

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

*Building RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN Adult Children, meetings,
and Intergroups in the western United States*

MINUTES APRIL 24, 2025



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Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:09 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Kaz, Carole, Jim, Dan L, Cathy, & Pam
Quorum: Yes

Visitors: **None**

Minutes of March 27, 2025: Moved by Carole, Seconded by Roger,
Minutes were approved as amended

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: none

Vice Chair – Kaz: none

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: Complaints against Region 2 has been terminated. Certification/recertification has been put on hold unless and until the Conference votes a policy in. Kaz has been welcomed to the WSO Board as of April 29, 2025. Kaz may not be able to continue as Vice Chair of the Region. WSO and Committees have been working hard to get ready for ABC. They have discussed ways to cover a lot of business at ABC as well as the Delegate Business Meetings. WSO says it is stepping back so the Conference can step up.

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Wells Fargo requires one unchanging individual as an “Executive in Charge of the Entity.” Carole picks up checks at Post Office and deposits them.

Carole wants to get a deposit stamp. She will present a proposal next month.

Treasurer - Jim: February Numbers, March Numbers, April Numbers

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FEBRUARY

Opening Balance on: 2/1/2025 \$ 12,117.79

Donations & Credits – Zelle	+	\$ 52.05
e-Donations & Credits – Deposit	+	\$ 2677.55

Bills Paid & Debits –

Adobe (Pdf Reader)	-	\$ 19.99
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Name Cheap (Website hosting)	-	\$ 44.88
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Bad deposit charge	-	\$ 60.00
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Closing Balance on: 2/28/25	\$14,722.52
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Required Minimum Reserve	500.00
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Additional Reserve	\$ 1,000.00
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Publishing Reserve	\$ 9,000.00
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Prudent Reserve	\$ 10,500.00
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Disposable Balance	\$ 4,222.52
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MARCH

Opening Balance on: 3/1/25
\$ 14,722.52

Donations & Credits – Zelle + \$ 0.00

Bills Paid & Debits –

Adobe (Pdf Reader) - \$ 19.99

WordPress (Website expense) - \$ 58.00

Closing Balance on: 3/31/25
\$14,644.53

Required Minimum Reserve 500.00

Additional Reserve 1,000.00

Publishing Reserve 9,000.00

Prudent Reserve - \$ 10,500.00

Available Balance
\$ 4144.53

APRIL *Account details will be available soon and will be provided for the May Agenda/Minutes*

Opening Balance on: 4/1/25 \$

Donations & Credits – Zelle + \$

Bills Paid & Debits –

Adobe (Pdf Reader) - \$ 19.99

WordPress (Website expense)	- \$
Closing Balance on	\$
Required Minimum Reserve	500.00
Additional Reserve	1,000.00
Publishing Reserve	9,000.00
Total Prudent Reserve	- \$ 10,500.00
Available Balance	\$

Recording Secretary - Pam: Pam is filling in as the Recording Secretary; we need a permanent Recording Secretary. Jim will talk with Polly to see if she might be interested in becoming Recording Secretary here.

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Jim (with Carole & Pam) – Website:

- Adding items – new webpage for service structure, PowerPoint Page, Marathons on Events Page, Link to Intergroups with website for meetings in Intergroup's area, post minutes of Region Meeting, Donor Box considered
- Having difficulty downloading Reparenting My Inner Child workbook; have to enter information twice; already added note to enter information twice until can figure out how to fix this problem; Dan suggested adding note to actual download page
- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 10,024; total visits – 24,911; past 30 days visits – 4,948

Informational Technology – Carole – Zoom Accounts:

\$199 year for the Business Level Zoom Account; can have more than two meetings at the same time. Jim moves to pay \$50 a year to increase capacity of Zoom account. Roger seconds. One meeting has multiple meetings each week. We have more and more meetings. We need space for marathons and workshops. We need the ability to have town Hall meetings, work on websites, etc. Motion passes. Carole will buy this account.

Database – Pam

- MailChimp – Not yet able to get hold of Carole; will try to coordinate with Jim
- Mailing & Updating – Not sending out yet, so no requests to unsubscribe anyone

Newsletter – Cathy: Working on this newsletter. Cathy and Jim will enable a link to get this on the Region website. Will send newsletter to Region Board members. Cathy will put email in chat so we can send her questions and comments. Jim will add an e-mail address for Cathy to receive e-mail (newsletter@GWURegion.org)

Special Events – Vacant (Pam is temporary – need Chair):

- Workshops – begin in July; flyer on Region website
- (Mother's Day, May 11) Loving Parent/Inner Child Day Marathon – Ben (Mass. IG), Brigitte, & Pam Coordinating
- Father's Day, June 15) Loving Parent/Inner Child Day Marathon - – Ben (Mass. IG), Brigitte, & Pam Coordinating

Literature – Carole

- Progress on Editing Workbook – Still need volunteers to edit; help!

Intergroup Reports

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: One meeting closed; another meeting may be opening up if they can find a meeting space(men's); been working on website – donor box added and working; have donations coming in via check as well

Orange County – (IG 620) - Dan L: Sends out information from WSO & Region to meetings; post flyers and send out via MailChimp

SoCal ACA (IG630) – Libby/Stephen: no report received

Washington State ACA (IG595) – Kaz: Meet last Wed. of month and hasn't yet met; Treasurer quit – trying to replace; Olympia is growing; currently have 2 groups; meetings are re-emerging; had to shut down website with less volunteers; need cheap website platform; Covid shut down meetings; trend seems to be reversing now

Old Business – Willa, Sandy, & Marjia – what did they decide – affiliate with new IG or start own? No news on this. Roger has e-mail for Willa (ibwilla@gmail.com) and will send to Carole to connect with them.

New Business - none

Concerns? none

New Business for Next Month

Review ABC, Proposals, suggestions

Need Volunteers

Increase service
Sponsorship problem
Liability insurance
Need help section on website
Sharing resources for websites – Rename a page for an Intergroup
on Region website
Can we get subscription service for newsletter on the website?

Motion to Adjourn: Carole moved, Pam seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjournment 9:08 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 29 May 2025 at 7:00
pm Pacific USA time