

ACA Oregon Intergroup

April 8, 2024

Attending: David, Jerry, Ren, Jerry, Xavier

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:10 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

- Event Planning Meeting
- ACA Retreat Interest
- ACA Webmaster

This Month

March Meeting Minutes Approved

Treasury Report

- **\$1888.24 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Breaking the Bonds blue book sales
 - Two meeting donations from Hurting to Healing (\$53 total)
 - Expenses:
 - Reservation for September’s Field Day (\$125)
 - Blue book printing (\$300)
 - Owed to Mike, writing him a check for \$425
 - Already approved at previous meeting
- **\$2724.24 Retreat Funds**
 - No change from last month

Treasury Report Approved

Literature Report

- **\$888 Reserve**
- Blue Book (Breaking the Bonds) printing is getting more expensive
 - Recent order for 200 copies cost \$300

Meeting Report

- Monday - **True Selves**
 - 20-30 weekly attendance
 - Steady membership
 - Core group continues to shift
 - Rent paid
 - Trying to fill open service roles
 - Greeter service role filled
 - Script updated
 - Limiting giving out newcomer coins to non newcomers
 - Closing the meeting with the Unity Prayer rather than the Serenity Prayer
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
 - 11-18 weekly attendance
 - \$42.60 on hand reserve
 - February and March rent paid, April not yet paid
 - Discussed animals being a distraction during meetings
- Thursday - **Rainbow Travelers**
 - 5-13 weekly attendance
 - 7 people at business meeting
 - Rent paid
 - More script updates
 - Communication issues and conflict with current meeting location
 - Discussing alternative options and brainstorming a different venue in the future
- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - 25-30+ weekly attendance
 - Not yet at pre-pandemic attendance
 - Status of rent payment unknown, but likely paid
 - Business meetings are held during the regular meeting; encourages more attendance

Events

- Upcoming Events:
 - **Speaker's Meeting**
 - April's Speakers: Ren and Dana
 - Speaker's opportunities open to new(er)comers than previously
 - May ask previous speaker's to speak again

- **ACA Getaway**
 - April 4 - 7, 2024
 - Ocean Park, WA
 - It did happen! Able to get enough people to register
- **Event Planning Meeting**
 - May 11th, 2pm, Alano Club loft
 - Bring snacks!
 - David will bring writing board
 - Ren will bring:
 - Flier to post to website
 - A sign up sheet for volunteers to provide contact info
 - To Do list handout for volunteers
- **Field Day**
 - Date reserved for September 14th at Wallace Park
 - \$125 reservation fee completed
- **ACA Campout**
 - May 22 - 27
 - Randle, WA
 - Some cost to attend for port-a-potty rental

ACA Webmaster

- Redirect from ACAOregon.wordpress.com to ACAOregon.org complete
 - Cost \$13 (paid Ren)
- Will continue working on implementing an ACA Event calendar for website
 - Progress has been made, exploring the different applications available
- Posting Intergroup Meeting notes on website
 - Ren proposes posting meeting notes once notes are approved by Intergroup
 - After discussion, consider posting meeting notes once they're complete and note that they haven't yet been approved by Intergroup
 - Post amendments if any changes are made
- Previous purchases made on Wordpress account reviewed
- Old copies of ACA printed bookmarks reviewed
 - Added to blue books for newcomers
 - To include on next version:
 - Website URL
 - Meeting information
 - Table the matter for a future meeting
- Breaking the Bonds book available to download on the website

ACA Retreat Survey

- ACAOregon.org/RetreatSurvey
 - Live since 3/17
- Summary Document reviewed

- 22 Submissions, 16 Retreat volunteers
- Ideally, would like more submissions before the survey ends
- Will keep the survey open for another month
- Bring more fliers for meeting announcements
- Add information in survey about the distinction between Getaways and Retreats

New Business

- Chapter 9 Meeting would like to participate in ACA Intergroup
 - Originates from Chapter 9 of the AA Big Book, "The Family Afterward"
 - A fellowship of members from AA, Al-Anon, and ACA
 - Members qualify as "Triple winners"
 - Meetings on Thursday 7:00-8:15 in Milwaukee, OR
 - Approve to participate in ACA Intergroup
 - Will email ACAOregon@gmail.com to get their meeting on our meeting lists

Meeting Closed at 6:55pm