

ACA Oregon Intergroup

October 9, 2023

Attending: David, Ren, Jerry, Suki

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:15pm

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

- Field Day
- Halloween Dance
- ORCA Fall Conference Tabling
- Thanksgiving Breakfast
- Event Planning Meeting Calendar
- Intergroup Informational Poster

This Month

September Meeting minutes approved

Treasury Report

- **\$2,205.63 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Book Income donation complete: \$450
 - Donation from Hurting to Healing meeting: \$138.76
 - Expenditures:
 - ORCA Table
 - Field Day
 - Dance with Joy Studios from “Let Your Inner Child Bloom” dance
 - David is canceling last check and writing a new one

Treasury Report Approved

Literature Report

- \$618 in Reserve
- Current book stock is good

Meeting Report

- **Monday - True Selves**
 - 15-25 weekly attendance
 - Less attendance than usual
 - Answering emails from WSO
 - Open positions have been filled and transferred to new people
 - Treasurer
 - WSO Rep
 - Discussing ending earlier prior to business meetings
 - **Saturday - Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - 15-25 weekly attendance
 - ~7 new members
 - Answering emails from WSO
 - Full rent being paid
 - Service positions are filled
 - **Wednesday - Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
 - 6-10 weekly attendance
 - Low treasury
 - More leaders
 - Service positions filled
 - **Thursday - Rainbow Travelers**
 - ~6 weekly attendance
 - Completed first business meeting to refine meeting script
 - Service position filled
 - Enthusiastic participation
- More interest coming in via ACAOregon@gmail.com email for meetings located in Hillsboro / Westside Portland

Events

- Past Events:
 - **Field Day**
 - 9/23, 2pm
 - ~30 people in attendance
 - Weather okay, had a little rain
 - Activities:

- Parachute
- Potluck
- Pinata
- Baseball
- Upcoming Events:
 - **Halloween Dance**
 - October 28, 6:30 - 10:30pm
 - At Dance with Joy Studios
 - Only have downstairs reserved
 - Costumes encouraged
 - Flyer for event ready to post on ACAOregon.org
 - **Oregon Counselors Association (ORCA) Fall Conference**
 - 10/19 - 10/21
 - 10/19: 2pm - 8pm
 - 10/20: 8am - 6pm
 - 10/21: 8am - 5:30pm
 - \$350 for sponsored table
 - Diane created a volunteer tabling schedule
 - 2-4 hour shifts
 - Outreach for Counselors is main goal for event
 - Bringing literature to sell
 - Pamphlets stocked to distribute
 - **Thanksgiving Breakfast**
 - 11/23
 - Venue not yet confirmed
 - Haven't heard back from Katie about alternatives to the Shiloh Inn
 - **Mini Golf**
 - Should be held sometime in November
 - Listed on the Event Planning calendar
 - Lead by Mike and Mixie

Service

- **Intergroup Informational Poster**
 - Final Review approved
 - Will post at Alano Club and other local meeting locations
 - Will post on ACAOregon.org after the Halloween Dance
- **Events Meeting List**
 - Beyond David's organizing, most events brainstormed at the Event Planning Meeting in May haven't happened
 - Minimal to no follow up from leaders who volunteered
 - Ren will get files from David to edit and post to ACAOregon.org
 - Will hopefully remind fellowship to work on proposed events

Hospitals & Institutions

- Rodney not present

New Business

- Calendar page on ACAOregon.org
 - A project Steven mentioned wanting to add to the website in the past
 - Ren will ask Josh about the possibility of adding this
 - Good place to post the future Event Planning schedule
- Can a bulletin board be added at the Alano Club in rooms where ACA Meetings are held?
 - Suki will contact Marshall to see about adding one to the NE Room for the Monday meeting

Meeting Closed at 7:00pm