March 2018 – Los Angeles ACA Intergroup Meeting on 3/4/18

In attendance: Ashok, Crystal, Guy, Libby, Patriciaa, Rose, Stephen, Opened with Serenity Prayer and introductions

Crystal prepare an agenda. Libby brought meeting minutes and copies of Guy's Website report and copies of the March meeting directory.

Treasury—Ashok

The Intergroup has \$231.50 in cash, \$128 in cash. Rent is paid for March. Ashok prepared a form for members to fill out when they submitted payments. Libby submitted payment of \$390 from CA150 in Pasadena. Patriciaa submitted a \$36 donation from a meeting.

Patriciaa reported that the Intergroup can set up an account as a "club" rather than a business or nonprofit. Members voted to have her research the best bank or credit union, and open an account. Libby as Secretary, Ashok as Treasurer and Stephan as General Service rep. were voted signators for the account. Guy and Libby are members of credit unions which might be good matches for the Intergroup.

The Intergroup voted for Ashok to open a Paypal account for the intergroup, which can be used to pay rent, buy books et cetera.

Storage is set up in Tranquility Room at SHARE!.

Sponsorship: The Intergroup voted for Rose to become sponsorship liaison. She will create an email and phone number for members to contact her. Patriciaa said she could not take on the management of the Co-Sponsorship Network, so the Intergroup voted to take it down from the web site until a member of the Intergroup can manage this.

Region—Guy: Guy participated on the Regional call. He realized he cannot take on updating their site indefinitely and is going to propose to help them in a way he can manage. His Regional commitment ends in March. The Intergroup invites members to represent the intergroup in Regional.

<u>World Service Rep.:</u> The Intergroup has no World Service Rep. Announce to members that the Intergroup would like a local member who is attending the April World Convention to represent it. Their job would be to attend any World Intergoup meetings and report back to the Intergroup any findings.

<u>Literature--</u>Patriciaa found another ACA member, Patrick, and bought books from him and sold them to members of several meetings. One of those meetings then made a donation to Intergroup. Patrick sells the Red Book for \$14, the Yellow Book for \$9, the Laundry List Workbook for \$12. The Intergroup favors using the same prices. Once it has a bank account The Intergroup would like to purchase literature for sale to members.

Website (socalaca.org)--Guv

Guy reports that the website has had 3,326 views and 857 unique visitors in February. Guy created a detailed section on the Camp de Benneville Pines retreat on the web site. The Intergroup approved Ashok to pay the \$80 hosting fee this month. Guy will post the March directory and most recent Treasurer's report.

Outreach--all

The Intergroup agreed to use the info on the Arizona ACA Intergroup on its website.

Partricia made 100 copies of the ACA website flyer.

All members of Intergroup are encouraged to go to one new meeting of ACA this month and encourage others to be part of Intergroup.

Intergroup agreed that Rose may create a Facebook page posting info about ACA from the World Service and/or SoCalACA.org web sites.

ACA Announcements:

All members encouraged to spread the word about the following:

- 1) March 24 Workshop: Becoming Your Own Loving Parent in Thousand Oaks, https://www.socalaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/chap 8 workshop flyer -3 24 2018.pdf
- 2) Los Angeles Intergroup and its website, SoCalACA.org, seeks volunteers and donations
- 3) Members are encouraged to contact the intergroup if they are looking for a sponsor.
- 4) WSO World Convention Toronto end of April—please register. The Intergroup seeks a Los Angeles ACA to represent it at the World Convention—this involves attending meetings for Intergroups and reporting back to the Intergroup.
- 5) Camp Recovery, April 27-29, 2018 at Camp de Benneville Pines, camprecovery.org
- 6) SoCalACA.org has links for all ACA Intergroups

See SoCalACA.org for links to all of the above.

Closed with Serenity Prayer.

Items for April meeting:

Treasury report Website report

ACA Announcements/ WSO Report

Old Business:

Discuss Paypal, Venmo and bank accounts. Plan literature purchase Social media presence

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018