

Feb. 4, 2017

8 pm So Cal ACA Intergroup Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Guy, Ed, Libby and Kim

We called our conference line at 712-770-4700, access 887877#, but no one called in.

Current Intergroup expenses are \$25/month for rent, which is currently in arrears since November. There is also \$75/year for Internet hosting and domain registration. Guy got some ACAs to pay for the Internet costs for the next two years.

Ed, Literature chair, reported that Intergroup can buy literature, a box at a time, for a 30% discount. The Intergroup agreed to offer books to meetings for 10% discount and use the difference to pay the \$25 monthly rent.

Ed also suggested that Intergroup could offer a Sponsorship workshop, charge \$10, and use the proceeds to pay the Intergroup rent.

Though Intergroup had previously planned an event on Feb. 18, we decided we don't have the bandwidth to pull it off—still too small.

The WSO Intergroup email contact is intergroups@adultchildren.org

Guy noted that WSO does not list phone contacts.

Guy the amazing webmaster reported that he:

- A. Set up info@socalaca.org and forwarded to Libby's email
- B Set up literature@socalaca.org and forward to Ed's email
- C. Updated Intergroup info with info@socalaca.org and new name: "So Cal ACA Intergroup" (not updated yet by WSO)
- D. Reached out to meetings in Torrance and San Pedro—Guy
- E. Found a piñata, but it's kind of pricey
- F. Was advised by WSO that convention will not be providing a goodie bag and or info packet, so cannot distribute website flyer. Was advised to put out flyers on convention info table.
- G. Reached out to all ACA Websites in the USA and and the world except for Japan and Poland.

Have individuals helping me with translations from those countries.

H. Received emails back from Massachusetts, Quebec, United Kingdom and Cairns, Australia.

I. SoCalACA.org has has 1,750 views by 402 unique visitors. 25 countries have visited this site.

J. Was reached out to by Denise. Denise is a member of Orange Counties Fall Mountain Retreat at Camp De Benneville Pines. She wants us to create section on socalaca.org website for the retreat. Her group will provide 7th Tradition Monies for this. The Intergroup thought this was a good idea for several reasons:

- 1.It offers the fellowship a great annual activity

- 2.It may help pay Intergroup costs.

K. Found ACA Japan Websites. Notified Japanese Member of Torrance ACA Group Meeting about this. She has made contact with them and will attending Japanese ACA Meetings when she travels there in April!

ACTION ITEMS:

Libby: Give contact info to Ed and Guy to contact meetings.

Libby: Do minutes and send out.

Ed and Guy: Call meetings and get updated email contacts for them.

All: Carry the following messages back to our respective meetings:

1. The Intergroup meets on the 1st Sunday at 8 pm, SHARE! Culver City, please send an Intergroup rep. All ACAs welcome even if not elected.
2. The Intergroup has literature available at 10% discount with no shipping.
3. Spread the word about the new website, SoCalACA.org
4. Register for the WSO conference in April 2017 in San Diego.