

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

MINUTES 25 SEPTEMBER 2025



*Zoom ID: 892 0095 8890 Passcode Computer: **Region 2**; Passcode Phone: 1425736*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89200958890?pwd=bEhzOWQ3WmdvV25Sc3VSVytQOVR4Zz09>

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

Roll call – Voting Members Present were: Roger, Kaz, Carole, Jim, Elisa, Cathy, Marjia, Willa, Pam

Quorum: Met

Visitors: Coro, Chelly, Sandra, Doriana

Minutes of August 28, 2025: Moved by Carole, Seconded by Roger, Minutes were approved.

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: No Report

Vice Chair – Kaz: No Report

GWU Rep to WSO – Kaz: Not much to report that is relevant to the Region; Board decided to reject the proposal from Member Services Chair, Courbet, on recertification of Regions since they felt there needed to be at least 3 Intergroups in a Region and other changes. They feel this needs to be part of a study with **input** from Regions. They think a simpler certification/recertification form is okay. Next Delegate Meeting is September 27, 2025

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: *Bank requires one, unchanging, point-of-contact person on the Region bank account, the bank term for this is “Executive in Charge of the Entity.” Carole is that person.*

Treasurer – Jim: July and August numbers are provided.

JULY 25, 2025 REPORT

Opening Balance			\$15,448.95
Donations & Credits			
Checks	\$525.51	7/28/2025	
Zelle	\$ 57.00	7/10/2025	
Donor Box	\$ 35.10	7/30/2025	
Total Credits	\$617.61		
Charges			
Adobe	\$ 19.99		
Name Cheap			
Misc (Date Stamp)	`\$ 19.44		
Total Charges	\$ 39.43		
Total Balance			\$16,027.13
Prudent Reserve			
Required Minimum	\$ 500.00		
Additional Reserve	\$1000.00		
Publishing Reserve	\$9000.00		
Total Reserve			\$10,500.00
Disposable Balance			\$ 5527.13

AUGUST 25, 2025 REPORT

Opening Balance			\$16,027.13
Donations & Credits			
Checks			
Zelle	\$118.39	8/11/2025	
	\$ 1.00	8/26/2025	
Donor Box	\$ 235.40	8/26/2025	
e-Deposits			
Total Credits		\$354.79	
Charges			
Adobe	\$ 19.99		
Name Cheap			
Total Charges	\$ 19.99		
Total Balance			\$16,361.93

Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum	\$ 500.00
Additional Reserve	\$1000.00
Publishing Reserve	\$9000.00

Total Reserve **\$10,500.00**

Disposable Balance **\$ 5861.93**

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

Old Business

Literature – Kaz moves, Carole seconds, to have a meeting at a separate time and date to decide on whether to edit or use the following documents as is. Motion passes. Sunday, October 5 at 4 pm on Zoom 892 0095 8890 passcode Region2 or 1425736 (on phone)

- Intimacy paper
- Survey
- What Greater Western USA Region Does

Proposals –Cathy presented the Region 2 proposals:

- Region 2 – Conference Approval of Laundry List workbook
Pam moved to approve; Carole seconded; discussion ensued; 6 yes, 1 no, 2 abstain; motion passes
- Region 2 – ABC Delegates Approve the Budget for all New Literature Projects
Pam moved to approve; Carole seconded; discussion ensued; 5 yes, 3 no, 1 abstain; motion passes
- Region 2 – Change the OPPM for WSO Use Only
Carole moved to approve; Pam seconded; discussion ensued; 6 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain; motion passes

Kaz moved to table the business below until the October Meeting; Pam seconded; No opposition; Motion passes

Kaz moved to extend meeting for 15 minutes; Pam seconded; 5 yes, 3 no, Abstain 1; Motion passes

Old Business – Committee Reports –

~~Informational Technology – Website: Jim – gwuregion.org~~

- ~~● Added items –~~
- ~~● Traffic on website: Total visitors _____; total visits _____; past 30 days visits _____~~

~~Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole~~

~~Database – Pam~~

- ~~● MailChimp – Asked for help on SLACK – no response~~

~~Newsletter – Cathy:~~

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

~~*Workshops are from 10-11:30 Pacific USA time; Zoom 846 5020 7037 Passcode 123456~~

~~Pam herewith resigns from presenting workshops on flyer with green border. Replace Pam and put on the workshops listed on that flyer or cancel them altogether. Recommend cancelling workshops not getting participation; workshop Brigitte produced had 318 people in attendance. Point of the workshops was to provide information that provided attraction to program, Region, and service. Clearly, Brigitte's efforts are doing that.~~

- ~~• *Workshop—September 21—How to Respond to Challenging Personalities—Carole~~
- ~~• Halloween—October 31—Boo (Region + Massachusetts IG~~
- ~~• Thanksgiving Marathon on Thursday, November 27, 2025~~
- ~~• Christmas Marathon on Thursday, December 25, 2025~~

Literature—Carole

- ~~• Progress on Editing Workbook—Core group are now Carole (Central Coast CA), Brett (Adelaide, Australia), Cathy (Los Angeles, CA), Steven (WA)~~

New Business

- ~~• Group Conscience to approve Proposals Submitted by Cathy~~
- ~~• Group Conscience to use “Group Survey” as is or edit~~
- ~~• Group Conscience to publish, “Moving into Intimaey” as is or edit?~~
- ~~• Group Conscience on publishing “What the Region Does for Meetings and Intergroups” in newsletter & on website as is or edit~~
- ~~• Conference Delegate Meeting 9/27/25; begins at 6 am Pacific~~

Intergroup & Meeting Reports

~~Central Coast ACA (IG076)—Jim:~~

~~Orange County—(IG-620)—Dan L:~~

~~SoCal ACA (IG630)—Stephen: e-mail from Stephen, Chair: Trusted Servants stepping down from website and answering e-mail; have no volunteers stepping forward to replace them; looking at possibility of merging with another Intergroup. Please address the large reserve of funds in GWU Budget and document it in minutes.~~

~~—————Elisa:~~

~~Washington State ACA (IG595)—Kaz:~~

~~Sacramento Meeting #CA1479—Marjia:~~

Concerns

New Business for Next Month——

Motion to Adjourn: Pam moves, Carole seconded, motion passes

Close with the Serenity Prayer

Adjournment: 8:49 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 30 OCTOBER 2025 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time

