

ACA Oregon Intergroup

April 10, 2023

Attending: David, Ren, Rodney, Caroline, Jerry, Mike, Steven (called in remotely)

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:00pm

Last Month

- ACAOregon.org Meeting List updates complete\
- Let Your Inner Child Bloom event
- Open Mic in Park
- "Let's Get Organized" Event Planning
- April Getaway
- Informational Intergroup Service poster

This Month

- Last month's meeting edits:
 - True Colors Meeting Newcomer Blue Books are income for Intergroup rather than an expense (under Treasury Report)

March Meeting minutes approved

Treasury Report

- **\$,1600.37 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Healing to Helping meeting donation: \$111.96
 - Gentleness, Humor, Love, & Respect meeting donation: \$40

Treasury Report Approved

Meeting Report

- Monday - True Selves
 - Rent paid, 1-2 new people attending per week
 - \$189 Reserve, \$225 Prudent Reserve
- Sunday - Fellow Travelers:
 - Outgrown current meeting space
 - Looking to move to larger room at Tabor Space
- Wednesday - The Loving Parent
 - 9-13 attendance
 - First business meeting next Wednesday

- Planning to delegate service positions
- Saturday - Awareness, Courage, Action
 - ~30 attendance, full rent paid
 - Lots of new people
- Wednesday - Gentleness, Humor, Love and Respect
 - 9-17 attendance (trending toward lower end), rent paid
 - Reserve: \$13.80
 - Recent donations to Intergroup and WSO
 - Literature service position turned over
 - Mask requirement removed
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Expect the Best and Get It (Bend, OR)
 - Steady attendance, slowly growing
 - Meeting venue allows rent to be paid as a donation
 - Service positions are filled

Literature Report

- New Literature purchase made for The Loving Parent Guidebook
- Literature sales are good
 - Most sales coming from the Portland area
- Bend, OR meetings are ordering Literature from the WSO web store
- Literature sales offered to other ACA groups in Oregon if they're willing to travel to Portland

Hospitals & Institutions

- Facebook page for ACA is live
 - Posting daily meditations
- Public information day planning in Summer/Early Fall
- Looking to start new meetings

Events

Events Planning Meeting

- May 6 @ 2 - 4pm
 - David will make the poster once the date is officially confirmed
- Alano Club, Loft
 - Mike confirmed Loft availability
- Getting the word out
 - Post on ACAOregon.org
 - Announce at Speaker's meeting
 - Announce at regular ACA meetings
- Can be using in lieu of May's Intergroup meeting
- Event suggestions will be the suggestee's responsibility to implement

Speaker's Meeting

- April 15 @ 7pm
- Tabor Heights United Methodist Church

Let Your Inner Child Bloom

- May 13 @ 6:30 - 10:30pm
- Dance with Joy Studios
- Dance and Potluck

Open Mic

- June 3 @ 2pm
- Wallace Park
 - \$125 cost for venue reservation
- All fellowship welcome, hosted by ACA
- Music and Potluck
 - Do we want to offer ACA literature/pamphlets?

Retreat Committee and Getaway Committee

Getaway Committee

- April 27 - 30 Getaway, Ocean Park Washington

Service

- Reviewing the Intergroup Informational Poster
 - Check literature for "Intergroup Officers and Policies" and use this information to populate the poster
 - Goal is to encourage more participation in ACA and Intergroup
 - Hoping to fill more service positions
 - Need more service in the ACA community
 - Allow fellowship to take more ownership over their ACA program
 - Some edits and re-designing needed
 - Ren will reach out to Caroline for collaboration

New Business

- Reoccurring ACA craft event
 - Suggest at May 6 planning event
- Bend, OR Business Meeting
 - Fellow traveler distributes AA informational cards to people interested in attending meetings
 - *Steven*: Can these be made and given for ACA meetings?
 - *Rodney*: Tradition 4 states that all groups are autonomous. Nothing in the literature limits or restricts something like this
 - *Steven*: Can ACA logos be used?

- *Follow up discussion:* The ACA logo policy will need to be verified, but there initially doesn't seem to be any problems with using the logo
 - Considering adding a slogan

Meeting Closed at 7:00pm