

Portland ACA Intergroup # 589
– MINUTES –
January 12 5:45-6:55 pm

Opened with 2nd Tradition Prayer

Introductions: Mixie, Shelley, David, Arlene, Tommy, Phoenix. Guest Peter. President Peter excused. Mixie ran the meeting.

Secretary's Report

1. Review Minutes 12/18/25
2. Approved with correction: Literature balance is \$690

Treasurer's Reports – Approved

1. Regular checking account as of 1/6/26 = \$481.85
 - a. Income from Breaking the Bonds sales & one meeting donation

Literature Report - Approve/Correct

1. Literature Balance as of 1/6/26 = \$868
 - a. Fully stocked on all items after recent large order.

Webmaster Report

1. No report available, no Webmaster.
 - a. Becoming a problem as updates are needed.
 - b. Mixie is managing email, they include an auto reply delayed responses
 - c. Suggestion that this should be retitled to Communications because it includes the website and managing correspondence.
 - d. Guest Peter showed some knowledge and interest in supporting the website.
 - e. Former webmaster Josh had expressed willingness to help with updates.
 - f. Pres. Peter and Mixie had expressed interest in the website.
 - g. Everyone encouraged to please solicit website help.

Meeting Reports

1. Monday - Action Coming from Love:Phoenix reports 17 ppl; they are candle lit now, all positions filled
2. Monday – True Selves: Guest Peter notes 9-18 ppl generally
3. Monday - The Breathe Building: no rep
4. Tuesday – ACA for Alcoholics: no rep
5. Wednesday- Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect: No rep, JR has stepped down. Many new ppl, 20 last week, making rent
6. Wednesday – Hurting to Healing: Sarah absent, Tommy notes Zoom during the holidays went well, 20 ppl regular attend, new sec & tres, all positions filled
7. Wednesday - The Loving Parent: Peter absent, no rep
8. Thursday – Rainbow Travelers: Mixie reports 15-20 people, service roles in transition, paying rent, prudent reserve
9. Thursday – Treehouse Meeting: no rep
10. Thursday - Chapter Nine-The Family Afterward: Shelley notes well-attended meeting, sending \$\$

11. Friday – Good Enough Club: Brigid absent, Shelley notes 10 ppl, LPG group before mtg, prudent reserve started, shifting roles around, but all covered
12. Saturday – Awareness, Courage, Action: Arlene is the new IG Rep. She reports average 20 ppl, recent mtg of 35 ppl. Positions filled. 2-mo prudent reserves
13. Saturday - Speaker Meeting: Feb speaker is Kara, Mike is recruiting help
14. Saturday – A New Hope: Phoenix notes this is going strong and is now registered with WSO
15. Sunday – A New Hope: no rep
16. Sunday – Fellow Travelers: Tommy reports holiday dip, although Zoom meeting went well. Prudent reserve met. New treasurer.

Events/Activities Committee

1. Coming up:
 - a. Spring Getaway registration opens soon
 - b. “Who’s Driving the Bus?” Workshop canceled, being rescheduled
 - c. “Laundry List Bingo” workshop + dinner & mtg 1/19/26

Retreat Committee - A subcommittee

1. Nicole is the Chair of the next Retreat.

Old Business:

1. Sandwich Board - approval of \$145 to obtain 22 x 28, double sided, full color sandwich board sign.
 - a. Decision to wait until WSO completes possible name changes; then for subcommittee to design sign.
2. Officer Roles
 - a. Peter, Mixie and Shelley are each willing to continue on as President, Treasurer and Secretary for another term. Vice Chair is open, this is a role for someone to learn to be President next term.

New Business:

1. Guest Peter visited meeting to discuss using the meeting space on alternate weeks. We were fine with that.
2. We recruited Peter to consider providing support as we are in this transition to a new webmaster. His help would not be the day-to-day updates if he were to help; it would be in trouble-shooting or changes to design. Shelley collected his phone number for additional discussion

Closed Meeting with the ACA Serenity Prayer