

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

MINUTES 20 NOVEMBER 2025



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

Roll call - Present were: Kaz, Pam, Jim, Willa, Majia, Stephen, Sandra

Quorum: Met

Visitors: Brett – Australia, Justin – San Diego

Minutes of 30 October 2025: Moved by Kaz, Seconded by Carole, Minutes were passed unanimously

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: Absent; Pam chaired meeting

Vice Chair – Kaz: No report

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: WSO noticed our Reparenting My Inner Child workbook; Roger & Pam asked WSO if the Board authorized this Cease & Desist letter from the General Manager to us alleging copyright infringement of use of material from Loving Parent Guidebook; Board Chair affirmed it did; Pam provided

information on SLACK that Reparenting workbook was disseminated to participants at the Annual Business Conference in Malmo, Sweden in 2019 and got input from the WSO Literature team to add pictures & field-test the workbook; WSO has about 4 meetings a week; WSO responded today; Board was forced to protect its copyright; Region 2 published workbook before Loving Parent Guidebook (2021); suggests that Region 2 engages in negotiation and settlement; precedent set when WSO published A New Hope book in a similar situation; WSO Board insists that our Reparenting workbook is removed from websites for downloading and meetings stop using it; WSO has instituted new literature policy (constant revision/publishing/translating of same books); WSO is currently dealing with proposals that have been submitted for the 2026 ABC, Conference-Approved Literature discussion, and Fellowship Name-Change Voting (from ACA to ACDF).

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Nothing new to report

Treasurer – Jim:

OCTOBER 2025 REPORT (always 1 month behind)

Opening Balance		10/1/2025	\$16,450.28
Donations & Credits			
Checks	\$429.40	10/20/2025	
Zelle	\$ 5.00	10/06/2025	
	\$ 50.00	10/14/2025	
	\$ 5.00	10/20/2025	
Donor Box	\$159.25	10/28/2025	
e-Deposits			
Total Credits	\$648.65		
Charges			
Adobe	\$ 19.99	10/14/2025	
Post Office	\$237.00	10/15/2025	Intergroup pays half of this each year
SiteOrigin Software	\$ 20.30	10/24/2025	
Total Charges	\$277.29		
Total Balance		10/31/2025	\$16,821.64

Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum	\$ 500.00		
Additional Reserve	\$1,000.00		
Publishing Reserve	\$9,000.00		
Total Reserve			\$10,500.00
Disposable Balance		10/31/2025	\$ 6,321.64

7th Tradition Donations Dispersal

reflected on Nov. Report

Update from Carole –\$1000 transferred to WSO for the International Literature Scholarship Fund on 11/12/25 as noted by receipt from WSO

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

Old Business – Literature Progress

- Intimacy paper – met 11/2; next meeting we set for 11/30 at 4 pm will be rescheduled so we can use that time slot to deal with response to WSO's copyright concern
- Survey – Tentatively agreed to work on this on 11/30; need to reschedule to respond to WSO
- What Greater Western USA Region Does – we need to post this on our website

Old Business – Region Proposal Updates on Nov. 15 deadline resubmissions – neither Cathy or Elisa are present, so we have no updates on if proposals were updated

- Cathy – Conference Approval of Laundry List workbook; ABC Delegates Approve the Budget for all New Literature Projects; Cathy – Change the OPPM for WSO Use Only
- Elisa – 2022 version of Bill of Rights proposal

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Website: Jim gwuregion.org

- Added items – We added new slide show plug-in; donations are coming in; Audio of Sharon Wegsheider-Cruse is on website for listening, not downloading
- As time permits, Jim will be posting minutes on website
- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 18,820; total views – 23,328; past 30 days views – 1135

Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole

Since we upgraded to the Business Zoom plan we now have the ability to have two meetings at the same time; we are now able to host many more meetings

Database – Pam

- MailChimp – Have been sick; was not able to call Elisa; agenda mailing for this meeting was done using personal email account

Newsletter – Cathy: Absent

Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):

- Christmas Marathon set for Thursday, December 25, 2025

Literature – Carole & Brett – Chair of Editing Committee

- Progress on Editing Workbook – Core group are now Carole (Central Coast CA), Brett (Adelaide, Australia), Margie, Elise, Erica (illustrations) & Ryan (computer illustrations); we are adapting the language; making illustrations more professional; want to add charts, graphics, and maybe have art that depicts Humpty Dumpty, for example, evolving; Cathy is no longer with this committee; need platform like SLACK to communicate; looking at Kindle to publish electronically, can borrow books on Kindle; Brett would welcome volunteers from WSO Literature Committee to work with us on editing – more resources & manpower; Committee now consists of Fr. Stephen, Erica (art), Ryan (computer art), Margie, Elissa, Carole, & Brett

New Business

- Announcement - Next Region Meeting – Meet on Dec. 18, since last Thursday of the month falls on Christmas Day - yes
- Discuss - How do virtual meetings get the 30% discount for literature – need point person to apply; up to that group to create plan for distribution
- Proposal for Website – Purchase of Smart Slider to enhance website so slideshow of Photos is smooth - \$49 for 1 year Jim moves, Carole seconds, proposal passes unanimously
- Region 2 to spearhead the writing of the ACA Service Manual for the ACA fellowship - discuss further
- Discuss - Do we want ACA WSO Literature
 - to have specific functions (Recovery book – BRB; Service Manual – none at this time; 12 & 12; Characteristics workbook – The Laundry List & the Other Laundry List; Daily Reader....
 - OR do we support having “living” literature where new literature is constantly submitted, evaluated, chosen, reviewed, published, and continually re-edited, retranslated into 40+ languages, and republished? Generally, we think WSO needs more fellowship input on this
- Discuss - e-mail from WSO’s GM concerning copyright of Reparenting My Inner Child Workbook– Roger emailed WSO Chair, Tamara, to inquire if the WSO Board directed the GM to send this email; she confirmed that the Board did; general comments – GMs email was harsh and without any prior contact & for the sake of unity we’d appreciate all further WSO communication to reflect the spirit of cooperation; GMs email sent to all IGs and Regions worldwide – claim of “transparency”; meeting participants to discuss GM’s copyright concerns include: Fr. Stephen, Brett, Carole, Kaz, Jim, Carole, & Pam will be held on Nov. 30, 2025 at 4 pm.

Proposal to extend meeting for another 20 minutes – Carole moves; Pam seconds; 1 Abstains; motions passes

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Intergroup & Meeting Reports

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: All is going well; Intergroup website is being updated

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

SoCal ACA (IG630) – Elisa: Absent

Washington State ACA (IG595) – Kaz: Same as last month

Sacramento Meeting #CA1479 - Marjia: Working with fellowship; doing FGV Fellowship Group Vote on Name-Change; 1 of our 6 groups in Sacramento is folding

Concerns - none

New Business for Next Month – Our response to GM's e-mail

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

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjourned at: 9:02 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 18 DECEMBER 2025 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time – Normally held on last Thursday of the month, but that would be Christmas Day