

# ACA Oregon Intergroup

March 11, 2024

Attending: David, Jerry, Ren

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 Retreat Interest
- ACA Webmaster

## This Month

February Meeting Minutes Approved

### Treasury Report

- **\$1848.39 Reserve**
  - Income:
    - Breaking the Bonds book sales
    - \$13.35 Meeting Donation
  - No donations from meetings this month
- **\$2724.24 Retreat Funds**
  - No change from last month

Treasury Report Approved

## Literature Report

- **\$780 Reserve**
  - Recent book sales income
- Blue Book (Breaking the Bonds) printing is getting more expensive
  - 200 copies is now \$300

## Meeting Report

- **Monday - True Selves**
  - 20-30 weekly attendance
  - Giving 3-4 newcomer coins each week
  - Core group continues to shift
  - Rent paid
  - Trying to fill service roles
  - Donation to Intergroup not yet submitted by treasurer
  - Working to keep shares focused on the program rather than venting
    - Newcomers will share what's resonating for them in the program
    - Try to lead by example if shares get off topic
- **Wednesday - Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
  - 12-20 weekly attendance
  - Treasurer not present for business meeting, no report on current on hand reserve
  - Current month's rent likely not paid, reserve probably too low
  - Low 7th tradition
  - Lacking service in meeting, multiple open service positions
- **Thursday - Rainbow Travelers**
  - 5-12 weekly attendance
  - 6 people at March's business meeting
  - \$198.20 Reserve funds
  - Continuing to make adjustments to meeting script
  - Still discussing a queer ACA event, no progress yet
- **Saturday - Awareness, Courage, Action**
  - 25-30+ weekly attendance
  - Steady attendance
  - Don't know if current month's rent is paid
  - Business meeting is held immediately after meeting script is finished
    - Encourages slightly more business meeting attendance, but people still leave
- **Zoom Meetings**
  - Some membership from online meetings is moving to in person meetings
  - Online meetings are more convenient but more isolating
  - Sunday Meeting will be moving to an in person meeting format soon

## Events

- Upcoming Events:
  - **Speaker's Meeting**
    - March's Speakers: Ryan and Joel
      - Newer to ACA program
  - **ACA Getaway**
    - April 4 - 7, 2024
    - Ocean Park, WA
    - Only 10 people have signed up to attend, 20 people are needed to reserve the venue at the current individual price
  - **Event Planning Meeting**
    - Ren can lead the meeting
    - Can be hosted after the Saturday ACA Meeting at the Alano Club
    - David will bring the writing board
    - Ren will work on hosting this after catching up with Webmaster duties
  - **Field Day**
    - Date reserved for September 14th at Wallace Park
    - Passed and approved

## ACA Webmaster

- Old website, ACAoregon.wordpress.com
  - Contains outdated and old meeting information and resources
  - Options:
    - Archive all posts (free)
      - May take time
      - May lose old website content/formatting in the process
    - Redirect domain (\$48/year)
      - Requires a paid subscription
      - Cheapest plan in \$4 a month
    - Approved to pay for wordpress plan to complete a redirect
      - Ren will pay for it, David will pay Ren from Intergroup account
- No purchases tied to the wordpress account since 2021
  - Print previous invoices for David to review at next month's Intergroup Meeting
- Work toward adding a Calendar to the website if possible
- Webmaster Service Role Job Posting
  - Make colorful and nice to look at (Like the Intergroup poster made on Canva)
  - Bring to meetings to advertise
  - Bring any printing receipts to Intergroup for reimbursement
  - Position duties and requirements:
    - Answer and report to Intergroup
    - Respond to emails
    - Provide analytics information
    - Post events to website

- Update event calendar
- Implement surveys
- Name and contact information will be shared among fellowship to post meeting and event information
- Website Navigation Changes
  - Not a priority, will change anything urgent
  - Future Intergroup project
  - Past major website changes were submitted to a forum in the fellowship for approvals
- Bookmarks for newcomers
  - Include meeting information, website links
  - Laminated, Different color paper, ribbons
  - Include with Blue Books
- [ACAOregon@gmail.com](mailto:ACAOregon@gmail.com) autoresponder message approved
- ACAOregon google account security info updated
- Talk next month about posting Intergroup Meeting Notes to website

## ACA Retreat Survey

- [ACAOregon.org/RetreatSurvey](http://ACAOregon.org/RetreatSurvey)
  - David likes updates and changes to previous survey draft
  - Ready to launch
  - Create a flier to post to the website and share at meetings
  - Bring results to next month's Intergroup Meeting

*Meeting Closed at 7:00pm*