

Portland ACA Intergroup # 589

MINUTES

June 9, 2025

Opened Meeting at 6:05 with 2nd Tradition Prayer

Present - Peter, Mixie, Shelley, Phoenix, Tommy, Caroline

Secretary's Report

1. Minutes 5/12/25 – Approved

Treasurer's Reports – Approved

1. Regular checking account as of 6/9/25 = \$2,365.61
2. GEC \$80 for first month rent unclaimed-Mixie will reach out to Brigid
3. Webpage instructions for donating to intergroup is up.
4. Webpage for requesting reimbursements ready for approval.

Literature Report

1. Literature Balance as of 6/9/2025 = \$1,188
2. Sales are down, however the Hew Hope book continues to lead
3. Stock is adequate, no orders planned
4. Tommy volunteers to help promote ease of buying from Intergroup.

Webmaster Report

1. Site updates: Event postings and Intergroup Treasurer donation information added to the site.
2. Upcoming domain renewal cost in July for \$32.32. Will provide receipt for July's meeting.
3. Total monthly website views in 2025:
 - a. May: 2,044 (visitors: 1,067)
 - b. April: 2,035 (visitors: 1,062)
 - c. March: 2,189 (visitors: 1,074)
 - d. February: 1,766 (visitors: 977)
 - e. January: 2,149 (visitors: 1,099)
4. Most visited pages in past 30 days:
 - a. ACA Meetings (708)
 - b. Home Page (268)
 - c. The Problem, The Solution & The Promises (263)
 - d. The 13 Characteristics (99)
 - e. Intergroup Meetings (95)

Meeting Reports

1. Monday - Action Coming from Love: no report
2. Monday – True Selves: no report
3. Tuesday – ACA for Alcoholics: no report
4. Wednesday- Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect: 7-16 people at the meetings, treasury is steady, selling some literature, and open service positions
5. Wednesday – Hurting to Healing: slow but steady, strong treasury, all positions filled
6. Thursday – Rainbow Travelers: 10-20 folks, sliding scale offered, but rarely used, rolling service positions, homemade anniversary coins
7. Thursday – Treehouse Meeting: down to 6-8 vs 10-12; struggling to keep service positions filled, brainstorming ideas ie format change
8. Friday – Good Enough Club: 5-6 needing first months rent reimbursed; seeking assistance with WSO meeting kit. Traditionally Intergroup donates a BRB to new groups. Moved new meeting support discussion to New Business. *Mixie will reach out to Brigid re April rent reimbursement*

9. Saturday – Awareness, Courage, Action: 30-40, strong treasury, open service positions being announced weekly in script
10. Saturday – A New Hope: no report
11. Sunday – A New Hope: ~12 per meeting; 1 question per meeting format
12. Sunday – Fellow Travelers: seasonal drop from 35+ to 22+; selling lots of literature

Retreat Committee - “Recovery in Action”

1. Portland Retreat Committee acct as of 6/9/2025 = \$398.60
 - a. Initial funding through early registration of committee members allowed \$4,079 deposit payment to be made
 - b. Meeting bi-weekly, on track or ahead of planning schedule
 - c. Call for presenters to apply on website.
2. Fundraisers
 - a. June 28, 2025 - Potluck, BBQ & Bonfire - Stub Stewart Park - \$250 budget
 - i. Reserved
 - ii. 6-8 volunteers signed up
 - b. September 6, 2025 – Field Day – Wallace Park - \$250 budget
 - i. Reserved

Events/Activities

1. September 26, 2025 Folk Blues & Recovery Tools, Taborspace reserved
2. November 1, 2025 Halloween Odd Fellows reserved
3. New Event: August 2, 2025 Variety Show organized by Mike W.

Old Business:

1. Smaller room for future 2nd Monday Intergroup meetings
 - a. Using current space free of charge
 - b. Decision to start meetings earlier for additional time 5:45-7:00. *Shelley will notify Ren for website and other updates.*
2. Intergroup engagement in wider community
 - a. Suggestion that Intergroup members visit meetings to be available after for sharing
 - b. *Mixie and Shelley volunteered to begin.*

New Business:

1. Support of New meetings,
 - a. *Need to form committee to discuss needs and options* for a consistent approach. Tabled.
2. Google Drive Shared Folder
 - a. *Shelley will share.*
3. Promotion/Attraction of members and service positions committee formed including Phoenix, Tommy, Peter and volunteer Robi. *Shelley with share Robi contact info with the group.*

Closed Meeting at 6:58 with the ACA Serenity Prayer