

Portland ACA Intergroup # 589

– MEETING MINUTES –

October 13, 2025 5:45-7:00

Present: Peter, David, Ren, Mixie, Shelley, Tommy, Sara, Lisa,
New Meeting Reps: Brigid and JR

Secretary's Report

1. Minutes 9/8/25 – Approved

Treasurer's Reports – Approve/Correct

1. Regular checking account as of 10/13/25 = \$1,414.20
 - a. David handed in \$211 of summer events receipts for reimbursement..

Literature Report - Approved

- a. Literature Balance as of 10/13/25 = \$882

Webmaster Report - Approve/Correct

1. Site updates
 - a. Meeting Listings, Event Postings, Fall Retreat 2025, Unlisted Safety Page, Unlisted Meeting Health Page
2. Total monthly website views in 2025:

a. September: 2,692 (visitors: 1,694)	e. May: 2,044 (visitors: 1,266)
b. August: 2,551 (visitors: 1,697)	f. April: 2,035 (visitors: 1,278)
c. July: 2,216 (visitors: 1,497)	g. March: 2,189 (visitors: 1,315)
d. June: 2,072 (visitors: 1,310)	h. February: 1,766 (visitors: 1,152)
	i. January: 2,149 (visitors: 1,375)
3. Most visited pages in past 30 days:

a. ACA Meetings (925)	d. Affirmations and Prayers (91)
b. Home Page (346)	e. Tony A. - ACA's Founder (88)
c. The Problem, The Solution & The Promises (34)	
4. Domain name private emails are unavailable on current plan with NameCheap
 - a. Adding this service would cost an additional \$41.88/year (3 mailboxes, 30 GB email storage, full mobile sync)
 - b. Currently paying \$32.32/year for domain costs on Namecheap, and \$48/year for Wordpress personal account for site redirect (Total of \$80.32)
 - c. Group agreement not to proceed; gmail addresses are working for us.

Meeting Reports

1. Monday - Action Coming from Love: Phoenix notes they do a treasurer's report at each meeting.
2. Monday – True Selves: no rep
3. Monday - The Breathe Building: no rep
4. Tuesday – ACA for Alcoholics: Lisa reports steady 10-15 ppl; paying rent
5. Wednesday- Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect: JR reports 2 mo prudent reserves, service roles filled
6. Wednesday – Hurting to Healing: Sara 20-25 ppl, strong financials, roles filled
7. Wednesday - The Loving Parent: no rep
8. Thursday – Rainbow Travelers: Mixie reports 10-15 ppl, solid money & roles, no problems
9. Thursday – Treehouse Meeting: Peter reports service roles, including secretary, are being filled, selling literature
10. Thursday - Chapter Nine-The Family Afterward: Shelley notes 40-50 ppl, solid
11. Friday – Good Enough Club: Brigid reports 6-8 ppl, paying rent, Loving Parent group, working toward 2-mo prudent reserve and literature
12. Saturday – Awareness, Courage, Action: David says attendance is still down, new secretary, new IG rep (missing tonight)
13. Saturday - Speaker Meeting: Phoenix says there is no one running this meeting, no rep, no roles

14. Saturday – A New Hope: Phoenix shared new flyer for meeting
15. Sunday – A New Hope: Phoenix shared new flyer for meeting
16. Sunday – Fellow Travelers: Tommy reports the meeting now has a closer, and asks for three volunteers to open the next week. It's working. FT is well attended, sells lots of literature and has spawned many book study groups but is unable to make it \$40/meeting rent. Group recommends changing script to read "suggested donation" is \$3-\$5 has helped.

Events/Activities Committee

1. Portland Retreat Committee acct as of 10/13/2025 = \$14,586.60
 - a. \$8,890 rent has been paid
 - b. October 10-12, 2025 Canby Retreat Center
 - c. 41 pl registered, 40 ppl attended
2. Fundraisers
 - a. Flyer created and distributed for
 - i. November 1, 2025 Halloween, Odd Fellows
 - ii. Spring Getaway

Safety Resources - Tabled to Special Meeting

a.

Old Business:

1. Structure of IG and committees. Tabled from 9/8/2025.
2. How does Intergroup use social media? Tabled from 9/8/2025.

New Business:

1. WSO Voting-Intergroups each get a vote
2. JR says Tuesday ACA for Alcoholics requires attendees to identify as alcoholic to participate. This breaks traditions 3-4-5. Several members volunteer to review ACA WSO guidelines on affinity groups.
3. What are service requirements for ACA?
 - a. Our guidelines suggest reps be active with the group and have 6 months or more in ACA.
 - b. Consensus that Portland ACA doesn't have enough people with long-term ACA recovery to have stringent guidelines like AA.

Close Meeting with the ACA Serenity Prayer

God (Higher Power) grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change the courage to change the one I can and the wisdom to know that one is me.