

Minutes

MPS Committee meeting 16 May 2018

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11am PST/ 2pm EST

Carole Chaired

Attendees : Matt, Miles, Laura

1. PSAs - further discuss distribution

Miles is waiting for a translator from Quebec to put the PSA into French. He has two stations in Toronto with 5 radio substations (I guess they are) that want the PSAs.

CCACAIG on the central coast of California is waiting for WSO to put a picture or pictures with the PSAs for the local TV station to air them.

2. ACA and Social Media –

discuss ad hoc committee meeting time. Who is Chair?

3. 211 Databases –

didn't discuss

4. Windowshades of ACA Steps, Traditions, Laundry List, and Promises –

Miles said helped Bill pack them up for shipment to Signal Hill from Toronto.

5. Subcommittees –

a. Intergroups:

Bonnie not on call, we talked about someone possibly helping her with Intergroup Committee. Laura said that Sarah O. volunteered to help her have teleconferences for the committee. But, Sarah not available for co-chair position?

b. H&I: Miles –

Drafting a letter to email blitz to Gloria's volunteer list asking for committee members.

Laura said that Orange County Intergroup is holding a meeting in a Women's facility each month on the 1st Sunday. They are planning to donate 10 BRBs and a constant flow of Newcomer pamphlets to the facility. Two women are going in every two weeks. The director of the facility asked how it went and they said it went well. The woman who set this up, Laura said, is Vera. She was a delegate and has gone to the ABC twice now and has only been in ACA two years. Laura thinks it might be good to write up a story of H&I experience for the ComLine or Traveler.

c. Public Outreach – Laura

A Pasadena High School counselor reached out to have ACA come to their school and have a table at a Fair there. Region 2 helped with the contact with WSO and the Intergroup in Los Angeles. A former IG chair and another IG person went and took BRBs in English and Spanish for their library.

Students came in with their friends and it went very well, but they said the students might have talked to them more if they had been younger people.

Laura said that their Intergroup wants to do a fair in a park near Disneyland, but they need insurance and it is expensive. They are reaching out to the Orange County AA asking questions about non-profit insurance. Wants a non-profit trifold.

Laura's IG putting ACA is and 25 questions in the library where they hold their Intergroup meeting.

Laura wants to know if we have anything in our BRB about reaching out to churches. Miles said that his pastor wants information on our program. Miles is doing a display of our books and flyers at an AA Secular Congress in September.

Laura wanted to know if Toronto does a website meeting list or paper one. ACAToronto.org, he said, has a listing.

Matt said that Ready Set Go is actually public outreach in that Greenbay ACA is using a church for the program and the church is announcing it. He says newcomers seem to find attending that with a friend is less daunting than to go to an ACA meeting.

d. Regions – no Chair,

Matt said that S.W. Ohio had a PTSD Trauma event

Matt said that he wouldn't mind being a placeholder for the Regional Service Committee so that people can find the link on the WSO website to contact him about forming regions. He will be coming up with a report for next month. I clarified with him did he mean he will be the Chair, and said yes, until someone else comes along who really wants it.

e. Virtual Meetings – David not on call

f. Traveler – Maybe write some articles on experience with Public Outreach and H&I.

Questions:

Wanted to know about Safety and Predation subcommittee, they are going. Carole and Miles mentioned that yesterday's working board decided that they will remain ad hoc for at least 9 months with Safety being the main committee and Mary Jo heading it and Predation the sub with Josh in charge.

Matt wants to be invited to be on the MPS Committee private channel.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. PT

Miles move and Laura seconded it