

# ACA Oregon Intergroup

February 10, 2025

Attending: David, Ren, Jerry, Katie, Peter, Mixie, Shelly

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

- A New Hope Handbook
- Compassionate Communication Workshop
- Love Yourself Dance
- Retreat Planning
- Upcoming Intergroup Service Elections
- Workbook Coordinator

## This Month

- January Meeting minutes:
  - Breaking the Bonds Blue Books don’t cost \$1.50/ea to print
  - Removing the issue from notes since we didn’t have time to discuss
- January Meeting Minutes Approved

## Treasury Report

### Intergroup Funds

- **\$1935.71 Reserve**
  - Income:
    - True Selves meeting donation: \$131
    - Love Yourself Dance donations
  - Expenses:
    - Compassionate Communication Workshop: \$60
    - Oddfellows venue donation: \$100
  - Grants Pass meeting donation check bounced, David has reached out to the meeting for more information

## Retreat Funds

- **\$2724.24 Reserve**
  - No change from last month

## Literature Funds

- **\$1067.00 Reserve**
  - Not yet ready to make a new order, but preparing for one
- Can we rent space at the Alano Club to store Intergroup literature purchases?
  - Currently being stored for free by David
- Can we have the Alano Club office make book sales of ACA literature?
  - The Alano Club used to sell our books
    - It was voted at Intergroup years ago that the fellowship would handle these sales instead in service of Tradition 7
  - Literature is available for purchase at most of the ACA meetings held at the Alano Club (excluding AA for ACAs on Tuesday)

Treasury Report Approved

## Meeting Report

- Monday - **True Selves**
  - 16 - 25 attendees a week
  - Rent is paid
  - Completed service position elections for Treasurer and Literature persons
  - Agreed on their donation amounts to Intergroup and WSO
  - Jerry is responding to questions sent to meeting email, etc.
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
  - 9 - 20 attendees a week
  - Rent is paid
  - Service positions still open
  - A lot of newcomers this month
- Wednesday - **Hurting to Healing**
  - 20 - 25 attendees a week
  - New service positions elected
  - Strong meeting, strong service
  - 3 members in attendance at Intergroup this month
- Thursday - **Rainbow Travelers**
  - 15 - 20 attendees a week
  - Service positions have been elected and filled for the new year
  - Study workgroups forming from meeting
  - Crafting custom fellowship coins
- Thursday - **Treehouse Meeting**
  - 11 attendees last week
  - Rent paid
  - New Treasurer elected
  - Venmo and Google account created for the meeting
  - Peter has been paid back for initial meeting deposit
  - Working toward \$200 prudent reserve

- Bringing in newcomers
- Literature not yet stocked for sale at meeting
- Hoping to stock ACA literature and pamphlets at meeting to use in group
- **Saturday - Awareness, Courage, Action**
  - 35 - 40 attendees a week
  - A lot of returning members, not as many newcomers
  - Treasury is strong
  - Working to encourage more service
- **Sunday - A New Hope**
  - ~12 attendees
  - Not offering childcare for the meeting at this time
  - Rent is paid
- **Sunday - Fellow Travelers**
  - 20 - 25 attendees a week
  - Offering literature to purchase at meeting
  - Treasury is strong
    - Unaware of donations being made to Intergroup/WSO
- **Discussion:** Has the World Service Organization updated it's suggested donation contribution percentage between Intergroup and WSO?
  - May have been changed to 50/50 rather than 60/40. Will need further investigation.

## Events

- **Speaker's Meeting**
  - Two Speakers confirmed for February
  - Waiting for a completed flyer, sent to Ren during meeting and will be posted online after
  - Mike is the responsible party for the meeting
- **Compassionate Communication Workshop**
  - 47 people attended
  - \$60 donation sent to Intergroup from the workshop
  - Lots of enthusiasm and participation
  - Based on this event, getting the impression the community wants more workshops
- **Love Yourself Dance**
  - 25 - 30 people attended
  - Lots of crafting
  - Love notes to self
  - People enjoyed music choices from Mike
  - Will Affirmation Circle for another time
- **Event Planning Meeting**
  - Will wait and leave planning to newly elected members of Intergroup
- **Getaway**
  - Save the date: April 3 - 6
  - Ocean Park, WA
  - Flyer is posted and registration is open
- **Retreat**
  - First Retreat Committee Meeting on Sunday, February 16th on Zoom from 3pm - 4:30pm
    - Flyer posted on website. Announcing at meetings and events

- Main intentions and goals are to elect necessary service positions
  - Retreat Committee Chair
  - Site Coordinator
  - Treasurer

## Intergroup Service Position Elections

- **Let's host a retreat to hold Intergroup service role elections**
  - Meet on a weekend, Monday is a scheduling conflict for many ACA members
  - Held at a restaurant. Intergroup pays for the meal
  - Conduct interviews for open service positions
  - **Discussion:**
    - During the January Intergroup meeting, it was mentioned we'd hold these elections at the February Intergroup meeting
      - Don't want to delay this process longer than necessary
    - Hosting a separate event to hold elections would be additional work
    - If Monday is not working for people for an Intergroup meeting, we can talk about holding these meetings on a different day
    - Can we work to fill the most urgently needed roles in Intergroup first before brainstorming further?
- **Intergroup Service Positions:**
  - **Intergroup Chair** (duties currently handled by David)
    - Peter elected as Chair
      - Interested but would like more information before accepting role
      - Would like to shadow David for a few meetings to get a better understanding
  - **Recording Secretary** (duties currently handled by Ren)
  - **Treasurer** (duties currently handled by David)
    - Mixie elected and approved by Intergroup as Treasurer
    - David will get in contact with Mixie about passing along these responsibilities
  - **Literature** (duties currently handled by David)
  - Other positions can be made as needed
- **Remaining Intergroup Service elections tabled for March Intergroup**

## Other Business

- **Workbook Coordinator**
  - Going well
  - First meeting held for Saturday "A New Hope" workbook meeting
    - 10 people attended

*Meeting Closed at 7:00 pm*