

ACA Monterey Bay Intergroup Retreat Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, 12/13 2:00-3:00pm

Present: Evie, Renee, Shari, Carol, Beverle, Dottie

Missed: Jeannie

Evie opened with the ACA Serenity Prayer

November 22 minutes were approved unanimously. Motion by Beverle/Shari

Old Business: Location, Date

Renee reported additional findings:

- **Camp Redwood Glen**

The only May weekend dates available are May 10 and May 11 (Mother's Day)

They are booked June-August for summer camp, April dates we wanted were not available.

- Charges \$12 + \$12 meal fee = \$24 per attendee; includes 1 meeting room which would be Lower CE on May 10
- Craft House is additional \$125
- For 40 people with one meeting room and craft house = \$1085
- We will need to provide insurance for the day; last time the cost was \$171.42

- **Resource Center for Nonviolence**

- Difficult to get a response; new person in charge whose phone doesn't work. Renee had to go to the facility twice to seek answers
- Whole facility including large room and unity room, kitchen is \$1630 per day less discounts:
 - Bundle discount, early bird discount brings to \$1200
 - We do not qualify for nonprofit discount
- We would need to provide or arrange for food
- No outdoors space for activities / would call it a 'Conference' instead of a 'Retreat'

- We discussed desirability of facility with outdoor space; the group generally preferred that. Looked online at some other possibilities including UCSC Barn, Highland Park, Marriott Courtyard (near beach), Insight Retreat Center, Mt. Hermon Retreat Center.

- Redwood Glen is the only facility that is affordable, available, has indoor and outdoor space and we are already familiar with it.

- **Retreat to be Saturday, May 10 at Redwood Glen.**

- Motion – Carol / Dottie, unanimously approved

- **Renee will work with Jeannie to reserve the May 10 date and pursue sending a deposit.**

- **Next meeting Friday, December 20 at 10:00am**

- Budget is on the agenda; Carol will provide a draft for review

Evie closed the meeting at 2:55 with the Unity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Carol G. December 13, 2024