

# ACA Oregon Intergroup

September 11, 2023

Attending: Ren, David, Jerry, Katie

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:20pm

## 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

- Upcoming events planning online posting
- Intergroup Informational Poster
- Field Day
- Halloween Dance
- ORCA Fall Conference Tabling

## This Month

August Meeting minutes approved

## Treasury Report

- **\$1,596.87 Reserve**
  - Income:
    - Book Income donation: \$450
      - Will leave \$500 for Book ordering reserve
    - Total reserve after Books donation: **\$2046.87**
  - \$200 check to Dance with Joy Studios not yet cashed
  - David hasn’t followed up with Mike about check from July, but likely isn’t any discrepancies with the various event planning expenses he’s had

Treasury Report Approved

## Meeting Report

Skipped meeting check-ins to save time after late meeting start  
No issues to report to Intergroup

- Monday - **True Selves**
  - Service positions are opening up or are currently being 'neglected'
  - Currently unknown if this month's rent has been paid, Jerry will follow up with the meeting Treasurer
  
- More interest coming in via [ACAOregon@gmail.com](mailto:ACAOregon@gmail.com) email for meetings located in Hillsboro / Westside Portland

## Events

- Upcoming Events:
  - **Field Day**
    - September 23, 2pm at Wallace Park
    - All set and ready
  - **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
      - Already advertising for Saturday
      - Haven't heard back from Dance with Joy Studios yet
    - Current expenditures plan:
      - \$200 for venue
      - \$75 for drinks
      - \$75 for decorations
      - **\$350 Total**
    - Vote: approved
  - **Oregon Counselors Association (ORCA) Fall Conference**
    - October 19 - 21
    - Missed deadline for breakout or speaker's session
    - Want to purchase a table
      - Cost ~\$350 - \$400
      - **Funding for \$400** approved
    - Have tabled at the event during previous years
      - Bring literature to view and purchase
      - QR codes to WSO website
      - QR code for link to a free BRB for counselors
    - Will reserve table and get more information to post for volunteer help
  - **Thanksgiving Breakfast**
    - November 23
      - Previously at Shiloh Inn near Portland Airport

- At Village Inn near Lloyd Center before pandemic (now closed)
  - Would like a new venue location that's more centrally located in Portland
  - Would like to avoid reservation charge if possible
    - Paid \$50 for tables at Shiloh Inn
  - Expecting 15-30 people
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- David will submit the Event Planning Meeting calendar to ACAOregon.org
    - Didn't get to it last month

## Literature Report

- Donation made to Intergroup

## Hospitals & Institutions

- Rodney not present

## Service

- **Intergroup Informational Poster**
  - Like the design
  - Jerry: Busy, but not too busy
  - Ren wants to make adjustments to poster colors
  - Will bring Final Poster for next month

## New Business

- N/A

*Meeting Closed at 7:00pm*