

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

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Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:03 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Carole, Jim, Kaz, and Pam

Quorum: Met

Visitors: Dan L (2nd meeting), Willa, Marjia, & Sandy

Minutes of February 27, 2025: Moved by Jim, Seconded by Kaz, Minutes were approved unanimously as amended without the Treasurer's Report; transition to new Treasurer; February report will be made available at the April meeting.

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: Roger welcomed all our guests.

Vice Chair – Kaz: no report as Vice Chair

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: Two main things to report: 1. As a new member to the WSO Member Services Committee, they have begun a forum (Roundup) for Intergroups and Regions to interact and support one another that meets on the third Monday of the month in the morning. Regions 2 & 6 were present as well as Intergroups. Kaz made contact with Arizona Intergroup. They discussed, for example, ways to improve websites and share Intergroup documentation. He reported how active the Region is in encouraging support of

delegates. 2. Reference interviews have been completed for Kaz's application to become a Trustee on the WSO Board. He has two upcoming interviews with the WSO Board, one meet-and-greet, and one in-depth application interview.

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.

Treasurer - Jim: Carole, as Executive in Charge of the Entity, is in the process of turning over the information and processes to our new Treasurer, Jim. Jim does not have the information organized yet to accurately report tonight. The bank statement arrives at the end of each month. The report for March will be made at the April meeting.

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

Old Business – Committee Reports

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

- Donor Box is newly installed on the Central Coast ACA Intergroup website to accept 7th Tradition donations; Zelle is on the Region website (gwuregion.org), but we will be installing Donor Box as well
- We are updating the Intergroup listings on the website; 6 of our Intergroups have websites, and they list their affiliated meetings; we have links to those websites
- Still have a glitch in downloading the Reparenting My Inner Child workbook; users currently have to enter their information twice in order to download it; we are working on fixing that
- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 8,792; total visits – 21,902; past 30 days visits – 4,557

Informational Technology – Carole – Zoom Accounts: Second Channel – no report

Database – Pam

- MailChimp – was unable to subscribe as yet; Pam has to coordinate with Carole to get Region verification to subscribe; the good news is that it looks like we can get a free account up that allows for mailing 500 people (\$20 per month account is also capped at 500); database currently has 517, but some of those are duplicates that will be removed (example – Kaz receives one email as IG Chair, one as meeting contact, and one for Washington State Intergroup; others are contacts for multiple meetings)
- Updating – after each mailing we get emails that bounce, requests to unsubscribe, and requests to list another contact person; that process happens after every mass mailing
- Mailings – Will soon be mailing workshop flyers and Region Agendas/minutes
- FYI – Received e-mail from Craig of CA0931 - he has on-going conflict with our meeting time, but he would like to attend!

Newsletter – Cathy: Absent

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

- Flyer on monthly workshops has yet to distributed to all on database and posted on the Region website
- We have upcoming Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Marathons with Massachusetts Intergroup – we need IT help and hourly speakers/leaders

Literature – Carole

- Progress on Editing Workbook – Does not have volunteers to assist; needs them!
- FYI: Mary Yoder, Trauma Counselor for Indigenous Women’s Healing Center in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada is using the Reparenting My Inner Child workbook with her counselees
- Sandy (sandy.berl@protonmail.com), in Germany, is requesting permission to translate the workbook into German. Roger will reach out

to her and invite her to assist in the final editing as well as letting her know that we cannot give permission until the editing is done.

Intergroup Reports

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: Our meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month; we have 9 affiliated meetings – some are in-person meetings, some are hybrid, and some are virtual; we have installed Donor Box on the Intergroup website; we have listed the WSO & Region events on the website (AWC, ABC, Workshops, & Marathons)

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

Washington State ACA (IG595) – Kaz: Our meeting was held last night. We have new representatives of meetings. We voted on ballot items for the ACA Annual Business Conference; after three years, our Treasurer left, so we are looking for a new one. See *attached report from Kaz*

New Business

Willa, Sandy, & Marjia were visiting; they are from 6 meetings that are looking to find a compatible Intergroup in their area or begin one of their own.

Concerns?

None

New Business for Next Month

Willa will keep us updated on what their meetings decide to do – start their own Intergroup or affiliate with an existing one. We will keep in touch with them (ibwilla@gmail.com)

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

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjournment 8:18 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 24 April 2025 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time

Kaz's appended report:

Member Services Cmmt meeting 3/24/25

- WSO Intergroup Roundtable

There is a monthly opportunity to gather together at an Roundtable event. Please join us for the next Intergroups Roundtable on the first Sunday of the month, the next meeting March 2nd, 2025, and will be hosted by Massachusetts IG

There is no agenda, it's a casual discussion amongst different intergroups to share ideas with each other, so please feel free to bring any issues you would like to discuss ~The meeting time and zoom ID may change from month to month due to different IGs hosting the meeting, so please stay in touch either through their slack channel "Intergroups Roundtable" or here by email.

- 1p-3pm Pacific/2p-4p Mountain/4p-6p ET/10p-midnight Central Europe/8 am Sydney AEDT; Meeting ID: 894 0927 5939; Passcode: 462652
- AZ Intergroup: chair@aca-arizona.org; <http://CallMultiplier.com>; AZ currently does >1 invitation-email/mo + a text just prior to each bus.mtg
- CO Intergroup: Chair@coacaig.org; Treasurer@coacaig.org; CO does have retreats
- new proposed WSO Region application is now only 2pp; MSC_I/g_Reg. will send it to the WSO Board for approval