

Portland ACA Intergroup # 589
– MINUTES –
March 9, 2026 5:45-6:55 pm

Present: Mixie, Shelley, David, Phoenix, Mike, Amber, Alan, Hanna-guest

Secretary's Report - Approved with Correction

1. Review Minutes 2/9/26
2. Correction to 2/9/26 Literature Report: Balance is \$1,371

Treasurer's Reports – Approved

1. Regular checking account as of 3/9/26 = \$760.03
 - a.

Literature Report - Approved

1. Literature Balance as of 3/9/26 = \$1,872
 - a. Struggle to connect with new lit reps from groups
 - b. Sales are good, expect to place another order before the April meeting.
 - c. Would like to find replacement for the Literature role.

Web Administrator Report

1. Mixie is monitoring email.
2. Alan W accepted the role of Web Administrator after asking a lot of questions about the role.
Welcome Alan!

Meeting Reports

1. Monday - Action Coming from Love: Phoenix reports avg 17 ppl, positions filled, 3-wk workshop offering in March
2. Monday – True Selves: Amber reports 20 ppl, positions filled, paying rent, discussion about financial goals like donating to IG/WSO, prudent reserve, literature and coins.
3. Wednesday- Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect: David shares room is filled, 3 mo prudent reserve, key roles filled
4. Wednesday – Hurting to Healing: Sarah reports 20-24 ppl, smooth transition to new people in key roles
5. Thursday – Rainbow Travelers: Mixie reports 20 ppl, smooth transition to new treasurer, blow up on the socials-discussion about creating simple response for these situations.

Discussion about voting vs unanimity in group conscious summary: focus needs to be on calling for all voices.
Recommend reading “Conducting and ACA Business Meeting” in BRB starting at page 594.

6. Thursday – Treehouse Meeting: Peter absent
7. Friday – Good Enough Club: Shelley reports steady 6-10 ppl, 2-mo prudent reserve, literature sales
8. Saturday – Awareness, Courage, Action: Arlene absent. Mike shares growing in size, literature sales and finances are solid.
9. Saturday - Speaker Meeting: Mike notes that the committee is booking speakers.
10. Saturday – A New Hope: Phoenix notes 11 ppl, new ones keep coming
11. Sunday – A New Hope: Mike shares, 5-10 ppl, open meeting, cover 1 question per week.

12. Sunday – Fellow Travelers: Tommy absent. Sara note meeting is strong, lots of turnover, tons of new people, lots of literature sold many workgroups formed.,

Events/Activities Committee

1. David is stepping back, announce need for chair/committee members
2. Coming up:
 - a. Spring Getaway - Sold Out
 - b. "Who's Driving the Bus?" Workshop 3/22/26
 - c. Feelings and Needs Workshop Series 3/16,3/23,3/30
 - d. WSO 10th Annual World COnference 3/27-3/28
 - e. ACA Retreat Hood Canal

Retreat Committee

1. Decided on available dates of 10/30/26 - 11/1/26 at Canby Grove Retreat Center
2. Send Save the Date flyer to Mixie @ ACAOregon email

Old Business:

1. Officer Roles
 - a. Continue announcing need for Events Committee Members and Literature Chair
 - b. Alan W agreed to be Web Administrator

New Business:

1. Intergroup communication Channels
 - a. What's App group should be only executive? President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Closed Meeting with the ACA Serenity Prayer