

Member Services Committee Monthly Report March 2025

***Meeting Summary for MSC Eastern Global Fellowship
March 6th, 2025 07:49pm Eastern Time US and Canada)
Zoom (2) ID: 972 6765 6815 Passcode :346336***

Attendees Chris H. (Illinois) Sue V. (Canada) William G-B (Florida)

The meeting covered various aspects of Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) operations, including committee updates, literature development processes, and international collaboration efforts. Participants shared personal experiences and discussed the importance of maintaining meetings, working through the 12 steps, and balancing ACA commitments with personal life. The meeting also touched on the challenges and significance of translation work, the role of the Member Services Committee, and the value of mentorship within the organization

***Business Meeting of the Members Services Committee, Regions
& Intergroups and Young Adult & Teens Sbcmts
March 24th, 2025 11:00am Eastern Time (US and Canada)
ID: 964 1415 5183 Passcode: 308405***

Opened meeting with Prayer and Readings,

Attendees: William G-B (Florida) Chair; Courbet A. (CA) Vice Chair; Laura L(SO CAL) Spprt: Marilyn (AR); KAZ S(WA); Tina A(AR); Channen S(CO);

Member Services business

- **Motion** to Accept Agenda, seconded, passed by acclamation
- ABC annual report was discussed, edited
Then a **Motion** to accept and submit to the ABC Committee, seconded, passed by acclamation
- Report given on MSC Global Fellowship Meetings
- Report that MSC annual informational up date posted on the blue website
<https://acawso.org/committees-calendar/>
- Announced the Vollarunteer Resource Committee Field trip next month

YAT (Young Adults And Teens) sbcmnt business

- Discussed the need for vetting ACA adults to run Teen Meetings

YAT sbcmt business continued...

- Reviewed two documents 1) The Al-Anon Family Groups Manuals and Guidelines as well as 2) Montana AFG (Al-Anon Family Groups) Safety and Behavioral Requirements
- A **motion** was made that Courbet and William review the information available and submit a report sometime in the coming months, seconded, Passed by acclamation
- Reported that Teen Book was being typeset and that a Author/Design Team was being implemented

RISC (Regions and Intergroups) Sbcmt business

- 2015 – 08, a conference directive “to post ‘Intergroups set-up guidelines’ be produced and posted on the WSO website for 90 days...” was apparently overlooked; a document was located which was began back in 2015 for this purpose
- It was posted on slack for review and comments for several weeks
- It was reviewed and discussed in the meeting
- A **motion** was made that William and Courbet edit said document and present it to the committee sometime in the coming months for approval before submitting it to the website, seconded, passed by acclamation
- A motion was made to accept the 2 page Regions recertification Application and submit it to the board for review
- Regions and intergroup reports given
- Motion to extend meeting by 10 minutes seconded oases by acclamation
- Marilyn suggested reaching out to all intergroup to remind them of our committee meetings. She and Courbet are looking to prepare a list of intergroup email addresses and to begin outreach to them all.

New business:

- Discussed 50th anniversary

- Possible week of speaker meetings culminating with a big name, popular speaker, like Claudia Black or another popular speaker

Motion to close, seconded passed by acclamation **Closed with affirmation/ Prayer**

***Meeting Summary for MSC Western Global Fellowship
March 27, 2025 08:55am Eastern Time (US and Canada)
zoom (2) ID: 936 0382 4987 Passcode: 163248***

Attendees: Brian P. (Bangkok) Ken G. (South Florida) Katsumi (Japan, UK) Sue V. (Canada) Laura L. (SO CAL) William G-B (Florida)

The team discussed the concept of 'global' in the context of the fellowship, the use of Slack and alternative communication platforms, and the progress of various books and audio materials in multiple languages. They also emphasized the importance of cultural sensitivity, relationship building, and addressing safety concerns within groups, and shared personal experiences of navigating challenging situations. Lastly, they discussed upcoming meetings, scheduling changes, and preparations for an upcoming Fellowship Group Voting Town Hall.