

ACA Oregon Intergroup

March 10, 2025

Attending: Katie, David, Ren, Lisa, Peter, Mixie, Phoenix, Shelley, Jerry, Brigid

Notes recorded by: Ren

Meeting started at 6:00pm

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

- ACA Literature and fellowship distribution
- Intergroup Service Elections
- Retreat Committee Meeting

This Month

- January Meeting Minutes Approved

Treasury Report

Intergroup Funds

- **\$1935.71 Reserve**
 - Income:
 - Breaking the Bonds book sales income: \$10 (not yet applied to Treasury total funds)
 - Mixie elected and acting as new treasurer
 - David has passed on above funds to Mixie manage
 - Mixie has been provided a Cashier’s Check and organization’s EIN number
 - Mixie will be tracking money in a spreadsheet that can be shared and reviewed in future meetings

Retreat Funds

- **\$2724.24 Reserve**
 - No change from last month
 - Retreat Committee Treasurer not yet elected to pass along from Intergroup

Literature Funds

- **\$1313.00 Reserve**
 - Processing a purchase for a \$1207.00 literature order
 - Total on hand after purchase will be: \$106

Meeting Reports

- Monday - **True Selves**
 - 15 - 25 attendees a week
 - Rent is paid
 - Planned meeting topic schedule still working well
 - Need to update the meeting type on AdultChildren.org from a “Beginners” meeting
 - Getting a lot of newcomers to this meeting specifically
- Tuesday - **ACA for Alcoholics**
 - 8-15 attendees
 - A growing and steady new meeting
 - Yellow Step groups forming from meeting
 - Working to get organized with Treasury and service
- Wednesday - **Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect**
 - 10 - 14 attendees a week
 - Rent is paid
 - Service positions still open
 - Many of the recurring attendees are newcomers
- Wednesday - **Hurting to Healing**
 - 20 - 25 attendees a week
 - Service positions are filled
 - Rent is paid
 - No major changes from last month’s report
- Thursday - **Rainbow Travelers**
 - 15 - 20 attendees a week
 - Service positions are filled
 - Continuing to craft “GayCA” meeting coins
 - Study workgroups forming from meeting
 - Decided to donate \$100, 50/50 to Intergroup and WSO
 - Setting aside \$100 for sliding scale funds for literature purchases
- Thursday - **Treehouse Meeting**
 - 11-12 attendees a week
 - Meeting is slowly growing
 - Made first literature sale
 - Working on building treasury funds
- Saturday - **Awareness, Courage, Action**
 - 40+ attendees a week
 - Filled meeting space, approaching pre-pandemic numbers
 - Most attendees are regular members
 - Not as many newcomers are present
 - Strong treasury
 - Working to encourage more service
- Saturday - **A New Hope**
 - Around 6 attendees
 - Most members are newcomers

- Guy and Lisa are members who have more time in the program
- Sunday - **A New Hope**
 - 10 - 12 attendees
 - 5 Attendees last week
 - Rent is paid
 - Going well, newer meeting
- Sunday - **Fellow Travelers**
 - 20 - 25 attendees a week
 - Strong treasury
 - No major changes from last month's report

Old Business

- **Intergroup and WSO donations**
 - WSO announcement made March 1, 2023:
 - Suggested donation amounts now recommended as Intergroup: 50%, WSO: 50%
 - Says this information would be updated in BRB book printings
 - Will need to check if this has been applied yet to newer printings
 - Groups are autonomous and can decide within the meeting how they would like to apply their meeting donations
- **Intergroup Service Role Elections**
 - Recording Secretary: Shelley
 - Ren will follow up and be available for help with the role transfer
 - Vice-Chairperson: Not identified as necessary at this time
 - Literature: David
- **Intergroup Literature**
 - Current responsibilities of the Literature person:
 - Funds are separate from the Treasury, used to fund bulk purchases from WSO with 30% Intergroup discount
 - Store, maintain, and track book inventory
 - Distribute books to meetings when needed
 - Handles purchases with cash or check when needed. No Venmo account at this time
 - AA handles their literature sales and distribution to meetings differently
 - Literature persons make purchases and hand off literature at Intergroup meetings
 - Money is not handled by literature service members
 - Ren may need more clarification on the distinctions discussed in March Intergroup to provide more details
 - Katie wants to handle literature distribution for Intergroup at a central location
 - Does not want to pick up book orders at someone's house
 - Katie wants to handle literature duties
 - What central issues with how Literature is currently handled needs to be discussed?
 - Peter suggests we rent a space to hold books at the United Church of Christ in Lake Oswego for \$15/month
 - Intergroup meeting can also be held there for \$40/meeting from 1pm to 3pm on Sundays
 - Currently not paying rent for Intergroup meeting at the Alano Club
 - Changing location and timing of Intergroup meetings needs to be discussed separately
 - **Will table remaining discussion for April Intergroup Meeting**

Events

- **Getaway Registration**
 - Registration deadline: March 17th
 - Need 10 more people to register to hold the April Getaway
 - Ren will re-post the registration info to the website as a reminder
- **Retreat Committee Meeting**
 - Meeting weekly on Sundays
 - Working to decide on a site for the Retreat
 - Will open the meetings for all fellowship attendance when a consistent meeting time is scheduled
- **Potluck, Barbeque, Bonfire**
 - June 28 at L.L. Stub Stewart State Park
 - Requesting \$250 for event
 - \$125 for site cost
 - \$125 for additional supplies
 - Funding approved
- **Field Day**
 - September 6 at Wallace Park
 - Requesting \$250 for event
 - \$120 site cost
 - \$130 for additional supplies
 - Funding approved

New Business

- **New Friday Night Meeting: Good Enough Club**
 - 6:30pm to 8pm
 - Eastern Orthodox Church Of The Annunciation
 - First meeting on March 28
 - Registered with WSO, send David the meeting number for a free BRB for the meeting
 - Webmaster: will post meeting information to website once it starts, and post a new meeting flyer announcement
 - Rent: \$20 a meeting
 - Intergroup approved \$80 funding for meeting start costs
- **Site Redirect Renewal**
 - Renewal for \$13 later in March
 - Redirects "ACAOregon.com" to "ACAOregon.org"
 - Renewal approved

Meeting Closed at 7:00 pm