

April 4, 2021 ACA Intergroup Minutes

Libby, Ashok, Guy, Linda

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Treasurer's Report (Ashok): Income/ Expenses: We received \$270 in donations \$30 from Deborah O. \$180 from Vincent H., recurring payments \$10 from Catherine C., \$5 from Keep It Simple. We paid \$25 to SHARE! for rent. Transferred \$489.35 to checking account to make accounting easier. Ashok and Libby to meet at bank to add Libby as a co-signer. Libby will be making another donation from a meeting this month. Total balance \$2,649.22. Discussion: Could we get a post office box? Possible upcoming campaign: offer free literature (Red Book and newcomer's books) to meetings that want to start meeting again.

Website (Guy): Feb-2153 visitors, 6099 views. 70% new folks, 30% returnees. Made changes to Western Region site. In March, we paid for hosting—Guy will provide receipt and be reimbursed. Domain name leased until 2024.

AA outreach: No response on shift to in-person meetings.

CoDA outreach: Would be great to coordinate for future events. Guy knows some CoDA folks and may bring it up. Mini-marathon at

Fall Mountain Retreat: Some discussion about possibly having it in September.

Holiday events—Easter meeting on Sunday 6 pm had 10 people.

Meetings Check-in

Sunday night Serenity Meeting has struggled with how to do 7th Tradition during pandemic. Arguments. Secretarial position is stressful and seen as high expectations, and people get burned out. People said, "We did this in the past so it needs to be done this way." Example: Saying we have to announce something 2 weeks prior to a vote. Lots of conflict and lack of information. How much do we need to follow Red Book rules? --Ashok

Monday night Torrance meeting, usually has 8 people. One person helps keep things going. Previously attracted 15 to 23 people. --Guy

Sunday 2pm ACA Anger Release had 5 people today.--Libby

Sunday 6pm ACA meeting usually has 4 people. **Yellow Book Step Study Saturday 7:30pm,** has 16 people there. --Linda

WSO committee: Representation, Diversity and Inclusion committee meets on 1st and 3rd Fridays at noon
Western Regional rep is needed.

The pandemic has really taken a toll on ACA and people have been very isolated.

WSO—assume Stephen sent them in with your votes.

Serenity prayer to close

Next Intergroup meeting—Sunday May 2, 2021