

ACA Oregon Intergroup

August 12, 2024

Attending: David, Ren, Jerry, Mike, Jordan

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:10pm

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
- Event Planning Meeting Follow ups
- Field Day

This Month

- June meeting minutes updates:
 - Meeting attended by “Ren” not “Red”
- June meeting minutes approved

Treasury Report

- **\$1800.95 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Donation from Hurting to Healing
- **\$2724.24 Retreat Funds**
 - No change from last month

Treasury Report Approved

Literature Report

- **\$884 Reserve**
- Literature purchase recently made

Meeting Report

- Monday - **True Selves**
 - Unsure if rent is paid
 - Unsure if donation has been sent to Intergroup yet
 - 16 - 25 attendance a week
 - Many newcomers
 - Large amount of membership turnover since 6 months ago
 - Meeting literature person and treasurer are not regularly present at meetings and hard to contact
 - Other meetings are encountering issues with reliably filling service positions as well
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
 - 4 - 10 attendance a week
 - Low on hand treasury: \$3.33
 - May be an upcoming shift in service roles
 - Discussing updating portions of meeting script
- Thursday - **Rainbow Travelers**
 - 8 - 15 attendance a week
 - Continuing to update script at business meetings
 - New treasurer, secretary, and greeter
 - Possibly getting a literature/coin person in the future
 - Signal chat made for outreach and meeting info within group
 - Discussing moving meeting venue
- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - 25 - 40 attendance a week
 - Newer and older members
 - Treasury is strong
 - Rent paid through August
 - Book sales going well
 - Still looking to fill open service roles
 - Dogs at meeting attending without much issue

Events

- Speaker's Meeting
 - ~35 attendees in July
 - August Speaker's meeting
 - Brendan & Mike are speakers this month
 - \$550 Treasury
 - \$100 monthly rent
 - Considering making a future 60/40 donation to Intergroup/WSO
 - It may be helpful to keep some treasury money for purchasing auction items
 - David is speaking in September
- Event Planning Meeting Follow Ups
 - Aquatic Center - no updates

- Cathedral Park Picnic didn't work out for Ruth
- Star watching party
- David has a lead on a new venue for ACA dances - especially for Halloween
- Ren will post spreadsheet of discussed event plans, similar to last year
 - Ren will connect members who show interest in planning specific events
- Field Day: September 14th
 - Wallace Park at 2pm

ACA Oregon Website

- ACA Oregon Event Calendar
 - No updates, still testing
- Retreat Interest Survey Summary Posting
 - Posting the survey results summary:
 - 'Here are the results of the survey. We'll follow up with the volunteers who are interested in helping with planning.'
 - The goal is to use this contact information to form a Retreat committee and let them make decisions on how they'd like to apply the survey results in the planning process
 - Retreat Committee can be responsible for the retreat funds that are being held by Intergroup
 - Previous debates about the Retreat will likely start again, but a retreat committee will be able to act on any decisions made around these issues
- Fraudulent BRB Notice from WSO
 - Postings on WSO reposted to ACAOregon.org
- Delegate openings for upcoming WSO Conference
- Should WSO notices be reposted to the ACAOregon.org website?
 - A separate section could be made on the website for WSO information
 - Subscribers to the newsletter could opt in to WSO update emails
 - People could also subscribe to WSO info directly, work on ACAOregon.org would be redundant
 - Look into difficulty of implementing this and revisit in the future
- ACAOregon.org domain name renewal
 - Stephen paid for recent payment, Ren will update this information and handle the payment logistics moving forward

Meeting Closed at 7:00 pm