

# ACA Oregon Intergroup

February 12, 2024

Attending: Ren, David, Jerry, Blake

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:05 pm

## 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

- Speaker’s Meeting
- Love Yourself Dance
- ACA Getaway
- Event Planning Meeting
- ACA Webmaster

## This Month

January Meeting minutes spelling update for Kailyn’s name from “Kaylinn”

January Meeting minutes approved

## Treasury Report

- **\$1818.04 Reserve**
  - Income:
    - Breaking the Bonds book sales (\$30)
    - No donations from meetings this month
- **\$2724.24 Retreat Funds**
  - Placed in a separate Intergroup savings account
  - No change

Treasury Report Approved

## Literature Report

- **\$456 Reserve**
  - Last month's book order arrived (\$1425 Total Cost)
  - All sorted and ready for purchasing from fellow travelers
  - Intergroup receives a 30% discount with purchase from the WSO

## Meeting Report

- **Monday - True Selves**
  - 20-30 weekly attendance
  - Room usually ½ full
    - Two seats remaining in room after meeting held after recent ice storm
  - Core group shifting, changes in member schedules
  - 7th tradition low
  - Service roles opening
- **Wednesday - Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
  - 9-15 weekly attendance
  - Treasury very low
  - Not able to pay rent for upcoming month
  - Service roles available, likely won't be filled in the near future
- **Thursday - Rainbow Travelers**
  - ~8 weekly attendance
  - Bringing in newcomers
  - Still refining meeting script
  - Interested in having a queer ACA event
- **Saturday - Awareness, Courage, Action**
  - 25-30 weekly attendance
  - Attendance holding steady
  - Service position openings aren't getting filled
  - Rent being paid at the end of the month

Zoom meeting attendance may be lowering and shifting to in-person meetings

## Events

- Upcoming Events:
  - **Speaker's Meeting**
    - Starting up again this month
    - Mike is working on forming a committee (3 other volunteers currently)
    - Necessary to host a Speaker's Meeting:
      - Building Key
      - Venue contract information
      - Speaker's Meeting funds
      - Rent: \$100
  - **Love Yourself Dance**

- Won't be happening this year
- No Saturday openings in February at Dance with Joy Studios
  - Reserved for West Coast Swing till 8:30pm
  - Fridays and Sunday openings
- Will likely need to locate a new venue for dance events in the future rather than Dance with Joy Studios
- **ACA Getaway**
  - April 4 - 7, 2024
  - Ocean Park, WA
  - Flier posted on website
- **Event Planning Meeting**
  - David is unsure about hosting this again
  - Ren is interested in getting the process started
  - Consider hosting in Spring (March/April/May)

## ACA Webmaster

- Access obtained for:
  - ACAOregon.org Wordpress account
  - ACAOregon Google account
  - ACAOregon@gmail.com
- Change security phone number on ACAOregon Gmail account to David's rather than Stephen's number
- Consider posting Intergroup Meeting Minutes to the website
- Auto Response for [ACAOregon@gmail.com](mailto:ACAOregon@gmail.com) approved
  - Add meeting list link
- Ren has suggestions for website organization updates
  - Submit proposal at next Intergroup meeting
- Prepare draft of Webmaster service position description for next month

## New Business

- **ACA Retreat**
  - Host an interest survey on the ACAOregon.org website
    - Questions:
      - Do you want to attend an ACA Retreat?
      - Would you be willing to volunteer to plan a Retreat?
      - Where would you like to have a Retreat held?
      - If you'd like to volunteer, please leave your contact information
    - Consider creating this in google forms and notify fellow travelers via the website
    - Ask Diane for additional question suggestions
- **Intergroup Participation**
  - How do we get more people to come to Intergroup Meetings?

*Meeting Closed at 6:55pm*