

ACA Oregon Intergroup

September 9, 2024

Attending: David, Ren, Jerry

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:05pm

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
- Field Day
- Event Planning follow-ups
- Website Updates

This Month

- August Meeting minutes approved

Treasury Report

- **\$1834.18 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - \$5.25 donation from Hurting to Healing
 - Waiting on donations from Monday’s “True Selves” and Saturday’s “Awareness, Courage, Action” meetings
 - Fellowship generally agrees on donations from meetings being split 60%/40% between Intergroup/WSO
- **\$2724.24 Retreat Funds**
 - No change from last month

Treasury Report Approved

Literature Report

- **\$1109 Reserve**
- More sales in books over the last month
- Low on newcomer and six meeting milestone coins and will need to make an order soon.

Meeting Report

- Monday - **True Selves**
 - Unsure if rent is paid, Treasurer hasn't been present in 4 weeks
 - Donations have not yet been submitted
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
 - 6 - 10 attendance a week
 - \$100 donation to treasury from Speaker's Meeting to help with low treasury
 - Diane has passed on her treasury duties to Ren
 - Service openings for Secretary, Literature, Coin persons
 - Discussing some script updates
- Thursday - **Rainbow Travelers**
 - 6 - 15 attendance a week
 - Voting on moving venues to Multnomah Friends Meeting
 - Looking into providing coins and literature at meeting
- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - 35+ attendance a week
 - Newcomers are returning
 - Developing a group of regular attendees
 - Strong treasury, known rent paid through August
 - Books are being sold at meeting
 - People in service roles are changing
 - 2-5 dogs in the meeting each week

Events

- Speaker's Meeting
 - 2 Speaker's confirmed for this month: David & Jay
 - Treasury is strong
- Event Planning Meeting Follow Ups
 - List of discussed events not yet posted
- Field Day: September 14th
 - Wallace Park at 2pm
- Halloween Dance
 - Oddfellows Hall
 - N Portland, Lombard St.
 - November 2nd, tentative date that still needs confirmation
 - They have another Halloween event scheduled the previous weekend
 - Donation amount can be made to the venue, they're not charging us rent
 - Discuss amount to offer at next month's Intergroup meeting

- Can use at event donations to supplement out donation directly to the venue
- Anger Workshop
 - Possibly from a non-violent communication focus
 - Concept can be brought to Intergroup and we can organize the planning details
- ACA Retreat
 - Fellow traveler is investigating the possibility of using a venue at The Gorge
 - An AA retreat was held there in the past
 - Would like to get movement in starting the Retreat committee
 - Service positions needed:
 - Chair
 - Co-chair
 - Site coordinator
 - Treasurer
 - Venue available in Canby Grove
 - Retreat would be held Thursday - Sunday. Main day would be Saturday
 - Make as convenient as possible for everyone to attend
 - Expected attendance: 50 - 75
 - Could be held in next Spring or Fall
 - Rates will be cheaper and there will be more available dates to choose from

ACA Oregon Website

Purpose, Goals, and Intention of ACA Oregon Website:

- Informational
- Outreach
- Resource hub
- Meeting listing
- Event posts
- Archival

Would Intergroup like to see monthly website analytics? (Traffic, subscriptions, etc.)

- Not necessary at the moment

What was the previous process for making website changes and updates?

- Stephen usually made updates when he thought they were necessary
- In the past, there have been meetings among the fellowship regarding approvals for larger design and layout changes, especially during the domain switch
 - Not usually a lot of participation

Ren will look into cleaning up, updating, and re-organizing outdated portions of the website

- Would we like to add a link to WSO and/or Adultchildren.org to the website navigation menu?

Can subscription options be updated or changed?

- Event post notifications
- WSO announcements
- General notices to ACA Oregon

Meeting Closed at 6:55 pm