

Business Meeting Notes, July 12, 2025

Present: Cate, Kris, April W., Brent H., Pete, Melody, Allison, Andrea, Dee, Heather, Jamie, Patrick, Sherri, Susan

Caroline read the meeting minutes from May 2025. No changes.

1st: ; 2nd: - Unanimously approved.

Treasurer: (Patrick): Provided the Treasurer's report in verbal form. He reports that we are below our prudent reserve, but this is likely due to having made our contributions to the geographic areas and offices per group conscience.

Starting balance is \$407.99. \$23.79 in 7th Tradition donations. \$16.00 BofA Service Fee.
Ending balance is \$415.78.

1st- 2nd - Unanimously approved.

GSR: (Pete) There are 5 important agenda items for us to come to as group conscience in the future, but they are not ready yet for the group level. GSRs are talking about the Plain Language Big Book and the leadership of AA.org voted to make sure that there are no changes to the PLBB as the book has already been printed and distributed. Of note, the PLBB has been sent out to treatment centers and prisons nationwide. So any changes to the PLBB are not going to be entertained until the 2 year anniversary of the text.

There were other discussion items, however these are all tabled as well, due to the PLBB discussion and wanting to give this time to be utilized with others before any other changes or concerns are brought forward.

1st - 2nd - Unanimously approved.

Service Coordinator - (Cate): The service roster was sparse this cycle, and Cate does not want to have the same 5 people chair each of the meetings because this does not engage others in the service opportunities. Also, the group conscience was to engage in the spirit of rotation for the good of the group.

Cate reports the service roster and positions are going well for the next service rotation cycle at this time. Cate notes there are a lot of new people for our meetings and she attributes this new influx of attendance to listing the any-lengths.com as a meeting on the AA Intergroup Website, which has increased our number of newcomers.

Dee brought up a discussion related to the spirit of rotation and that people are not stepping up or stepping in for service.

Susan apologized for not being able to do more service these last couple of rotations since she

has been ill. She will try to get back into service when she can after she does some rehab.

Kris suggested that the Chair of each meeting could ask newcomers to read for us in the beginning of the meetings. Allison agreed that Kris is right related to calling on new people to read at the beginning of each meeting. Pete discussed that the people who were in service, always shared the service aspect of the program and so maybe we could all work on incorporating that into each of our shares during the meetings.

Cate stated to reach out to her for service opportunities with the new rotation.

1st - Brent; 2nd - Kris - Unanimously approved.

Webmaster (Brent): Brent was having some issues with the website and adding documents, and was finally able to resolve this issue with Mike. Brent also needs a follow-up email about the May Business Meeting because he has not been able to find the email that I sent him.

1st - Sherri; 2nd - Pete, Unanimously approved.

Birthdays and Milestones (Kris): June, Kris sent out 4 chips in the month of June. She sent out a lot of anniversaries and coins for different birthdays and milestones. Kris is willing to create a list of birthdays and milestones for our members so that she has an opportunity to send out the members' anniversaries.

Kris is interested in continuing her service as the Birthdays and Milestones person when her rotation is up in November. The group discussed the by-laws related to the fact that she will have to stand again for the position, and if no one wants it, she can be voted in for another term. Brent found in the by-laws that there are up to 3 rotations that can be served in the same position. However, if the person is continuously voted in, then they just continue to do it.

Melody then brought up the question related to how we get voted in as officers, how this is handled, what this process is, who's in each position, and how long their term of service is. Brent states that if someone wants to do a certain position, then they would speak up by contacting the Service Coordinator (Cate). Cate states people can get a hold of her via cell phone, email on the website, etc. Pete states that he has been involved in General Service for a long time and the way it is supposed to happen is that people are nominated for a position and then it is announced at each of the meetings, for up to 2 months, and then the elections are held after the advertisements. Sherri reports that a lot of the officers have served over and over and if someone wants to nominate a different person, they would put in a request for a new business item at the next Business Meeting. Sherri states that people who are interested in service can contact the new business issues or contact the Service Coordinator directly.

No other group discussion.

1st - Sherri; 2nd - Pete; Unanimously approved.

Chair Reports:

Sunday (April) regularly attended and there are a lot of people, maybe upward of 30, that attend the meetings. She states things are going well.

Monday (Jaime) (difficult to hear him due to low bandwidth) regularly attended, 20-30 people

Tuesday (Laura) absent, Dee is the SS/TK and reports the meeting is well attended.

Wednesday () absent

Thursday (Victoria) absent

Friday (Dee) group is well attended and going well. Dee states that he has about 27 people who attend regularly.

Saturday (Brent) great attendance, good speakers, well attended. Brent has challenges finding speakers each week but it has been helpful to have other members helping out with finding speakers.

1st - Brenti; 2nd - Sherri. Unanimously approved.

New Business: None

Closing Statements - Andrea stated that she wanted to provide feedback to the team that was chairing the meeting the other day, and she provided kudos to the team because she has never felt that we were racist and she has never felt unaccepted. Andrea states that people would not let her into other meetings and then we let her in, and then she has stayed. She has found her family.

Motion to close the business meeting. 1st - Dee; 2nd - Sherri. Unanimously approved. Mtg. adjourned at 14:14