

MPS held its monthly teleconference meeting on Wednesday, 7 November 2018.

We discussed the Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that are available for the membership to take to their local radio stations and the need for graphics to be added so they can be taken to the TV stations as well. Canada and Florida are close to having some PSAs on the air and in print (in Canada).

ACA and Social Media: During our recent SPMs, we discussed the Traditions and public Social Media. WSO is exploring the use of a forum where we have search engine optimization to monitor and coordinate postings to keep them relevant to our ACA program.

We recently sent out an email blast and Traveler article regarding Teen and/or Young Adult meetings. We want to find out how current meetings are set up, how they are doing, any problems they are having, and what kind of help and literature they are using and what new literature they may want. We also need people to respond to the emails that came in asking for assistance setting up such meetings and thank the ones who responded that they do not have them in their area. At this time, the emails that came in and continue to come in will be shared and read by Carole, David, Miles, Laura, Mary Jo, and Bonnie. We would like to have a Young Adult Meeting Task Force to explore this further.

We renamed the “International Outreach” to “Global Outreach Task Force” Laura L. agreed to receive any email that comes regarding Members or Public Global outreach. David McB said he is in contact with a person who may lead this task force.

Our Intergroups Chair, Bonnie, reported that they have completed a list of requests for the Website/Database committee and established a single point of contact to communicate with the Web servant. They have adopted organizational tool for establishing priorities going forward. They will have one meeting before January and then discuss firming up 4th Saturdays as a presumptive monthly meeting date. They are looking at ways to verify Intergroup contacts and considering asking the European Committee for assistance.

Hospitals & Institutions: Chair, Miles: Is making progress in Canada for getting information into some prisons there. A group meeting has volunteered to work with the Toronto Intergroup in their H&I work. The office is now sending him the order lists, so he can see what has gone out from the H&I budget from there.

Public Outreach needs a Chair. The committee currently consists of Miles, Matt, and David McB. The AA trifold is now fully approved and will be available for free download this week. It is only in English at this point.

Matt is our Regions subcommittee’s temporary “go to” person regarding information on Regions. He reported that the Midwest Regional effort now has two Intergroups officially onboard. He reported that he had recently sat down with the Indiana Intergroup and that the North East corridor is having an orientation in December. Has not heard from anyone else recently and nothing from the rest of the world. Region 2 has received a large donation from the Central Coast ACA Intergroup and now will be able to travel to the Central Valley of California to help a group of meetings that are looking into forming an Intergroup there.

Our Virtual Meetings Liaisons are David McB & Sharon. David reported that those meetings are doing well with only minor glitches. Communications are improving, and problems being addressed.

New Business:

During the recent Strategic Planning Meeting, the Trustees talked about separating Member and Public Services into two or more committees.

We discussed the recent decision at the Board's recent Strategic Planning Meeting to look at separating Member and Public Services into two or more committees. During our MPS meeting, we all agreed that this is the logical solution to this exceptionally large MPS committee. The new **Member Services** would keep the subcommittees, task forces, and entities that give service to the ACA membership, such as Intergroups, Regions, Virtual meetings, a Young Adult meeting task force or subcommittee, and the Traveler. It will also retain the member outreach portion of any tasks force that impacts the membership such as the current Global outreach.

We discussed that Public Outreach would keep H&I, and any task forces that impact the public, such as Global public outreach and the PSAs. It is this Chair's opinion that H&I might be split into two entities since Institutions is a huge undertaking and Hospitals and mental health call for a different approach.

Our next meeting will be December 5, 2018 at 2 P.M. Eastern Time (11 A.M. Pacific)