

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

MINUTES 29 JANUARY 2026



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Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call: Present were: Roger, Kaz, Jim, Carole, Pam, Willa, Marjia, & Sandra

Quorum: Met

Visitors: Brett, Mardi

Note: Elise, Representative of SoCal IG, is traveling; will be at February meeting; Fr. Stephen was given wrong password – text seen at end of meeting

Minutes of 18 December 2025: Moved by Jim, Seconded by Roger; Minutes were unanimously approved

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: We're working on the response to the email about copyright concerns of General Manager of WSO; Thanks to Carole for assigning a Zoom space for our Fresno meeting

Vice Chair – Kaz: Nothing to report

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: Sees his job as the Region Representative to the Board as reporting only information he sees as relevant to the Region. At the latest WSO Board meeting he was nicely recused from discussion about the legal matter with Region 2. Attached is the WSO report Kaz sent after the last meeting.

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Was not able to get to the Post Office to retrieve mail.

Treasurer – Jim: We will adjust the Disposable Balance when we have the cost estimate on publishing the workbook as an e-book

DECEMBER 2025 REPORT (always 1 month behind)

Opening Balance	12/1/2025	\$15,757.65
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Donations & Credits

Zelle	\$ 55.00	12/17/2025
Donor Box	\$115.67	12/19/2025
e-Deposits	\$272.32	12/1/25
Total Credits	\$442.99	

Charges

Adobe	\$ 19.99	12/11/2025
Total Charges	\$ 19.99	

Total Balance	12/31/2025	\$16,180.65
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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	12/31/25	\$ 5,680.65
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Recording Secretary – (Pam): We need a permanent Recording Secretary

Old Business – Literature Progress

- Intimacy paper – next meeting – tabled while we deal with copyright issue
- Survey – need to edit – tabled while we deal with copyright issue

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Website: Jim gwuregion.org

Traffic on website: Total visitors 19,822; total views 15,512; past 30 days views 1,154

Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole

Carole issued new Zoom space for Fresno Wed 5:30 pm meeting

Database – Pam

Elise traveling; will confer with her on use of MailChimp when she returns

Newsletter – Cathy: absent due to personal reasons; sent Roger the newsletter for us to approve before posting on website; added that Region 2 is connecting with the world; upcoming Marathons to be changed to 2026 and reordered chronologically; will be sent back to Cathy for changes and then uploaded to website by Jim

Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):

Eriko and Carole were initially asked to present the Puppet workshop (Loving-Parent and Inner Child Dialoging) at the AWC; received notification from that committee that due to the “chaos” of the last presentation, AWC would provide the moderator for the presentation this year; AWC also indicated that since this had already been presented, it would be replaced if AWC got a better offer; Carole and Eriko will be declining to present at the AWC as a result; they will do the presentation for the Region; will propose a date and time at the next meeting

Literature – Carole

- Progress on Editing Workbook – Brett had to drop off meeting; Carole will share with him discussion on workbook

Old Business

- Motion to poll meetings on new direction WSO taking with constant literature revisions vs. basic texts – No group conscience taken; Kaj clarified that WSO has many on-going projects; effort to keep literature evergreen does not exempt Conference Approval on any and all WSO published literature; Kaz assured us that Conference Approval is intrinsic into each and every cycle of evaluation, editing, Conference Approval, translation into 43+ languages, and publication of not only each of WSO’s current books, but also of new literature that is being actively solicited

New Business

- New email from GM of WSO concerning alleged copyright infringement – Roger’s reply. Kaz recused himself from this discussion and dropped off the meeting. We revisited the reply and changed some of the wording. Roger will send to Trish to send out to all WSO Board Trustees and their General Manager. **Pam moved, Carole seconded the motion to send the letter as amended. Four yes votes, and abstentions of those from the Sacramento meeting; motion passes.** We will meet Sunday, February 1 at 4 pm Pacific to go over the additional information we will send to WSO Trustees
- Copyright Donation Commitments to Date (donors keep their money if we don’t use it): \$600
- Copyright Fund Raiser – Slogan T-shirts, tote bags, mugs; ideas presented; no input
 1. Working It (checklist): I have a sponsor; I am a sponsor; I attend my home meeting; I give service; I talk with my Inner Child daily; I share at meetings
 2. Be Present: Suit up; Show up; Listen; Participate; Let go of the results
 3. An Inner Child’s Plea: Love me; Protect me; Hear me; Hug me; Heal me
 4. The Promises are my Inventory

Intergroup & Meeting Reports *Meeting ran overtime dealing with the copyright issue; IG/Meeting reports tabled*

~~Central Coast ACA (IG076) — Jim:~~

~~Orange County (IG 620) — Dan L:~~

~~SoCal ACA (IG630) — Elisa:~~

~~Washington State ACA (IG595) — Kaz:~~

~~Sacramento Meeting #CA1479 — Marjia:~~

~~Concerns~~

~~New Business for Next Month~~

Motion to Adjourn: Carole moves, Roger seconds, motion passes unanimously

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjourned at: 9:05 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 26 February 2026 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time
