well run meeting with organized service persons
- Sunday - Fellow Travelers:
 - 15-20 attendance, rent paid,
 - Treasurer working on donation for Intergroup and WSO
- Wednesday - Beyond Survival: Talk, Trust, Feel (ZOOM)
 - 10-15 attendance
 - Minimal expenses

Zoom Meetings aren't contributing much to 7th tradition, because of the minimal costs to run

- Ideally are contributing 60% to Intergroup and 40% to WSO

Hospitals & Institutions

- Social Media presence for ACA is almost live
 - This work will be used to create a handbook to setup a social media for other ACA groups
- Volunteer is continuing to work on an outreach recovery list
- Volunteers are available for paneling (for attraction to ACA at Recovery Events)
- Meeting with WSO H&I chair this week to combine public institutions and H&I committees
- Rodney will be elected as co-chair for H&I WSO
- Rodney is going to write an article about his H&I experiences
 - Will be published in COMLine, a part of The Traveler WSO newsletter
 - Will collaborate with other Intergroups for the article

Literature Report

- Literature sales going well
- Most book sales occurring at Wednesday and Sunday ACA Meetings
- Recently completed a Literature order for WSO, won't need another for a few months

Service

- Announce available service positions at the end of each ACA Meeting
 - Offer easy positions to newcomers
- Post fliers at Alano Clubs, Recovery Centers, Tabor Space, Unity Spiritual Center (4525 SE Stark)

Events

Love Yourself Dance

- February 11, 2023
- Dance with Joy Studios scheduled for venue
- DJ secured
- Requesting \$200 for venue, \$100 for decorations: \$300 total
 - Vote: 3 in favor, 3 abstained
 - Request approved

Retreat Committee and Getaway Committee

Retreat Committee

- Retreat Committee Reserve: \$3,600
 - Reserve is mainly consisting of past ticket reservations for the next Retreat
- Volunteers for retreat planning in Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect meeting
- Retreats include:
 - Workshops
 - Meetings
 - Presentations
- Retreat scholarships provided by attendees, organized separately from Intergroup

Getaway Committee

- Next Getaway: February 2 - 5
 - ACA Meetings every night at overnight Ocean Park, WA location
 - Activities (arts & crafts, walks on beach, singing, fire pit, etc.)
 - Capped attendance at 25 (11 currently signed up)
 - Registration closes on 1/17
- Venue costs have increased, requiring catering
- Getaway Cost:
 - 2 Nights: \$160/person
 - 3 Nights: \$230/person
- Wanting to offer scholarships to people who want to attend but can't afford it (accessibility)
 - Looking to provide for half the cost of attendance
 - Looking for 4 full scholarships: \$460 total
- Discussion:
 - Offering full requested scholarship amount would drain a majority of Intergroup's remaining funds
 - Money has been offered to the Getaway Committee in the past, without the transparency or planning on those purchases that Intergroup was comfortable with
 - Leadership has passed hands since this event, currently better organized
 - Would prefer the Getaway committee to attempt more methods of fundraising before providing those funds from Intergroup

- Request donations from current reservations
- Request donations from ACA groups with Getaway Committee delegates
 - Could discuss again depending on the success of the fundraising
- Motion: \$50 to Getaway Committee towards scholarship
 - Vote: 2 in favor, 3 opposed, 1 abstain
 - Motion not passed

ACAOregon.org Meeting Listings

- Updates almost completed - hopefully by February Intergroup Meeting
 - List of un-updated meetings passed out to attendees of Intergroup
- Updates on website are slow to complete from Stephen

New Business

- Request for attendance at Greater Western USA (Region 2) WSO Business Meeting
 - Last Thursday of the month @ 6:30 PST
 - Zoom ID: 892 0095 8890
 - Password: Region 2
- Website duties are possibly being passed to Josh from Stephen
 - Needs to communicate or request this change with Intergroup

Meeting Closed at 7:15pm