

GREATER WESTERN USA REGION (REGION 2)

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

MINUTES 30 JULY 2026

7 – 8:30 pm Pacific Time



Zoom ID: 892 0095 8890 Passcode Region2

Open with the ACA Serenity Prayer at 7:05 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Roll call - Present were: Roger, Carole, Jim, Pam, Marjia, Willa

Quorum: (51% of affiliated voting members)

Visitors: Courbet (Region 6), Laura (San Clemente), Janie R (Santa Rosa),

Stephen G (Los Angeles)

Minutes of 25 June 2026: Moved by Carole, Seconded by Roger, Minutes were approved

Officer Reports

Chair - Roger: None

Vice Chair – Vacant:

GWU Rep to WSO – Vacant:

Executive in Charge of the Entity – Carole: Was not able to get to the bank to begin adding another person to our account

Treasurer – Jim:

JUNE 30, 2026 REPORT (always 1 month behind)

Opening Balance	6/1/2026	\$17,296.33
Donations & Credits		
e-Deposits	\$810.30	
Zelle	\$50.00	
Donor Box	\$127.18	
Total Credits	\$987.48	
Charges		
Adobe	\$ 19.99	
WSO Donation	\$1000.00	World International Literature Fund
Total Charges	\$1019.99	
Total Balance	6/30/26	\$17,263.82

Prudent Reserve

Required Minimum	\$ 500.00
Additional Reserve	\$1,000.00
Publishing Reserve	\$9,000.00
Total Reserve	\$10,500.00
Disposable Balance	6/30/26
	\$ 6,763.82

Jim:

- We allocated money to create a Conference website. We have spent about \$80 to set up the website. We will be looking into various message board applications to add to the website and present those with the costs before moving forward with adding a message board to it.

Pam moved to retain most of the Publishing funds and Prudent Reserve in the event unexpected expenses arise within the next 6 months. Carole seconded. Motion passed.

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

Old Business – Committee Reports

Informational Technology – Website: Jim gwuregion.org

- Added items – Marathon flyers, Minutes for 2025 & 2026
- Traffic on website: Total visitors – 21,783; total views - 1183; past 30 days views - 529

Informational Technology – Zoom Accounts: Carole & Jim

Organized list of meetings using Zoom account during the last 30 days; added monthly SoCal IG Intergroup Business Meeting; have expanded number of Puppet Workshops; with upgraded Zoom business account, we are able to schedule 2 meetings at a time 24/7

Database – Pam: 5 bounced e-mails, one unsubscribe, & 2 additions after mailing for 25 June meeting

Newsletter –Vacant:

Special Events – Vacant (need Chair):

- Region 5 has decided not to host the Mini-Marathons with us for Halloween/Day of the Dead (Rational & Irrational Fear; Loved Ones Passed; Losses), Thanksgiving (Attitude of Gratitude), and Christmas/Hanukkah/New Year (New Beginnings) with the resignation of Sue E. as their Region 5 Chair. With new leadership, we may revisit the offer. They tentatively thought they might be able to supply leaders. Jim posted the flyers on both the Region 2 and CCACAIG websites.

Literature – Brett or Carole

- Progress on editing Reparenting My Inner Child workbook – Brett and Carole are editing chapters
- Others working on it resigned after WSO GM claimed a copyright violation without giving any proof or examples thereof
- Need volunteers – please ask at your meetings for volunteers (contact Brett at suburbanculture@gmail.com)

Old Business

Copyright Issue – No word from WSO since 5/29/26; said they would get back to us after May ABC.

WSO to Delist Regions Having Less Than 3 Intergroups – Region 6 is now in compliance

Projects for using disposable balance? Any Others?

- Scholarship fund to assist forming Intergroups and other Regions to form or establish their own websites?
- WSO International Literature Scholarship Fund
- *Discussion about this is now moot given the passed motion to retain Region funds for unexpected expenses that may arise in the next 6 months*

Jim: Conference website with message board – The Conference website without a message board feature will cost about \$50 - \$60 a year; we viewed the home page slide show with photos from countries worldwide having 10 or more meetings

New Business

Determine Zoom use policy – Region 2 decided to allow Carole to have the prerogative over Zoom settings such as: she may shut down the use of emojis during recovery meetings as they are classic examples of crosstalk that detract from the person sharing – Carole moved; Roger seconded; motion passed

Concept 2 Town Halls: ACA Business Town Hall on change to Concept 2: Town Halls - the third Saturday of August, Sept., Oct., and Nov. at 8 am & 6 pm Pacific Time

Meeting ID: 914 7666 4800

Passcode: 789982

Presentation is below the minutes; please share with your meeting and your Intergroup

Region, Intergroup, & Meeting Reports

Central Coast ACA (IG076) – Jim: Added 2 meetings in Morro Bay; Website updated; Need volunteers

Orange County – (IG 620) – Dan L: absent

SoCal ACA (IG630) – Al T: Present

5 Sacramento Meetings #CA1479 – Marjia: Attendance in meetings down (summer?); trying to increase 7th Tradition donations; Senior member passed away leaving members devastated; crosstalk and enthusiasm is not our problem – most of our Newcomers are shy and hesitate to talk

Australia – Brett: absent

Nevada – Andy: absent

Washington State – Fr. Stephen: absent

Region 5 – Sue E: Sue E. has resigned as the Region 5 Chairperson

Region 6 – Courbet: A new Intergroup in Finland wants books in English; Region 6 says Wells Fargo bank is now requiring a \$1500 balance to have an account there; holding monthly workshop on Sponsorship; applied to become a 501c3 since insurance costs are discounted; Vacaville meeting joined GEBACA Intergroup to get insured

Janie R (Santa Rosa) (janieroad56@yahoo.com): had an in-person meeting, but went online due to COVID; currently have about 30 people attending

Concerns: none

New Business for Next Month: Outreach to affiliated Intergroups – Need Chair for Committee

Motion to Adjourn: Carole moves, Roger seconded, motion passed unanimously

Closed with the Serenity Prayer

Adjourned at: 8:35 pm

Next Meeting (last Thursday of each month): 27 August 2026 at 7:00 pm Pacific USA time