

# ACA Oregon Intergroup

August 14, 2023

Attending: David, Ren, Jerry

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:05pm

## 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

- Bend, OR meeting updates
- Intergroup informational poster
- Upcoming events planning
- Field Day planning
- Laundry List 14 traits canvas wall hanging

## This Month

Discrepancy in check to Mike for \$526

- \$128 Open Mic venue cost
- \$128 Field Day venue cost
- \$175 Blue Book printing
  - \$95 unaccounted for
  - David will check in with Mike for more info

July Meeting minutes approved

## Treasury Report

- **\$1,584.87 Reserve**
  - Income:
    - Donation from Speaker’s Meeting: \$215
    - Breaking the Bonds (Blue Book) sales income

- \$200 check to Dance with Joy Studios not yet cashed
- David will follow-up with Mike about items for \$526 check paid to him

Treasury Report Approved

## Meeting Report

- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
  - 30+ attendance
  - 7th tradition is strong, full monthly rent now being paid
  - Openings for Secretary, Treasurer, and Coin person positions
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love and Respect**
  - 6 - 12 attendance
  - Full rent paid, reserve on hand: \$63.80
  - Openings for service positions, managing current responsibilities at the moment
- Monday - **True Selves**
  - 15 - 20 attendance, steady group, up to 30 people
  - Financially stable
  - Service positions available. Keeping up with emails

## Literature Report

- Latest shipment of books arrived on Saturday, 8/12
- Inventory restocked and available for books, coins, and teddy bears

## Hospitals & Institutions

- Rodney not present

## Service

- **Intergroup Informational Poster**
  - David likes the addition of color
  - Ren will take a closer look at programs and services like Canva for more interesting design ideas

## Events

- Event Planning Meeting
  - 3 months since May
  - Will post upcoming ACA event calendar, removing months that have already past
  - Post will go on ACAOregon.org
- Upcoming Events:
  - Field Day
    - September 23, 2pm at Wallace Park

- Halloween Dance
  - Dance with Joy Studios is asking for us to reschedule our event for Friday
    - Wanting to keep it on Saturday for more attendance and ease of setup and take down
  - Looking for other venues:
    - Hawthorne Theater

## New Business

- ORCA Fall Conference (Oregon Counseling Association)
  - October 19 - 21
  - Asking for Speakers
    - Missed deadline to submit for speakers, but David will reach out to his contact and see if he can secure spots for us
  - Would like us to host a breakout session
    - Topics for breakout / panel:
      - Child + Adolescent psychology
      - Grief
      - Military
      - Suicide
      - Multicultural
      - Chil
  - Host a table during the event
    - Costs \$250 - 300
    - Will sell literature
    - Distribute pamphlets
    - Have a QR code on the tables with our websites
    - Will need ACA volunteers for tabling
  - Our Goals:
    - Who we are
    - What we stand for
    - What we strive for
    - How can ORCA help ACA?
    - Outreach to professionals in the area
- Questions about the presence of an ACA Meeting in Hillsboro

*Meeting Closed at 6:50pm*