

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

MINUTES 28 MAY 2026

7 – 8:30 pm Pacific Time



Zoom ID: 892 0095 8890 Passcode Region2

Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:06 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Carole, Jim, Elisa, Pam, Sandra, & Willa (Marjia absent)

Quorum: Met

Visitors:

Minutes of 30 April 2026: Moved by Jim; Seconded by Carole; Minutes were approved

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: Roger replied to WSO letter of 5/15/26 on 5/16/26

Vice Chair – Vacant:

GWU Rep to WSO – Vacant:

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Carole is now able to drive after having broken her wrist; went to the Post Office Box to pick up mail; will deposit checks May 29, 2026; 5 checks were deposited previously

Treasurer – Jim:

APRIL 26, 2026 REPORT (always 1 month behind)

Opening Balance	4/1/2026	\$16,603.57
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Donations & Credits

Zelle	\$221.00
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Donor Box	
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e-Deposits	
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Total Credits	\$221.00
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Charges

Adobe	\$ 19.99
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NameCheap	\$ 39.29
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Total Charges	\$ 59.28
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Total Balance	4/30/2026	\$16,765.29
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Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum	\$ 500.00
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Additional Reserve	\$1,000.00
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Publishing Reserve	\$9,000.00
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Total Reserve	\$10,500.00
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Disposable Balance	4/30/26	\$ 6,265.29
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- Carole moved; Elisa seconded motion to donate \$1000 from disposable balance to the WSO Literature Scholarship fund. Motion passed unanimously.
- An EIN Accountant that Jim know has referred him to a certification associate.

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

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Website: Jim gwuregion.org

- Added items – Made events updates
- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 21,329; total views 5,288; past 30 days views 213.

Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole

Increase in Puppet Workshop meetings; they are using the format we developed

Database – Pam

We lost 3 meetings

Newsletter –Vacant:

Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):

- Pam – Mother’s Day Marathon Report – Went so well that Region 5 is now committed to continuing to partner with use for these marathons
- Pam - Father’s Day Marathon with Region 5 (flyer attached) – Carole has asked for IT help for this; Jim will be there part of the 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 –Brett

- Carole - Progress on Editing Workbook: Australian team is awaiting outcome of WSO’s demands; this has resulted in the artist and the computer artist withdrawing; still editing; need volunteers for editing team; we meet at 3 pm Pacific USA time on the last Friday of each month.

Old Business

Copyright Issue

- Letter from WSO:

On Thursday, April 30, 2026, 12:33 PM, chair wso <chair@adultchildren.org> wrote:

Hello Roger,

Thank you for your continued communication regarding Region 2’s publication, *Reparenting My Inner Child*.

Since our last exchange, the WSO Board has met with legal counsel to better understand the legal and organizational considerations involved. We appreciate the evident service intent behind this work and the effort that has gone into its development.

At the same time, we have ongoing concerns regarding the manner in which the publication has been developed, presented, and distributed outside of the ACA WSO literature development and approval process. As you know, that process exists to help ensure consistency of message, clarity of authority, and alignment across the worldwide fellowship.

Our concern is not with the recovery value of the material itself, but with the potential for confusion within the fellowship regarding the relationship between Region 2 publications and ACA WSO, particularly where ACA language and identity may suggest affiliation or authority.

Our goal is to resolve this matter in a way that maintains unity within the fellowship while also ensuring clarity regarding ACA literature and organizational structure.

To that end, we are seeking to resolve this matter through one of the following paths:

- Withdrawal of the publication from further distribution; or
- Submission of the material through the ACA WSO literature development process for appropriate review and consideration by the fellowship.

We believe a direct conversation, as you suggested, would be the most constructive next step and would like to invite Region 2 leadership to meet with representatives of the WSO Board to discuss this matter and work toward a mutually acceptable resolution.

While our strong preference is to resolve this collaboratively, we do need to ensure that this matter is brought to resolution and may need to consider additional steps to protect ACA literature and organizational clarity if alignment cannot be reached.

Given the importance of this matter, we would appreciate scheduling this discussion after the ABC in May. Please let us know your availability so we can coordinate a time that works for all involved.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working together toward a constructive outcome.

In ACA service,

Tamara P.

ACA WSO Board Chair

- Drafted Response to that Letter 5/7/26; Sent 5/15/26; Tamara replied 5/26/26. There may be a June meeting; Elisa and others are very interested in attending that meeting. Since WSO sent the letter to us to all Intergroups worldwide as well as to the meetings and Intergroups in our Region, 7th Tradition donations have dropped.

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?
No interest expressed.
- WSO Literature Scholarship Fund – Motion made to donate \$1000; motion passed
- Sacramento Conference in August or September – Conference has been cancelled.

New Business

- Carole moved; Elisa seconded motion to donate \$1000 from disposable balance to the WSO Literature Scholarship fund. Motion passed unanimously.
- We passed the funding for a Conference website with a built-in message board. Jim will begin designing it.
- Motion to extend the meeting for 15 minutes – Carole moved; Roger seconded; motion passed

Intergroup & Meeting Reports

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: We have 2 new meetings in Morro Bay; we have new people in the Intergroup

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

SoCal ACA (IG630) – Elisa: Stephen has stepped down as Intergroup Chair. We will be contacting meetings in the Los Angeles area to breathe in new life. Elisa asked for a copy of our workbook.

Sacramento Meeting #CA1479 - Marjia: Marjia absent; Sandra had to leave; Willa says the attendance in their 5 Sacramento meetings; They are using various books in their meetings - Loving Parent Guidebook; Tony A; New Hope; Daily Reader...

Australia – Brett: Absent

Nevada – Andy: Absent

Washington State: - Fr. Stephen: Absent

Concerns - none expressed

New Business for Next Month

Motion to Adjourn – Carole moves, Roger seconded, motion carries

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjourned at 8:52 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 25 June 2026 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time