

Los Angeles ACA Intergroup Meeting

January, 2019

Conducted on 1/6/2019

In Attendance: Guy, Rose, Stephen, Kaylee represent Glendale and Hollywood meetings), Ashok, Bianca, Libby

The meeting started about 3 minutes late.

The Jabra Phone System was setup and open for calls.

Meeting format documents were handed out to the group (created by Rose).

Last month's meeting minutes was handed out to the group.

Round table introductions were made.

Rose is asking Ashok for the outreach vote. Ashok is asking questions about it. He votes yes. It is unanimous vote. This if for Hand I.

Treasurer's Report - Ashok

Old Business: No Paypal transactions in December, 876 dollars and rent paid in mid January.

New Business: No new business.

Webmaster - Guy

Old Business: Guy gave his report for year of 2018. For 2018 we had 15,885 visitors with 52,818 views for the year. We have a very good year. Stephen asks for meeting specifics. Yes, we can add specifics. Rose - Can we add a forum? Guy, yes, we can , but I don't want to moderate it. Libby says is there a way to add to get a forum we need a person to get it.

Stephen Says this could be a belly ache club. Invasion of issues. Fear of bad comments put up on the forum. Libby states we do not have active leadership and do not know about WSO. We don't know who to ask. Rose has WSO on speed dial. Ashok states people will make inappropriate statements. Is it our idea to respond. Stephen put out help wanted. Stephen needs help with fliers. Stephen talking to ACA People. People don't know we have an Intergroup. Libby states that we don't know what an Intergroup does. Elected positions.?

Rose states the equivalent is for GSRs in AA. This is what I heard and said. Guy wants to send out packets to meetings.

New Business: No new business.

Literature - Libby

Old Business: In December she bought 2 boxes of Yellow Books, a box of Big Red Books and box of Meditation Books. She has sold 13 Yellow Books, 7 Soft Cover Big Red Books, 2 hard cover Big Red Books, 2 Meditation Books, and 1 Laundry List Book. \$780 dollars. Rose picked the books up. Can Ashok reimburse the cost please? Ashok will do so. We are making a little bit of money on each purchase. We can use income to buy more books. Ashok asks do we need to show on our accounts which meeting bought books? Libby says yes. Did inner child celebration and people bought books. Libby has access access to the books and can get them from the drawer. Ashok will leave a form in the filing cabinet for the books. Libby tried

to create a record on a Yellow pad. She talks about who bought what from the list. Ashok and Libby talk about who bought what and discuss how to record them.

Stephen talks about turning off the Jabra. No one has called in. Libby says she is not out of pocket much. Libby did a spreadsheet for Ashok regarding the books.

New Business: Libby is open to suggestions to let membership know we have books to sell to them. We are continuing to get our message out . Stephen is to come to the Intergroup meeting once a month to get the books. It gets people here. Ashok states, tell people what he is doing in program and to join us. Stephen goes to 2 to 3 meetings and tries to get people he knows to come to our Intergroup. Why, because we need you. Bianca states, why not use Google Adwords?

Stephen, that is advertising and not attraction. Libby - says others can sell books. Keep a yellow pad in the drawer. We keep the cash instead of putting it in the drawer. They can pay with a check or use a Paypal donation. It depends on the meeting. We have the best book for trauma.

Rose, we are making more literature. We are using Ready Set Go to approve for it. Literature chair of WSO wants to a little Big Red Book book and a Sponsorship book. The Addressing Predatory Behavior (APB) Group is working on literature. Also, there are a few books in the works to rewrite everything. Stephen states we have an issue with keeping donations and literature separate. Libby states we still don't have a bank account. Ashok states we need to be on one sheet. To make it more clear and transparent. Libby states, pay rent, donations, and sell books. To have them together makes sense. Guy states that I believe that Ashok is doing a great job.

Social Media - Rose

There isn't much going on. The same last month and prior month. I am working with committees to write literature and doing support. WSO Report and Regional. WSO has about a 1,000 things happening all at once. Rose is the WSO chair of young adults. One the ABP Group, Safety H&I, Literature, Intergroup Forum, outreach, Region Sub-Committee, Chair of young people. Rose is on too many committees. Regional H& I chair and special events Chair. Talked to 6 people who want to do H&I in this area. She wants to work with people in the prison. This is old and new.

Guy gives his regional report. They are still in starting stages but continue to grow. They are trying to reach out to meetings in other states. Guy will send link to Stephen the link to gwuregion (<https://gwuregion.org/>) . Libby discusses about adding a layer between WSO and Intergroups. Their job is to help Intergroups. Libby reached out to them regarding issue with WSO Meetings renewal. They are supposed to help with starting Intergroups. They were created because other 12 Step Groups have regional groups. Ashok - what we need to do. Libby states the big question is a bank account. How do we create one. Rose can text.

