

ACA Oregon Intergroup

July 10, 2023

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

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:00pm

Tradition Two Meditation

“Higher Power. I understand that you make your voice heard in a group conscience. I ask you to remind me that the life of my program and, therefore, my own recovery depends upon my willingness to put the group’s welfare above my own will . Where I disagree with the common view of my fellows in service, allow me to state my case honestly and respectfully. Allow me to listen to and consider the views of others. May I state my view and support all group decisions, including the ones I might disagree with. Your will, not mine, be done.”

Last Month

- New ACA Teddy bear
- Upcoming Events planning
- ACA Informational Event in Fall
- Intergroup outreach poster
- Webmaster check-in

This Month

June Meeting minutes approved

Treasury Report

- **\$1,875.87 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Donation from Healing to Helping: \$240.50
 - Breaking the Bonds: Blue Book
 - Expenses:
 - \$200 Check waiting to be cashed
 - For payment to Dance with Joy Studios for the “Let Your Inner Child Bloom” event
 - David will reach out soon about the status of the check
 - \$526 Check to Mike
 - \$128 Open Mic venue cost

- \$128 Field Day venue cost
- \$175 Blue Book printing

Treasury Report Approved

Meeting Report

- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - Treasury amount unknown
 - 35 person attendance
 - New Secretary
 - 7th tradition doing well
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love and Respect**
 - Rent paid
 - 6-14 attendance, fluctuates weekly
 - Treasury unknown this month
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - **Expect the Best and Get It**
 - Bend, OR Meetings
 - 10-15 attendance
 - Some approaching 1 year ACA anniversaries
 - Well attended and consistent group
 - No rent for meeting location, open to donations
 - Working on group conscience decisions for leadership and business between the different meetings
 - Organizing local activities:
 - Hikes
 - Barbeques
 - Loving Parent Guidebook study held on Saturday
- Monday - **True Selves**
 - 20-29 attendance
 - Discussing increasing meeting time by 15 minutes
 - Unsure if rent is paid, will follow up

Literature Report

- Monday and Saturday meetings are providing the most literature sales
- Wednesday meeting is slower to make re-orders
 - May need help on literature procedure
- Sunday has made no sales since Rodney stepped out of literature role
- New ACA Teddy bears
 - Has 5 on hand, has sold 7
 - Not yet announced at Speaker's Meetings

Hospitals & Institutions

- Rodney not present

Service

- **Intergroup Informational Poster**
 - Not able to reach Caroline in time for poster design feedback
 - Forgot to update list weekday to “Monday” not “Wednesday”
 - Changes:
 - Try to work with Caroline if possible
 - Add color
 - Have something to show for August Intergroup

Events

- Upcoming Events:
 - Monthly Speaker Meetings
 - July 15, 2 Speakers
 - Field Day
 - September 23, 2pm at Wallace Park
 - Halloween Dance
 - Other volunteers need to follow up to have their events planned and listed on ACAOregon.org
 - No update on Oak’s Park trip
 - Refer to May Events Planning Calendar list
- Will post discussed event information from the May meeting to ACAOregon.org

Other

- 14 Laundry List Traits poster
 - Not available for sale on shop.adultchildren.org
 - Can create one and have it locally printed
 - Make it the same size as similar banners in the Alano Club

New Business

- Consider getting a Laundry List 14 traits canvas poster
 - Check sizes we want versus what they have available
 - Will follow up on this at next month’s meeting

Meeting Closed at 6:50pm