

Business Meeting Notes, February 28, 2026

Present: April, Cate, Dee, Kris, Allie, Brent, John W., Mel, Patrick, Susan, Jamie, Jessica - WA state, Caroline, Dee, Cate, Vic, Brent, Jamie, Ted

The meeting opened at 13:21 with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary: (Caroline): Notes from the previous January 2026 meeting were ready and approved.

Motion to accept: Approved

Brent – 1st; Allie – 2nd. Unanimously passed.

GSR: (VACANT):

Motion to accept:

Treasurer: (Patrick): Patrick provided the Treasurer's report. He states he had to adjust the starting balance for February because a 7th Tradition contribution came in that was not accounted for until February. Therefore, the starting balance is changed to \$736.62.

Starting balance is \$736.62. \$61.88 in 7th Tradition donations (6). \$16.00 BofA Service Fee. \$37.17 Blue Host Fee. Ending balance is \$782.50. This puts us over the Prudent Reserve by \$82.50. Patrick did have to make an adjustment to the starting balance for February due to a difference related to dates on when contributions cleared the bank.

Patrick suggested that the upcoming larger Blue Host payment will occur in June, so he would like to make a recommendation as the current treasurer to ensure that we maintain our current balance as it is and wait to pay the Blue Host before we make payments out to the three Legacy service boards.

Motion to accept:

Allie – 1st; Brent – 2nd. Unanimously approved.

Service Coordinator - (Cate): Service is going well this rotation. She states everyone is filling in the different service positions, which is really helpful. She states the new rotation for service positions will be up in 2 weeks.

Trust services positions - the sobriety dates, terms, etc are all on the website so that people can engage in service. We have the Treasurer, GSR, Service Coordinator, etc., who are going to keep doing service. Everything is going well.

Motion to Accept:

Brent - 1st; Allie - 2nd; unanimously approved

Webmaster (Brent): Brent states he has not completed anything because of his broken computer. He will be getting a new computer on Monday, so then he will make sure that he changes everything that is needed on the website.

Motion to accept:

Cate - 1st; Allie - 2nd; Unanimously approved.

Birthdays and Milestones (Kris): She states there were 36 submissions over January and February put together. She states that over the past two months, there have been 30+ years of sobriety. She provided the breakdown of January and February for the Birthdays and Milestones via graphic

Days:

Months:

Years: 4

Motion to accept:

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

Chair Reports:

- **Sunday** (Caroline): The meetings have been going well. Still not being as well attended as other meetings.
- **Monday** (Allie): Going pretty well. She feels the Monday meetings are not as “lively” as other meetings, but she enjoys doing the meetings, and they are going well.
- **Tuesday** (Melody; absent):
- **Wednesday** (Laura; absent):
- **Thursday** (April) - Meetings have been going really well. There was one time when there were 50 attendees, which was really great.
- **Friday** (Dee) – Meetings continue to go well on Fridays. There are an average of 30-40 people in attendance. The meeting is dependent on the Daily Reflection and whether people want to share around the Daily Reflection or not.
- **Saturday** (Brent) – Brent states that Saturdays have been great. He states that there are around 50 people every time, and it just seems to be getting larger.

Motion to accept:

Dee – 1st; Allie – 2nd; Unanimously approved.

Special Orders: Cate brought up the opportunity for people to stand for Treasurer. Patrick provided the information related to his position as Treasurer. He states that the position requires someone to review the banking records, transactions, receipts, and then send out thank yous to people who donated.

Jamie was nominated as the new Treasurer for the group. Patrick will walk Jamie through all the information related to banking.

Motion to approve:

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

Cate also provided an opportunity for John W. to be the GSR for the group. Cate will set John W. up with Sherri H. so that they can discuss doing GSR. Cate then made a motion to nominate John W. as our new group GSR.

Motion to approve:

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

Old Business:

New Business: Susan brought up the issue that people say that readers have volunteered to read, but they haven't; they have actually been volunteered by the chair, they have not volunteered of their own volition. Kris said most of the time it is done properly, but she states that if it needs to be in the script to make it say "agreed to" read rather than "volunteered to." Susan wants to make a motion to change the wording to have the word "offered" changed to "agreed" in the scripts.

Motion to approve:

Vic - 1st; Allie - 2nd; Unanimously approved.

Dee brought up a new issue related to the script in the opening welcome and the Birthday lines and then the coming back lines in the script. Do we have anyone new to AA, new to this room, or coming back to the program who would like to introduce themselves? Then it goes to asking about whether anyone has a milestone or birthday. There was discussion around the issue, and then he retracted the motion because he found out that everything was different in the discussion topics and questions.

Motion to approve:

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

Cate brought up a new motion that would suggest that the Business Meeting notes from the previous meeting could be posted 5 days before the next Business Meeting, so everyone has a

chance to review them, and then they don't need to be read at the beginning of every meeting going forward. We could just state they have been posted, and then we could approve them.

Motion to approve:

Cate - 1st; Jamie - 2nd; Unanimously approved.

Closing Statements –

Motion to close the business meeting.

Cate – 1st; Brent – 2nd; unanimously approved.

Mtg. adjourned at 1342