

**Group Conscience Agenda**  
**09.26.2023 - 7 PM EST**

# aaHomeGroup

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**Welcome** Lindsey G, Chair

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**Opening Prayer** Steering Committee / aaHG Member

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**12 Traditions Reading** Steering Committee / aaHG Member

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**Tradition of the Month** Steering Committee/ aaHG Member  
***Tradition Nine:** "A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."*

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**Old Business** None

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**New Business**

- Motion regarding profanity in Chair's leads
  - Out of respect and consideration for meeting attendees that take offense, or might take offense by excessive explicit language/profanity, we ask that AA Chairpersons who are given to curse and/or use excessive explicit language while hosting, to make a serious effort to moderate their language.
- Motion to have workshop on chair best practices
  - aaHG to have a workshop on Chair Best Practices on Saturday October 21 2023 at 3pm est to review chair best practices and make recommendations for updating best practices.
- Approval of August Minutes [attachment A] Liz P/ Paul MA
- Approval of August Treasurer's Report [attachment B] John F MN

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**Reports**

- **Secretary Report** - Lindsey G, Chair
    - Minutes August 2023 (Attachment A)
  - **Treasurer Report** - John F MN, Treasurer
    - Report August 2023 (Attachment B)
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- **IT Chair Report** - Kirk, IT Chair
  - **Online Intergroup Service Report** - Grady, Co-Intergroup Rep
  - **Scheduling Report** - Elsa, Scheduling Chair
  - **Security Report** - Elizabeth (Lizard) / Kevin Scooby, Security Co-Chair(s)
  - **Training Report** - Robbie OH/ Diane B Training Co-Chair(s)
  - **Communications/Literature Report** - MistyDawn, Communications Chair
  - **Grievance Committee Report** - Lindsey G, Chair
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**aaHG Related Announcements**

- October Group Conscious will be Saturday October 28th at 11AM EST **IT IS AN ELECTION**
  - If you are interested in running for a position (opening positions will be posted on the main page as an election notice) email [secretary@aahomegroup.org](mailto:secretary@aahomegroup.org)
  - We also allow floor nominations
  - Nominee must be present at meeting or have previously indicated to the steering committee they would accept nomination if unable to attend meeting
- Friendly reminder: Per GC in Feb 2022, ALL audio and video that is used during a chair's lead needs to go through the review process by the communications/literature committee before it is used on platform
- Next Service Training will be THIS Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm est and Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm est. Fill out 'service member volunteer form' under the 'service' tab on aahomegroup.org OR email [training@aahomegroup.org](mailto:training@aahomegroup.org) to get set up for the training and join the team!

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**AA Related Announcements** TBA

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**Closing Prayer** Steering Committee / aaHG Member

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**Adjournment** All - Responsibility Statement

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**ATTACHMENT A- August Group Conscious Minutes**  
**Group Conscience Minutes**  
**08.26.2023 - 1 PM EST**

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<b>Welcome</b>	Lindsey G, Chair 1:06 PM EST
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<b>Opening Prayer</b>	SofiAA T Okland
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<b>12 Traditions Reading</b>	Liz P NY
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<b>Tradition of the Month</b>	Members SofiAA Oklans, Lisa M Boston, Mark A, and Liz P NY shared their experience with tradition 8 <b>8h Tradition:</b> <i>“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”</i>
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<b>Old Business</b>	None
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<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of July Minutes [attachment A] Liz P/ Paul MA</li><li>• Approval of July Treasurer’s Report [attachment B] John F MN</li></ul>
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<b>Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Secretary Report</b> -Liz P NY<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Minutes approval, July 2023 (Attachment A)</li><li>○ Inbox fully up to date</li><li>○ Motions need to be submitted to secretary at least one week prior to GC meeting</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Treasurer Report</b> - John F MN, Treasurer<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Group discussion of BB program including clarification of program, question on how much to fully fund program- clarification by Carla needed.</li><li>○ Discussion of nonprofit status- Evie to connect with John F. at this time we continue to cover operational costs and special programs with 7th tradition contributions</li></ul></li><li>• <b>IT Chair Report</b> -Richard T Atlanta<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Everyone should have access to sheets for schedule and security (request access if not), all TG chats functional</li></ul></li></ul>
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- PayPal link has been added to site for 7th tradition contributions
  - Clarification needed for 'member at large email'- receiving non-delivery notices
  - Mark A requested quarterly or every 6 month updates to schedule of meetings on website, IT/Chair to discuss
  - **Online Intergroup Service Report** - Grady, Co-Intergroup Rep
    - Update on OIAA meeting finder, next scheduled committee meetings can be found on OIAA website, upcoming OIAA virtual convention. Meeting/event page updated. OIAA has new youtube page.
    - OIAA has plenty of service opportunities for those interested
  - **Scheduling/Security Report** - Elizabeth (Lizard)
    - Openings on schedule- check schedule and comment, delete your comments please
    - Member wants to reiterate chair best practices, robbie (training) states group needs to know when chairs are deviating from best practices
    - Future motion for GC inc. 4 to 5 permanent chair spots weekly
      - i. Member wanted to mention need to prevent burnout among members
    - Member wanted to state that chairs should be respectful, compassionate, welcoming, and mindful of how the message is carried and how they serve
  - **Training Report** - Robbie OH/ Diane B Training Co-Chair(s)
    - Updates provided on training subcommittee- now have enough members that training can essentially happen around the clock
    - Member wanted to mention need for chair best practices when dealing with newcomers- she saw chair cut off newcomer who was struggling.
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- Update has been made to training dates- now happening sunday/monday AND friday/saturday each month
  - Email clarification- [service@aahomegroup.org](mailto:service@aahomegroup.org)
  - **Communications/Literature Report** - Lindsey G (LG) Chair
    - REMINDER: anything that is screen shared/read/ studied on aahg must be approved by the literature committee per GC
    - Member asked if PSAs put out by AA are approved- will check with literature committee
  - **Grievance Committee Report** - Lindsey G, Chair

Motion to approve reports- Liz P /2nd Scooby

No further discussion or request to separate out any reports  
25y/1n out of 33 participants, reports are approved

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- Next mandatory service team in-service will be Friday September 8th 2023 at 8pm est in GC/ Training Room. Please plan to attend if you chair, host, or do security on aaHomegroup

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**AA Related Announcements** None

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**Motion to adjourn** Lizard/2nd Liz P

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**Closing Prayer** Nancy S

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**Adjournment** All - Responsibility Statement

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Treasurer's Report				
July 2023				
Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2023				\$343.53
			Approved by GC	Disbursed
Income through June 2023				\$527.01
Expenses thru June 2023				
	BB Program July 4			-\$300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>-\$300.00</b>
Fund Balance as of July 30, 2023				<b>\$570.54</b>

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ATTACHMENT B- AUGUST TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer's Report				
August 2023				
Beginning Balance as of August 1, 2023				\$570.54
			Approved by GC	Disbursed
Income through September 2023				\$379.60
Expenses through September 2023				
	BB Program August 12			-\$300.00
	Kirk monthly Zoom			-\$59.32
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>-\$359.32</b>
Fund Balance as of September 31, 2023				<b>\$590.82</b>