

**Minutes of Greater East Bay ACA Intergroup (GEBACA)
from Saturday August 24, 2024 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Zoom only meeting.

A. Serenity Prayer and Introductions

Present: Carmen B (Chair); Marcus H (Secretary, IGR- Thurs. 7pm *Oakland*);
Zoe H (Communications Officer); Rich (IGR- Fri 7:30-9pm *Zoom Boom Room Friday Night
Speaker Meeting, ABC/QDM Delegate*); Rosario (IGR- Berkeley, Sun 5:30-6:45pm *Sunday
Solutions*); Dean P (Literature Officer); Rene S' (IGR- Fri 5-6pm *Spanish ACA de Stockton*);
David N (IGR- Tues. 7pm St John's Berkeley) .
Welcome to Lisa H (IGR- Monday-Sunday 7-8am *ACA Daily Affirmations*) and guest Efrosini
from Fri 5-6pm *Spanish ACA de Stockton*.

B. Standard Meeting Readings

- . GEBACA Mission Statement.
- . Concept VIII
- . Tradition Eight
- . Tradition Eight Meditation

C. Review and Approval of Agenda

Approved as written.

D. Review and Approval of July Meeting Minutes

Approved as written with the addition of specifics that the Monday Pleasant Hill *One day at a
Time* meeting is co-sponsoring the Fall Speaker Meeting.

E. Guest Input

F. Trusted Servant's Reports – 3-to-4-minute reports

1. GEBACA Chair Report chair@gebaca.org.
2. Secretary Report secretary@gebaca.org
3. Report on August Quarterly Delegate Meeting (QDM)
4. Treasurer's Report treasurer@gebaca.org
August Report

Income

7th Tradition - Meetings 19.11

Sales 75.00

Total Income 94.11

Gross Profit 94.11

Expenses

Job Supplies 714.46

Total Expenses 714.46

Net Operating Income -620.35

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Ending balance 3,328.13

5. Literature Report literature@gebaca.org
Sales and inventory:
Orders are coming in for chips for the first time in at least a year.
Books ordered July 23, 2024 Total \$714.46
Literature sold in July Total \$465.
Literature Inventory: Value of stock on hand Total \$238.
Chip Inventory: Value of stock on hand Total \$599.
6. Communication Report communications@gebaca.org
Update Contact List
Report:
. Sent out a welcome letter to our 2 new Igrs from last month.
. Sent out an update on the counterfeit Big Red Books that were being sold; that situation has been resolved with Amazon. Amazon is not selling them anymore. The way to tell the difference is that there's nothing on the back of the BRB sold by WSO but the counterfeit book has writing on the back cover.
. Sent out an email about the Call for Proposals for the 2025 annual business conference, due on September 30th. Any meeting, Intergroup or Region can make a proposal for the annual business conference.
. Sent out an email about a special ACA Town Hall meeting on September 7 about proposed revisions to ACA's Concept 2.
7. Website Report webadmin@gebaca.org
8. Public Information info@gebaca.org. November
9. H&I hospital-institution@gebaca.org10.
10. Diversity and Inclusion Committee diversity@gebaca.org
. The Committee hosted it's first workshop on July 20 called *Reclaiming Our Cultural Identity*. Thank you to Rene' for being one of the speakers. Thanks to Rich and Marcus for being tech hosts, and to Irma and Zoe for helping to plan it. The workshop was very successful with 60 to 70 people in attendance.
. The Diversity Committee is looking at doing a diversity half day event in early November.
11. Intergroup Rep Updates
Fri 5-6pm Spanish ACA de Stockton): The meeting has started up again. It had closed for awhile because it had to change the building it met in. The meeting is going really well . There are 3 new people. People are on fire for ACA – they can identify and are getting in touch with their feelings. It's really encouraging and motivating.
Tues 4-5:30pm Tuesday People of Color, Oakland : The meeting is struggling with consistency. A basic core of people doing service but a few more people are needed to step up for service.
Monday-Sunday 7-8am ACA Daily Affirmations : Is a pretty strong great meeting. It meets every day. People do step up and there is teamwork. Right now hosts are needed for Mondays and Wednesdays. There is ongoing training for Tech Hosts.

Tues. 7pm St John's Berkeley : The St. John's meeting is doing well.

David N is also defacto IGR for the new Thurs 7pm meeting *Bridge to Recovery of Our Inner Child* at Bridge Church in Berkeley. It has over 20 people attending consistently already. Shares are 3 minutes and everybody gets a chance to share. Members have been filling service positions; there should soon be an official IGR . The Literature people for both meetings were trying unsuccessfully to order literature through the email at literature@gebaca.org. It was clarified that the best way to order literature is the online order form at <https://gebaca.org/literature-orders/> .
Thurs 6-7pm *Becoming Your Own Loving Parent* : The meeting closed due to lack of attendance and only one person doing service.

G. Old Business

1. Items for discussion from Goals for 2024
 - a. Facilitate the setting up of member Study Groups for Steps, Traits and Loving Parent Guidebook – in need of volunteer to implement service.
GEBACA is continuing to look at the model used by an ACA meeting (see minutes from 7/27/2024 GEBACA meeting for details).
2. GEBACA Speaker Meeting in the fall
 - . A flier for the meeting was screen shared. It will be be a in-person speaker meeting at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pleasant Hill on Saturday, October 26th from 5:30 to 7pm with two speakers. The speaker meeting is hosted by GEBACA, Danville Sunday “The Solution Group,” and Pleasant Hill Monday “One Day at a Time” meeting.
 - . The Danville and Pleasant Hill meetings suggested Intergroup donate \$60 to help cover facility rental fees.
 - . The GEBACA Chair will Secretary the meeting. GEBACA will donate literature for a raffle and have a literature table at the event. Someone from Intergroup may share for 5-10 minutes on service. We will send out an email immediately announcing the event.
3. Changing regions - on hold. Possibly discuss at the next meeting before we make our next 7th Tradition donation.

H New Business

1. It was suggested that Intergroup host a fellowship event, possibly a picnic or barbecue to be held outdoors for all the meetings.

I. Announcements

Next GEBACA Meeting:

September 28, 2024 10:30am-11:30am PST

Zoom only - Meeting ID: 116 286 465 Passcode: 103012

<https://zoom.us/j/116286465>

Intergroup meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am via Zoom.

2024 Meeting Dates: Jan 27th, Feb 24th, Mar 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 22nd, July 27th, Aug 24th, Sep 28th, Oct 26th, Nov 16th