

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

MINUTES 31 JULY 2025



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Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:02 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Kaz, Carole, Jim, Cathy, Elisa, Marjia, Willa, Pam Quorum: Met

Visitors: Steven (WA), Sandra (Sacramento, CA), Ruby (Los Angeles?)

Minutes of 29 May 2025: Minutes tabled; Carole will send Pam recording, Roger will send Pam his notes

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: Nothing to report

Vice Chair – Kaz: Nothing to report

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: New Chair of WSO Regions & Intergroups Sub-Committee is Courbet; Name Change will be voted on at the September Delegate Meeting; Delegates can change vote and comments during the span of voting; priority survey will be dispersed; 3 Quarterly Delegate Meetings will now be 2 Delegate Meetings with longer hours (next ones will be Sept. and then in Jan. or February). Question raised as to what constitutes a quorum at WSO business meetings of the fellowship. Answer is thought to be a percentage of those delegates who attend.

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole:

- 3 checks were made out incorrectly that the bank refused to cash (made out to “Region 2”; correct name of this Region is “Greater Western USA Region.” Bank charges \$30 each for check they refuse to cash.
- We need to increase the Publishing Reserve for the “Reparenting My Inner Child” workbook

Treasurer – Jim:

MAY 2025

Opening Balance 5/1/25 **\$15,602.02**

Donations & Credits - Zelle \$80

Total Donation & Credits \$80.00

Expenses

Adobe 5/12/25 \$19.99

Zoom Annual \$159.90

Zoom Upgrade \$58.19

Total Zoom Expenses \$238.08

Closing Balance 5/31/25 \$15,443.94

Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum \$500.00

Additional Reserve \$1000.00

Publishing Reserve \$9000.00

TOTAL RESERVE \$10,500.00

Disposable Balance 5/31/25 \$4,943.94

JUNE 2025

Opening Balance 6/1/25 \$15,443.95

Donations & Credits – Zelle 6/5/25 \$25

Total Donation & Credits \$25.00

Expenses

Adobe 6/11/25 \$19.99

Closing Balance 6/30/25 \$15,448.95

Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum \$500.00

Additional Reserve \$1000.00

Publishing Reserve \$9000.00

TOTAL RESERVE \$10,500.00

Disposable Balance 6/30/25

\$4,948.95

Recording Secretary - Pam: Pam is filling in; we need a permanent Recording Secretary

Old Business

- WSO Book Discount of 30% - Willa will send Jim the paperwork for the discount for WSO published books; he will submit the application to WSO

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Carole – Zoom Accounts:

- Upgraded Zoom to Business Account; can now do 2 meetings at the same time; 300 maximum in rooms

Informational Technology – Website: Jim

- Changed label from “Literature” to “Resources” to add PowerPoints, speaker videos, recordings
- Biggest upgrade is that we have added Donor Box to website to accept electronic donations

Database – Pam

- MailChimp – need help to enter full pages to e-mail template; MailChimp account is free, so no money wasted, but it will be so much easier to send out one e-mail to all rather than 5 sets each month on personal email account (duplicating sequence 5 times)

Newsletter – Cathy: Cathy needed to double-check date & time of Puppet Workshop (dialoguing between Loving Parent and Inner Children) and will send to Jim to upload onto the website

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

- Workshops – Flyer is attached; flyer is updated
- Thanksgiving Marathon on Thursday, November 27, 2025
- Christmas Marathon on Thursday, December 25, 2025

Literature – Carole

- Have core group on committee – Brett, Cathy, Carole
- Steven volunteered to join the editing committee for the Reparenting My Inner Child workbook; they meet on last Friday of the month
- Carole will not be Chairing; need someone to take on the leadership role
- Need volunteers

Intergroup Reports

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: We have a new Secretary, Polly, who is doing a great job. We have updated our website.

Orange County – (IG 620) - Dan L: Dan L. is absent

SoCal ACA (IG630) – Elisa: Elisa is just returning to this position having been out of the country; she has no report tonight

Washington State ACA (IG595) – Kaz: We had a great Intergroup meeting; we discussed program principles; we discussed ways to increase the services we offer to our meetings (speaker meetings); we have increased participation for the AA, Al-anon, & ACA Retreat we jointly host

New Business

- “Survey for Intergroup and Meeting Wants and Needs” was attached to agenda – next month we will decide to use as is or stand up an editing team
- “Moving into Intimacy” paper – next month we will decide to use as is or stand up an editing team

New Business for Next Month - None

Motion to Adjourn: Carole moved, Elisa seconded, motion carries

Closed with the Serenity Prayer

Adjournment: 8:25 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 28 August 2025 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time