

The ACA World Service Organization

Rep Report for the WSO Monthly Teleconference September 10, 2022 from the WSO Representative, WEB0120, Vivienne C

This report highlights some of the recent developments at the ACA World Service Organization Annual Business Conference and any developments that relate directly to our meeting. The report also features various online resources available to members and meetings, and may announce opportunities to be of service to the WSO.

Announcement: The ABC met for a third full day on July 23. Going forward, the ABC will hold quarterly meetings in an effort to address business of the conference in a way that reduces the time commitment for the annual conference. This year's conference required 3 full days. The first quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday November 12 from 9am to 1pm. This will be followed by the monthly teleconference at 2pm.

Results of the voting from all three days of the conference may be seen here:

<https://www.acaworldconvention.org/>

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One very important take away from the last several WSO meetings comes from the finance committee. Currently, the WSO has no prudent reserve. The portion of the budget from direct donations is only 18%. For reference, a typical AA meeting has 45-50% of its budget from direct donations by members. In contrast, the bulk of the income for WSO comes from literature sales. This is problematic because of the rapid growth of ACA around the world and the need to provide literature for new groups on new continents, sometimes in new languages. The cash outlay for publishing is enormous.

It is an interesting problem to think about better ways to present 7th tradition contributions in the context of zoom meetings. Is there a way to pass a virtual basket?

For More Information

In regard to the business of the Board and their committees, go to acawso.org.

Or... write to world.rep@acamorning.org for more information about the WSO, the various committees and the opportunities to meet fellow ACAs and provide service to the organization.