

So Cal ACA Intergroup Minutes October 4, 2020

Libby, Guy, Dawn, Linda, Ashok, Bianca, Larry, Jacqui (Thurs. eve. Intergroup rep), Eliza (from Florida)

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Webmaster report: Guy. Sept. 1759 visitors, 6098+ views—high numbers. Website is OK, some Plug-ins were updated.

Fall Mountain Retreat happened virtually, 820 registered. Workshops well-received, International attendees. Guy suggested that FMR and Camp Recovery should join together.

Jacqui attended FMR—2 different rooms simultaneously, would like to see the Retreat be more solution-oriented. Was offended by racist remarks towards indigenous people. Valuable yoga. Is attending many BIPOC meetings and trying to increase equity. Pitch for another marathon. Linda liked the FMR—heard good feedback about “Feelings”—but didn’t like having to choose between meetings.

Ashok liked the Labor Day Step 2&3 workshop. Diversity was incredible, and high quality workshop. Would love to see a recurring marathon.

WSO requests that members and/or Intergroups consider submitting Proposals to be reviewed at the convention in April 2021 in Boca Raton Florida (most likely hybrid virtual/inperson). Linda suggested changing the name to ACA DF to include “Dysfunctional Families.” **Linda** will attempt to write it up-- Proposal guidelines with WSO. Due 31st of Oct.

Treasurers report: Five donations via Paypal donations totaling \$138. Total \$2,606.41 in Paypal, bank account and cash. Suggestion to create a joint checking account (current account is in Ashok’s name.) Jacqui suggested it might be possible. Ashok to ask if US Bank might be able to do this.

Meeting Outreach: Linda contacted everybody on the list by phone, text and email. Some wanted names removed. Labor Day marathon attracted 200+.

Future plans—Mini-marathon in Nov. or Dec.? Sharing meeting of BIPOC meetings?

WSO is starting a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee—looking for volunteers—Jacqui reports: Jill H is on the ACA WSO Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility Ad Hoc Committee (hopefully soon to be the permanent Committee for Representation & Equity). If you ever have more feedback on ACA events or ideas for how ACA can become a safe/safer space please feel free to contact me. The whiteness of ACA is definitely a topic we are looking at. And/or, if you are interested in service, the committee is still seeking members. If you’re interested in joining the committee you can email secretary@adultchildren.org and they will send you info to get set up on Slack, the app we use to do all our communications

Ended with ACA Serenity Prayer

