RVA ACA Intergroup Meeting Minutes
Thursday 08/15/24

In attendance: Tamara R., Chris H., Marty Y., Debbie D.

Meeting Opens with Serenity Prayer

WSO Liaison Report (Sarah J.)

Although she registered to attend the WSO's Quarterly Conference being held on August 17, she is no longer able to attend or participate with the group due to a health treatment commitment. Meanwhile, Tamara R. has volunteered to attend the Conference on the behalf of her ACA group Tuesday Together and to report the proceedings to Intergroup. In the event of a vote, she can only represent one entity which would be the Tuesday Together ACA group.

Treasurer's Report (Cliff B.)

Cliff not in attendance at the meeting.

Group treasurers should make out their Intergroup donation checks to ACA Intergroup Richmond VA and send them to Cliff Bruce, 11512 Ivy Home Terrace, Richmond VA 23233.

Secretary's Report (Debbie D.)

Running into snags with some links on WSO website - some of which have disappeared. Others don't have a lot of "meat" - or "meat" is scattered around their website. Am working on getting the links organized. Should have the page up on our website well before September's meeting.

Chairperson's Report (Chris H.)

Chris won't be attending our September Intergroup meeting due to surgery.

(Committee Name) Report (Name + Initial)

No Intergroup committees have been established yet.

Old Business

Intergroup picnic will be scheduled for Saturday 10/12. We hope to have it at Forest Hill Park. Debbie will look into reserving a picnic area on that date.

Marty misplaced Olga's email address. He will send Olga the list he has of 12-Step friendly churches that might accommodate the new women's ACA meeting that Olga wants to start on Saturdays.

There was much discussion about setting up a Facebook page for the Intergroup Meeting, primarily to publicize ACA events in the area. Olga said that she'd administer the site so long as she didn't have to use her legal name. Chris said that he'd look into what is involved for a Facebook page

administrator. (from 6/20/24 meeting) Update: Chris will use another ACA group's Facebook page as a template for ours. WIll title it the same as the home page of our website.

Outcome of 7/25 zoom meeting to decide on which video-conferencing platform would be the best choice for Intergroup. We unamiously voted to stay with Zoom. Discussion ensued about which version of Zoom would be best for Intergroup. Consensus seemed to be that the commercial/ business version would better meet our needs - has capacity for more than 20 attendees (personal version is limited to 20). Also some other bells and whistles.

New Business

Chris brought up the status of the bookmark idea that he has - listing all the different blurbs of ACA information (12 Steps, other ACA sayings, etc.). That conversation dovetailed into a discussion about public outreach and the various ways that ACA can be publicized in general and, especially, to therapists and counselors around Richmond. Marty volunteered to head up the Public Outreach Committee! He talked about finding other groups' examples of a beginner's pack, for example, to create our own version. Also stickers and calling cards.

Chris pointed out that we should publicize to the groups for a Literature Committee Chairperson as well.

Announcements - None

Close Meeting with the ACA Serenity Prayer

The next Intergroup meeting will convene via zoom on Thursday, 09/19/24 at 7:00.

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RVA ACA Intergroup meets on the third Thursday of each month via zoom.

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