

July 2020 Member Services Committee Report

Below you will find our MSC subcommittee's reports: Global, Intergroups, Members, Regions, Teens, Young Adults.

The Member Services Committee meets by virtual means on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet on at 6 p.m. UTC whatever that translates to depending on the area of the world you are attending our virtual meeting from. (For Pacific Time, in August, it is 11 a.m.)

We are working to ensure that MSC is not North America centric. Concerns were voiced in July's meeting that the European impression of WSO is that it is North America centric. We discussed that and hope we dispelled any question about that being true of the Member Services Committee. To that end as well, one of the topics this Chair plans on mentioning to our ACA WSO Chair, Charlie, is that WSO's new Trustee, Fredrick from Sweden, would be perfect as the Board's liaison to our committee.

Teen and Young Adults Highlight is that they are now separate subcommittees with Marc as Chair until Young Adults get organized and vote one in for themselves.

Susan of Global's Highlights (Sue V., Chair on vacation)

- Unity Day in Australia went great.
- India coordinator attended an AA/AlAnon event and represented ACA - well received
- Taiwan now has started a Chinese speaking meeting
- S. Africa still has not been able to get the literature from the authorities that WSO sent them.

New Business

Continued discussion about workshops and panels from last month:

- Ongoing quarterly events hosted virtually by the MSC's subcommittees with guests on panels consisting of members invited from WSO committees and the membership:
 - Subjects could be, How to start :
 - a meeting
 - A focussed meeting such as
 - non-dominant handwriting
 - A writing recovery meeting
 - A book study meeting
 - an Intergroup
 - a Region

- a speaker meeting

MSC is looking for an MSC Secretary, Vice Chair, a person to help with our yearly budget, (look at old Minutes on the acawso.org site for the job descriptions) and **an assistant for our Traveler Editor : Experience with mail chimp a plus, but not a necessity.** One of MSC's responsibilities is the oversight of the monthly Traveler that goes out to our membership with news of events and other ACA items of interest. Contact mscchair@adultchildren.org and attach your resume for the Traveler position.

If you are interested in attending our meetings or want to communicate with us, send an email with information about yourself and your areas of interest to mscchair@adultchildren.org.

Next Meeting: 2 September 2020

6 p.m. UTC / 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time / 2p.m. Eastern Time