

2023 ABC/M

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To: Fantasy Intergroup

Subject: 2023 ACB/M Fantasy Intergroup Report

This year's ACB/M was held in Costa Mesa California from August 1-4 2023. There were a total of 47 voting reps, as well as FWS staff and the Board of trustees. There were 11 business sessions and 9 committee breakout sessions.

Four IFD'S were addressed and passed on to the 2024 ACB/M as possible motions.

Five motions were passed mostly By-Laws motions, and Anorexia 10-11-12.

Three Motions Failed, including 12x12x12, 50 BTS, and the Making the best of meetings pamphlet.

There were 6 Items left on the agenda to be carried over to the 2024 ACB/M agenda.

The 9 hours of committee breakout sessions were mixed, some well attended and some not so much. There was concern voiced to the BOT liaisons that it might be beneficial to cut the committee breakout session in order to facilitate completing the business Items not addressed during the general sessions.

The Local Intergroup (Orange County) put on a couple of special events that were well attended by the Delegates and staff.

On Tuesday night there was a beach bonfire complete with smores and such, and on Wed. night we had an auction which was always fun. Almost 3000.00 was raised.

Thursday evening we had a speaker share.

In general the meeting did what it does best, and that is it allows delegates from around the world to meet each other and exchange ideas. New relationships grow and new Ideas are formed. Old committees become new again, and leadership changes. Everyone is important, and everyone has a say in what happens.

The issue of Hybrid meetings was a common topic mostly in side-bar discussion and will probably remain unresolved until there is a permanent Tech. Guru. There is also the issue of the high cost of a hybrid meeting.

Until Next Time

In Service

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