

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

*Building relationships between
Adult Children, meetings, and Intergroups
in the western United States*

MINUTES 30 APRIL 2026

7 – 8:30 pm Pacific Time



*Zoom ID: 892 0095 8890 Passcode Computer: **Region2**; Passcode Phone: 1425736*

*Problem with logging-onto this meeting today.
Had to use a different Zoom number 896-8494 2453 & Passcode 474251*

Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:17 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Pam, Roger, Jim, Carole, Marjia, Sandra, Willa, John

Quorum: Met

Visitors: Stephen G (SoCal IG)

Minutes of 26 March 2026: Moved by Carole, Seconded by Roger, Minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: Received an e-mail response from Tamara, WSO Board Chair, today at 12:40 pm Pacific. WSO designees had talked to an attorney about the copyright situation. See that e-mail below.

Vice Chair – Vacant:

GWU Rep to WSO – Vacant:

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Carole fell and broke her wrist. She has been unable to drive and pick up the mail in the Post Office Box where some donations are sent. She is not able to get any checks, if sent, so she has not been able to deposit any checks.

Treasurer – Jim:

MARCH 31, 2026 REPORT (always 1 month behind)

Opening Balance	3/1/2026	\$16,522.56
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Donations & Credits

Zelle	\$101.00
Total Credits	\$101.00

Charges

Adobe	\$ 19.99
Total Charges	\$ 19.99

Total Balance	3/31/2026	\$16,603.57
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Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum	\$ 500.00	
Additional Reserve	\$1,000.00	
Publishing Reserve	\$9,000.00	
Total Reserve		\$10,500.00

Disposable Balance	3/31/26	\$ 6,103.57
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- Jim is filling in the paperwork to be in compliance with non-profit status. He asked for a sum not to exceed \$500 to hire a CPA (if needed) to advise on paperwork. He will talk with Maria tomorrow who may be able to advise him adequately so he will not have to hire paid professional assistance.

Recording Secretary – (Pam): *We need a permanent Recording Secretary*

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Website: Jim **gwuregion.org**

- Updating website every other week
- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 21,093; total views – 5,609; past 30 days views – 424

Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole – We have a business account with Zoom allowing us to have two meetings at the same time. It is unknown what happened on the log-in for this meeting.

Database – Pam – We had 3 e-mails that bounced; we now have 419 Region contacts

Newsletter –Vacant:

Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):

- Carole – Puppet Workshop Region Presentation Report – We have regular meetings; this Presentation was to demonstrate how we dialogue as Loving Parents with our Inner Children for the purpose of beginning own meetings; we currently have meeting formats in English, Japanese, and Spanish
- Pam – Mother’s Day Marathon & Father’s Day Marathon with Region 5 are upcoming (flyers attached). Need IT person for Mother’s Day (Carole C. & Loretta C. will do the IT on Father’s Day); Need leaders for each hour (Region 5 to provide 3 and we provide 3; have script for each hour to introduce and wrap up each hour)

Literature – Vacant

- Carole - Progress on Editing Workbook – Need volunteers; considering electronic distribution rather than print copies; artist and computer updater of pictures have been absent since the WSO has continued to assert copyright infringement (without offering any evidence after our repeated requests for it)

Old Business

Copyright Issue

As per WSO Book of Motions dated 2/5/26:

“Motion 2026_02_01: Funds for Legal Counsel Analysis Motion: The Board authorizes the General Manager to retain outside legal counsel to conduct a limited legal analysis regarding trademark, copyright, and governance issues. This analysis is intended to protect the ACA World Service Fellowship and support resolution of the matter related to Region 2’s publication activities. Legal fees shall not exceed \$40,000, and shall be funded from the Prudent Reserve. The results of this analysis shall be reported back to the Board, the Fellowship, and Conference Business Meetings for further direction prior to any litigation or enforcement action. (Sue V.) Second: Dove H. Decision: Motion passed with four trustees in favor and one opposed (Alisa A.) on February 5, 2026. Rich R., Al E. and Kaz S. were absent.”

- Full Board at the time of this motion: Tamara P, Dove H, Rich R, Kaz (LB), Alisa A, Sue V, Al E, Jim R
- 4 in favor out of 8 – is this substantial unanimity?
- Application made for legal counsel 4/10/26
- Draft of Letter to WSO – need editing group

Possible Projects for using disposable balance:

- Worldwide fellowship website and built-in message board?
- Scholarship fund to assist forming Intergroups and other Regions to form or establish their own websites?
- WSO Scholarship Fund
- Sacramento Conference in August or September
- EIN Consultant – Jim moves, Roger seconds motion: Hire CPA Consultant to look over the paperwork to be in compliance as non-profit; Motion passes unanimously

New Business

- Survey sent out asking our Meetings and Intergroup need from us and what they can do (send volunteers)
- What do groups need money for?

Intergroup & Meeting Reports

Carole moves; John seconds motion to extend meeting until group reports are given. Motion passes unanimously

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: We have 2 new meetings in Morro Bay; we have a point person to receive the 30% discount to buy WSO Literature is order is \$100 or more.

Orange County – (IG 620) - Dan L: Absent

SoCal ACA (IG630) – Elisa: Absent; Stephen, the Chair of the IG declined the opportunity to let us know what his Intergroup has been doing

Sacramento Meeting #CA1479 - Marjia: Still reorganizing our 5 meetings in business meetings; meeting twice a month on Zoom; Conference coming up in Sacramento

Sacramento – John: Wants to work with the 5 independent meetings for Conference

Australia – Brett: Absent

Nevada – Andy: Absent

Washington State: - Fr. Stephen: Absent

Motion to Adjourn Carole moves, Roger seconds, motion carries unanimously

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjourned at: 8:49 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 28 May 2026 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time