

Business Meeting Notes, March 28, 2026

Present: April, Cate, Brent, John W., Mel, Vic, Melody, Dee, Caroline

The meeting opened at 13:16 with the Serenity Prayer.

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

Motion to accept: Approved

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

GSR: (John W.): John W. has been voted in as GSR and he is still waiting for all for all the materials and information from Sherri, the previous GSR. So this still needs to be taken care of and they need to be able to connect. According to Cate, she has communicated with Sherri and perhaps the information went to John W.'s spam email. He will continue to work with Cate and Sherri to make a smooth transition to the position.

Motion to accept:

Jamie - 1st; Dee - 2nd; unanimously passed.

Treasurer: (Patrick; absent): Patrick was absent and has not had time to pass things on to Jamie. Cate provided an update of the Treasurer Report as emailed by Patrick.

Starting balance is \$782.50. \$77.85 in 7th Tradition donations (6). \$16.00 BofA Service Fee. \$37.17 Blue Host Fee. Ending balance is \$844.35. This puts us over the Prudent Reserve by \$144.35. 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.

Motion to accept:

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

Service Coordinator - (Cate): Everything is going well. Later in the meeting, we will vote on Mel being installed in a tech position. Cate highlighted there are opportunities for newer members to step in and take some positions to keep the meeting going smoothly. There are a few more service positions still needing to be filled on the roster. Other than this, things are going well.

Motion to accept:

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

Webmaster (Brent): Brent is aware of the agenda topics email not going to the correct person to put on the agenda for each business meeting. He will be working with Mike to redo the agenda topics emails to send them out as well as the Blue Host issues he is having while logging on from his new computer. Cate and Brent outlined that there are 4 emails that are utilized by the AL group for agenda items, attendance, service, and birthdays. Cate and Brent are working out who the agenda items need to be going to, likely the Secretary, to create the agenda for meetings.

Motion to accept:

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

Birthdays and Milestones (Kris; absent):

Days:

Months:

Years:

Motion to accept:

Chair Reports:

- **Sunday** (Caroline): The meetings have been going well. Still not being as well attended as other meetings.
- **Monday** (Allie; absent): Absent
- **Tuesday** (Melody): Unusually around 30 people on Tuesdays and they have had some really great speakers and really strong discussions.
- **Wednesday** (Laura; absent):
- **Thursday** (April) - Meetings have been going really well. Usually around 20 people. It's not a big meeting but seems to be well attended. 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 35-36 people in attendance.
- **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:

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

Special Orders: Cate brought up the opportunity for Mel to be voted in as a trusted servant.

Motion to accept:

Jamie - 1st; Brent - 2nd; unanimously approved to have Mel become able to provide Tech and Chair.

Old Business: The committee to meet around the readings provided on the Saturday speaker meetings have still not met again to discuss and write down their findings to the group. This is will tabled again for discussion next Business Meeting.

New Business:

Agenda Item 1: **John W.** suggested that there be an opportunity to update the Wednesday format of our meeting from a Steps 1, 2, 3 meeting to a Newcomers meeting. He suggested three potential topics for readings on those days: E-version of the Grapevine; Living Sober; The Newcomers (Grapevine book of stories for the newcomer to AA). **Discussion:** **Melody** felt that changing the meeting format would require an entire group conscience and suggested that perhaps a committee could be formed around the question of weather to change the meeting format. **Brent** stated he is not clear how an E-version of the Grapevine might be able to work to give everyone access to it. **Caroline** volunteered to call and talk with the Grapevine to see if there is an opportunity for groups to subscribe to the Grapevine, what that process it, etc.

Motion Agenda Item 1: Cate made a motion to create a committee to research and review the options around a potential script and formatting change for the Steps 1, 2, 3 meetings.

Motion to approve:

Vic - 1st; Caroline - 2nd; Unanimously approved. Committee will be formed via volunteers and then the committee will meet to discuss changing the format of the meeting as well as the potential inclusion of two separate books, Living Sober and The Newcomer. Committee meeting will be held on April 11, 2026, after the Saturday Speaker meeting.

Agenda Item #2: **Cate** stated that a suggestion has been made that there be a potential script change to the Saturday speaker meeting to state "Welcome to the newcomers and those returning to the program" and have those individuals identify themselves. The issue was that it took a long time for introductions to take place last week due to the invited speaker having multiple people come to hear his Experience, Strength, and Hope. **Discussion:** none.

Motion for Agenda Item #2: Cate made a motion that we change the verbiage to be more all inclusive and welcoming to the newcomers and this would leave plenty of time for others to speak and then sharing time afterwards.

Motion to approve:

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

Closing Statements –

Motion to close the business meeting.

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

Mtg. adjourned at 1355