

Any Lengths Business Meeting

5/31/2025

Present: Dee N., Caroline B., Brent H., April W., Allison M., Patrick H., Sherri H., Cate M., Andrea A., Heather H.

Opening Prayer: Started meeting with Serentiy Prayer at 13:14

-Waived reading of the previous month's minutes.

Treasurer – Patrick provided a Treasurer report:

- Five (5)^{7th} Tradition contributions in the amount of \$78.25;
- Debits included blue host charges, word press charges, and bank charges;
- Contributions to greater AA service structure included \$180 to GSO, \$80 to Area 72 and District 25.
- Ending balance \$543.03.
- Dee made a motion to accept the Treasurer report; Brent seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

GSR Report – Sherri provided a GSR report:

- Pete did not attend the business meeting today accept the GSR position.
- Area business issues include international members are unable to access the AA.org website.
- Plan for how to relieve Sherri of the GSR position was created. Position will be vacant at this time until it is filled by another eligible and willing member.
- Dee made a motion to accept the GSR report; Brent seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Service Coordinator – Cate provided the service report:

- The new service roster rotation is open for June and July and everyone is filling in slots,
- Dee asked about the chat person issue when that is vacant. Cate explained that the extra slot for the trusted servant is the absent person that could be there and fill in on that date. No further discussion.
- Brent made a motion to accept the Service Coordinator report; Dee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Webmaster - Brent provided the webmaster report:

- The website is up to date and caught up on all the webmaster options and emails. Attendance verification and birthday emails are all changed.
- Brent is open to taking care of anything that will come up with after this meeting.
- Dee made a motion to accept the Webmaster report; Allison seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Birthdays – Kris is absent but provided a written report:

- She sent out “a lot” of birthdays and anniversaries this past month.
- Allison made a motion to accept the written report; Brent seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair Person Reports – Each chair person reported out on the meeting:

- Sunday: Caroline great meeting, well attended.
- Monday: Cate reports good participation and that a topic meeting always goes well.
- Tuesday: Sherri reported out for Melody. Attendance is going well.
- Wednesday: Susan was not present to report out.
- Thursday: Victoria was not present to report out.
- Friday: April reports there are a ot of people attending, meeting is going well.
- Saturday: Dee reports this meeting is also going well, there are a lot of attendees on Saturdays again, which helps carry the message.
- Cate made a motion to accept the Chair Person Reports; Dee seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Elections – No elections were held; no new business in this area.

New Business –

- Dee proposed we change the Wednesday meeting from being a speaker meeting sharing their Steps 1, 2, 3. Dee motioned that we make Wednesday a topic meeting and then people will just share a topic on the Steps of 1, 2, 3.
 - Discussion – Cate likes the speaker format the way that it is because most everyone can share on Steps 1, 2, 3.
 - Brent – when he first started coming, someone asked him to share on the Steps 1, 2, 3 and he felt he was honored to share his.
 - Caroline – it is difficult to find speakers consistently for the time slot, but also really liked the Step 1, 2, 3 and it was nice to hear from other’s experiences and opportunities.
 - Dee suggested that it is difficult to find speakers for Wednesdays.

- Sherri stated that if there is no speaker available and the Step meeting reverts to a topic meeting by default, then we should just keep that second format as the default option for no available speakers.
- Cate reiterated that it is the expectation of the Wednesday Chair that they will secure a speaker prior to the meeting. If the format is not being maintained due to the service issue and not finding speakers for the meeting, that is a service issue and needs to be addressed by the Service Coordinator.
- Brent – suggested that we could train the Chair person for the 1, 2, 3 meeting and then if they have not found a speaker, then we can make it a topic meeting by default.
- Dee reiterated that Wednesday is a difficult day for service; no one is stepping up to chair the meetings and then it can be difficult to find speakers if you don't attend other meetings.
- The group then unanimously voted to approve that we stay the same as a speaker meeting or 1, 2, 3 and then we can revisit the topic at a later date if Wednesday continues to be an issue for Chairs, speakers, etc.
- **Sherri** stated since she is no longer the GSR for the group, then she can now assume her role as the Speaker Seeker for the group. She will work on finding speakers for the meeting format weekly. Other members are welcome to help out with obtaining and reaching out to speakers.
- **Brent** shared from previous business meeting discussion that the “Dr. Bob quote” which was suggested to be included as an option for our closing prayers is actually AA conference approved.
 - Brent made a motion that we add the Dr. Bob quote (the quote that was on a plaque which sat on his desk) that to the closing reading options; Patrick seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Closed the meeting at 13:47 with the Responsibility Statement.