

RVA ACA Intergroup Meeting Agenda

Thursday 05/16/24

In attendance: Cliff, Tamara, Marty, Chris, Debbie

Meeting Opens with Serenity Prayer

Treasurer's Report (Cliff B.)

Intergroup still needs to have a bank account set up before we can do any "business" - like sponsor a picnic, buy literature to help start new meetings, etc.

Cliff is now available to act as the Intergroup Treasurer. We are now waiting until Claudia is available to provide instruction via zoom for anyone interested in learning how to set up a bank checking account in the name of the 12-Step group, not in the name of an individual. Claudia has had some unexpected events come up that she must tend to. Debbie will contact her in early June to see if we are set to move forward.

3 different meetings have asked about donations to Intergroup. WSO stipulates that, after a group has paid its expenses for the month and maintains its prudent reserve, 60% of the remainder should go to the local Intergroup and 40% to WSO.

Secretary's Report (Debbie D.)

Debbie had nothing to report.

Chairperson's Report (Chris H.)

Chris asked about the status of Intergroup reps from the local meetings. All meetings (except the Saturday AM meeting) have representatives although we haven't yet seen the rep from Monday night's in-person "Freedom from the Past" meeting. Debbie said that she'd check with that rep to find out if the rep is still planning to come to Intergroup meetings.

There was some discussion about the status of the Saturday 10 am women's meeting. It is entirely zoom and is not local-only and is not by invitation-only.

Marty reported that the first meeting of the new Step Study group is scheduled for Sunday 5/19. He has about 20 people signed up for it at this point. He expects 6 - 7 people will drop out for various reasons. Marty asked Tamara to send out an email blurb soliciting more interested people.

(Committee Name) Report (Name + Initial)

No Intergroup committees have been established yet.

Old Business

We discussed having an additional tab on the website for WSO information (Daily Reading, etc.) Deb will get with Tamara & nose around. Tamara said that the weekly email she sends out for the Safe

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Place meeting has a lot of references to various helpful WSO information, etc. Debbie said that she'd take a look at it for website content.

Marty said that WSO gives free Red Books to therapists – that an ACAer can go on WSO's website and submit their therapist's name, etc. to receive a Big Red Book. That should be on our website. Marty said that he'd send Debbie links to this page as well as to good newcomer pamphlets.

Discussed the summer picnic some - on hold until we can collect funds from meetings. We started talking about encouraging meetings to hold their own social events, like a monthly coffee social.

New Business

Chris discussed Intergroup providing bookmarks with ACA sayings, the 12 Steps or the 12 Traditions on them. Chris has experience printing items like bookmarks – he will take the lead on this project (once we get funds rolling in).

We discussed the role that Intergroup plays in supplying groups with literature. Chris made it clear that that isn't Intergroup's role; that groups should be buying their literature directly from WSO. Doing so may conflict with the Traditions. Needs reserach. What about having books on hand to give to meetings just starting up?

Announcements

The next meeting series to work the ACA steps will be starting on May 19. It will be at St, Mary's Hospital at 7 pm on Sundays.

Close Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

The next Intergroup meeting will convene via zoom on Thursday, 06/20/24 at 7:00.

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

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