

Portland ACA Intergroup # 589

– MINUTES –

May 11, 2026 5:45-6:55 pm

Introductions: Mixie, Shelley, Alan, David, Tommy, Sara, Arlene, Phoenix; Peter absent. Two new group reps Rita (Wen - We Are Enough) and Mike W. (Sun - New Hope). Guest Jason (Wen GHLR)

Secretary's Report – Approved

1. Review Minutes 4/11/26/26

Treasurer's Reports – Approved

1. Regular checking account as of 5/11/26 = \$943.03
2. Income includes \$40 for Breaking the Bonds sales

Literature Report - Approved

1. Literature Balance as of 5/11/26 = \$1,049
2. Rec'd recent \$2,500 order. Stock is good.
3. Need Literature position filled.

Web Administrator Report - Approved

1. Many stats shared including 426 visitor/week average and Meeting page is most visited.
2. WSO Business Meeting is on website.
 - a. No IG members can commit to attending

Meeting Representative Reports

1. Monday - Action Coming from Love: Phoenix reports 15 pl; positions filled; candlelight, \$ to IG & WSO; LPB group started.
2. Wednesday- Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect: Guest Jason visits because no people in service positions attended the last group business meeting. He notes often 15+ ppl. Needs ACA OR website update (advised email changes). Need 7th Trad basket. Out of Big Books. Advised need to visit WSO to update meeting information there too, including group contact.
3. Wednesday – Hurting to Healing: Sara reports all strong and solid as previously reported.
4. Thursday – Rainbow Travelers: Mixie reports 20 ppl; transitioned service roles, established social media guidelines allowing anyone to point out misuse of the socials no rep
5. Thursday – Treehouse Meeting: no rep
6. Friday – Good Enough Club: Shelley reports 8-10 ppl, 3-mo prudent reserve; 1st donation to WSO & IG, candle light in winter, goats in summer.
7. Saturday – Awareness, Courage, Action: Arlene reports 20-40 people depending on weather, planning donation to IG
8. Saturday - Speaker Meeting: Tommy reports Naomi & Ian speaking this month
9. Saturday – A New Hope: no official rep, Phoenix requests the community to support this group which brings lots of newcomers
10. Sunday – A New Hope: Mike W. is the new rep, formation of a book study group has interrupted avg number of attendees, but the group is okay
11. Sunday – Fellow Travelers: Tommy reports 30-40 ppl, literature, groups, prudent reserve, positions filled
12. Wednesday - We Are Enough: new meeting rep Rita reports core group of 3-4 with up to 7 attending; paying rent; want to obtain the free BRB from IG (exchanged info with David); finding used ACA books!
13. Tuesday - ACA for Alcoholics: Mike is not official rep, but reports literature has been obtained, no need for IG reimbursement

Events/Activities Committee

1. Committee Chair Position is Open
2. Retreat Committee Proposal for Field Day 6/27/26
 - a. David handing off IG supplies and parachute to Shelley
 - b. Arlene reports
 - i. No grilling, organized pot luck instead
 - ii. Supplying drinks/ice
 - iii. Kick ball, Pinata (Mike volunteers to obtain)
 - iv. Card games
 - v. Tarot

Retreat Committee 10/30/26-11/1/26

1. Canby Grove Retreat Center Reserved, insurance & deposit purchased
2. Moto: Expect the Best, and Get It!
3. Need workshop presenters

Old Business:

1. Sandwich Board - approved \$145 in January for 22 x 28, double sided, full color sign after WSO decision on name. Tabled to after business meeting.
2. Officer Roles - Events & Literature open
 - a. Mixie will do specific flyers
3. Mike W. requests IG to reimburse \$74 for literature for ACA for Alcoholics - Resolved. No need for reimbursement per Mike.
4. Google drive organization.
 - a. In process

New Business:

1. We are Enough meeting needs BRB.
 - a. David will provide when WSO instructs him to.
2. Jason asks for clarification re tri-fold pamphlets, WSO website says permission is required.
 - a. Clarified that this means do not leave them in places without permission
 - b. Will print some for Vancouver's "Recovery Cafe" (similar to Portland's Serenity Shop).
3. Phoenix shares that WSO requests groups share media with the broader community. Motion approved to make digital version of Breaking the Bonds available to WSO for free distribution.

Meeting closed with the ACA Serenity Prayer