

RHODE ISLAND AREA
ACA INTERGROUP MEETING

6/12/21 @ 9:15 AM via Zoom channel

In attendance: Bridgit B, Chris C, Deana G, Kathryn B, Bridget V, Pike P; Joe G

Bridgit B opened the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer

Motion made to postpone approval of minutes from 5/8/21 Intergroup meeting pending the following corrections;

References to Intergroup members Bridgit and Bridget to be clarified. Reference to NEUSACA meeting to be recorded as WSO meeting.

Report from ABC is tabled.

Deana is now WSO representative.

Agenda Item #1: Literature report

Joe G reported there is \$150 available for purchasing literature. He reported sales are slow, and Freedom Hall group recently bought some books. He stated pre-orders are coming in (5 so far) for the Loving Parent Guidebook- the Connecticut model will be followed for ordering to realize free shipping. It was suggested that upcoming editions of the newsletter contain ordering instructions for purchasing literature.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept the Literature report.

Agenda item #2: Treasurer's report:

No report available.

Agenda Item #3: Website / Technical / Newsletter reports

The Monday afternoon meeting has disbanded. Movie night has ended. There are 133 people currently on the email list. There is a newsletter forthcoming. The Saturday gathering at Lincoln Woods is starting up again, and will be mentioned on the website/ newsletter.

Motion made and unanimously carried to accept website / technical / newsletter reports.

Agenda Item #4: North East Regional ACA- Chris C reported the proposal to change to payout portion recommendations (as outlined in "Where Does The Money Go?) were tabled at recent ABC. Any changes need to go through WSO treasury who will alert groups.

Agenda Item #5: Outreach / WSO Committees:

Pike P is developing an outreach letter inviting participation in Intergroup. Details are forthcoming.

Agenda Item #6: Non profit status?

Bridget V will be reaching out to Donna who is gathering information on 501 C non- profit status. Details are forthcoming.

New business:

Joe G suggested going back to in-person monthly Intergroup meetings, using alternate sites as before (southern and northern RI on a rotating basis)?

Individual group meetings are increasingly in-person; some are not. There are ongoing discussions on this matter among ACA members.

What about hybrid / blended meetings? Is there enough interest?

Should Intergroup host the author of The Lovin Parent Guidebook to RI for a lecture / appearance? Cost? Availability? Space?

Motion made and unanimously carried to close the meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday 7/10/21 @ 9:15 am via Zoom Channel

Potential topics for next month's meeting agenda:

All reports: Literature, Treasurer, Website / technical, Newsletter, Outreach, etc.

Meeting closed at 10:15 AM with The Serenity Prayer

Respectfully submitted 7/5/21 – Chris C, Co-Secretary