

ACA Oregon Intergroup

June 10, 2024

Attending: David, Ren, Jerry, Ruth

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:00 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

- Webmaster updates
- ACA Retreat Survey
- ACA Getaway

This Month

- May meeting minutes updates:
 - Treasury:
 - General Intergroup Reserve: \$1480.24
 - Literature Reserve: \$1015.00
 - ACA Retreat:
 - Oregon ACA never held a Retreat at Pilgrim Firs, OR
 - Initial Oregon ACA Retreats held at Twin Rocks, OR
 - ACA Getaway:
 - 25% deposit needed for Getaway to hold a date, not to book the venue at Ocean Park, WA
 - ‘Getaway Attendance capped at 25’, not ‘Retreat Attendance’
 - Will look into increasing the attendance cap

Treasury Report

- **\$1745.09 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Three meeting donations

- Two donations from Hurting to Healing
- Chapter 9 Meeting
- Jerry has info needed for the Monday meeting to make a donation
- **\$2724.24 Retreat Funds**
 - No change from last month

Treasury Report Approved

Literature Report

- **\$1378.00 Reserve**
- Working on making another literature order

Meeting Report

- Monday - **True Selves**
 - Rent is paid
 - No donations to Intergroup made yet
 - Meeting going well; 20-25 attendance a week
 - Many newcomers, discovering meeting through emails and website postings
 - Responding to lots of emails
 - Still working on strategies to keep shares more focused to program discussions
 - Step groups are forming from meeting members
- Saturday - **Generations New**
 - Online meeting; no meeting costs or donations collected
 - Small group, 12-16 attendance a week
 - 1-2 newcomers a month
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
 - 11-17 attendance a week
 - No treasury report, treasurer has COVID-19
 - Reserve low as usual
 - Issues with dogs at meetings still occurring periodically
- Thursday - **Rainbow Travelers**
 - 9-14 attendance a week
 - Recently hosted a hike that was popular
 - Strong treasury
 - New treasurer selected
- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - 40+ attendance a week
 - Most attendees have been members for under a year
 - Rent paid through July
 - Strong treasury
 - Book sales going well
 - Empty service positions in need of filling
 - Dog friendly meeting, dogs that attend tend to be non-disruptive

Events

- Speaker's Meeting
 - Silent Auction Fundraiser for Getaway
 - June: Arlene & Ben
 - Will start at 6:30pm
 - Raffle for prize
 - May plan other Getaway fundraisers if necessary
 - July speaker's meeting
 - Mike & Kary are still looking for speakers
 - Treasury is strong
 - Looking into purchasing meeting coins
- Event Planning Meeting
 - No updates on progress from Ren until July
 - He's busy with work issues and is unable to allocate extra time to the project
 - Milwaukee Aquatic Center
 - \$11 reservation cost per person
 - Indoors, suitable for any season
 - Deshutes Park
 - \$7-\$8 cost per person
 - McMinnville Wings and Waves
 - \$29 cost if purchased online per person
 - ~\$30 cost if purchased at venue
 - Indoors, reserved during time slots
 - Oak's Park
 - Picnic Reservation
 - Cheapest reservation for 50 people: \$240
 - Attractions priced separately
 - Dance with Joy Studios: \$200
 - Taborspace: price unknown
 - Have to leave and clean up by 9pm
 - Must be reserved through Parks and Rec.:
 - Wallace Park reservation: \$125
 - Cathedral Park: pricing unknown, bring furniture
 - Kelly Point Park: pricing unknown
 - Field Day: September 14th
 - Wallace Park at 2pm
 - Games, Pinata, Potluck, Parachute

ACA Retreat Survey

- Ren will send a follow up email sometime in July to those interested to attempt to start up a Retreat committee

Meeting Closed at 7:00 pm