Meeting Outreach - Stephen

I sent out 44 Emails and 5 Texts to various meetings. I visited meetings in Norwalk to Hollywood and I do lots of meetings. Anyone to help with their meetings. There are 3 Yellow Book meeting that are not listed. That is, Farmers Market, SilverLake and a Thursday morning meeting Hollywood. We can keep internally, but not put in the directory. 1182 Covena to include Traits Study last Monday and change to 8:30PM. Covena starts 7:30PM. California a 121 information is correct. Have secretary.

1340 Secretary Joe have , 1247 - would like notifications about events. 1196 3:30PM and Wednesday meetings needs lot of help. WSO has the 7:30 meeting Downtown Share LGBT Friendly. 420 Norwalk. Secretary Iris information is 1093 Hollywood, secretary Alexandra. Glendale is Luke and David. Stephen sent email to everyone with a report. Meeting defunct. Job is to clean up contacts for meetings. "Not All "Bread and Roses" with going to meetings." Stephen Co-contact person not been to meetings for years. Stephen will send a followup emails. Discourage on Saturday. Went to Saturday Farmers Market Meeting. Read the purpose of the Intergroup. To be of service to group and meetings. All wows what he did today. Overtime get more responses. Once iron out communication stuff send out monthly emails. He wants to put together special projects. Workshop day and 12 Steps in 12 minutes stuff. Stand alone events. trust us. Ashok states any new business.

General Discussion:

Libby - we get mail here at SHARE! It is not organized. There was a SNAFU. A donation sent to Intergroup in August 2017. We could not cash it. Want to write them back and ask to re-issues check? All voted yes. Should we get a PO Box? Discussion of cost and someone has to check it. This was tabled to discuss next time. Two checks were sent to us. One was for 36 Dollars and one for 25 Dollars. Mail comes in and Libby comes to the meeting. Checks were used to pay rent but SHARE! took time to process it. It is best that Libby is to deposit it.

Ashok asks remove SHARE from the equation. Stephen says go to Home Depot and put a box here in SHARE? Libby states that people who don't have housing get mail here too. There is confusion about checks coming to pay for Intergroup for rent. Ashok - new business - wants to talk about positions be for a certain time period. We can talk about it next time. Do we want to be more structured. Rose - We do not have the flexibility to lose anyone. Everyone has critical job here. Libby - can each look at the ability to commit for the next time period. Stephen - to stick around for a year and next January decide to do something else. Guy - ask for vote for making Stephen the Meeting Outreach Coordinator - it passes. Stephen is the Meeting Outreach Coordinator.

Libby - asks has anyone not seen the new ACA Comline? Its a great newsletter. She distributed it next. Get email to you each day a meditation. ACA in your email box. The WSO Comline to give GSR. New feature in Comline is Emotional Sobriety. She likes the other brochure. It is dense. This is much simpler. It is much easier to read. Recomnd the new comline. Great message for fellowship. Stephen - The Traveler - hug issues.

Ashkok asks the question is this newsletter for our meetings? Libby, this is just for meeting members. It is a WSO Newsletter. Libby says its too much. Rose says we can make an input. Rose - Has a new home-group on the phone on Wednesdays. Stephen - shows guy the bookmarks to put in our books. We could use them in our Yellow Books or Big Red Books. Rose - why not pay for the books. Rose - calling code 7124328808, 2220900.

Libby - Research suggests we get more out of the people meetings than phone meetings.

We are at 9:28PM

Goals/Tasks - All

Stephen

- A. Finish this project of going to meeting and get information about secretaries and emailing meetings.
- B. Got 22 Meetings out of 48 Meetings. Do best to physically go to meetings.

Rose

- A. For next meeting new business have a webinar for what a GSR is and put video on website
- B. Libby says this is for next business meeting.

Ashok

- A. Do the meeting log all the transactions for the January Treasure's Report.
- B. Send to Guy
- C. Work on some sort of booklet to log all the transactions for cash for books.

Libby

- A. Update our meeting directory.
- B. Sell literature.
- C. Send letter to group that sent us the check 6 Months ago

Guy

- A. Update the meetings on the website.
- B. Ask Ashok to resend reports.

Kaylee

- A. Get my meeting to commit to a rep.

The meeting ends with the ACA Serenity Prayer, led by Rose.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Call In Number: 712-770-4700 PIN: 887877#

We are small, but we are feisty! - Libby