

# Portland ACA Intergroup # 589

## – MINUTES –

### April 13, 2026 5:45-6:55 pm

**Present:** Peter, Alan, Shelley, David, Guy, Mike; Remote: Mixie, Phoenix

#### **Secretary's Report** – Approved

1. Review Minutes 3/9/26
2. Request minutes and agendas are distributed via email 1 week prior to meetings.

#### **Treasurer's Reports** – Approved

1. Regular checking account as of 4/13/26 = \$926.03
2. Income from meetings, donations, Breaking the Bonds books
3. Motion approved to reimburse Mixie \$13 for annual WordPress subscription.

#### **Literature Report** - Approved

1. Literature Balance as of 4/13/26 = \$2,024
2. \$1,811 order placed today

#### **Communications Team Report** - Approved

1. Communications Team Report
2. 2026 Annual Business Conference (ABC) in May
  - a. Is anyone from our IG available to participate? Maybe responses.
  - b. Do we want to put this information on the website? Yes, post link.
3. Stats from Website in Minutes?
  - a. Believe that Ren pulled canned data monthly.
  - b. Most interest in # hits, new people and frequent pages
4. Mixie reports they continue to respond to emails on Tuesdays
5. Alan has completed a few edits already.
6. Should we publish a link to a list of addiction counselors?
  - a. No , this would be against traditions.

#### **Meeting Representative Reports**

1. Monday - Action Coming from Love: Phoenix reports 17 ppl, 3-wk feelings workshop completed, rolls filled, finance solid
2. Monday – True Selves: No Rep present
3. Wednesday- Gentleness, Humor, Love, and Respect: No official rep.
4. Wednesday – Hurting to Healing: Sara absent. Tommy reports 20-25 ppl, all roles filled, prudent reserve, literature
5. Thursday – Rainbow Travelers: Mixie reports 20 ppl, positions filled, rift re politics is being worked through
6. Thursday – Treehouse Meeting: Peter reports 8-10 people, literature, prudent reserve
7. Friday – Good Enough Club: Shelley reports 6-8 ppl, literature, prudent reserve
8. Saturday – Awareness, Courage, Action: Arlene absent. Mike notes 25+ ppl, strong financials
9. Saturday - Speaker Meeting: Tommy reports committee has booked April and May
  - a. Committee objectives include mission statement and use of funds
10. Saturday – A New Hope: no rep present
11. Sunday – A New Hope: no rep present Mike notes group is shrinking, ~4 ppl irregular attendance irregular, several members formed yellow step book group.
12. Sunday – Fellow Travelers: Tommy reports 30+ ppl, lots of work groups, lots of literature, prudent reserves, sending money to intergroup

### **Events/Activities Committee**

1. Committee Chair Position is Open
2. Retreat Committee Proposal for Field Day 5/16/26 included motion for \$250 to cover Wallace Park rental, food, flyers, etc. Motion approved for a future date. Will not support splitting day with speaker meeting.
3. Spring Getaway sold out

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

1. Canby Grove Retreat Center Reserved, insurance & deposit purchased
2. Chair, Treasurer, Secretary roles filled
3. Save the Date fliers are out and on website.

### **Old Business:**

1. Sandwich Board - approved \$145 in January for 22 x 28, double sided, full color sign after WSO decision on name. Tabled until after the WSO Business Meeting.
2. Officer Roles - Events & Literature open
  - a. David asks reps to announce the need for literature urgently. David needs to step down for personal reasons.

### **New Business:**

1. Google Drive Organization Motion approved to have Mixie move the Intergroup docs out of Mixie and Shelley's private drives into the [acaoregon@gmail.com](mailto:acaoregon@gmail.com) Google Drive.
2. Mike W. requests IG to reimburse \$74 for literature he purchased for Tuesday night ACA for Alcoholics Meeting. Tabled till meeting registers with WSO.
3. Guy is coordinating workbook groups.

Closed Meeting with the ACA Serenity Prayer