Group Conscience Minutes 03.28.2023 - 8 PM EST

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Welcome	Lindsay G, Chair / 8:05 PM		
Opening Prayer	Steering Committee Member / Lizard		
12 Traditions Reading	Steering Committee Member / Liz		
Tradition of the Month	Roy, BIG BOB 3rd Tradition: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.		
Old Business	 Motion to approve recording select Speaker Meetings Liz P NY Mistydawn seconds Richard T - Preamble, newcomers, etc would remain, the same, once the lead starts the button is pushed to start recording. No screenshots squares / audio only. Speakers would have info ahead of time regarding anonymity. If it goes through would sort out where the recording live. 		
	Robbie - Message of hope for alcoholic. Might log off if they got a notice saying meeting was being recorded.		
	Robert B - Point of interest is to get circuit speaker or to be doing for our regular speakers. As long as it's not done for money he's fine.		
	Mistydawn: would be helpful for book studies / series		
	Sarah B - Interested in concept of prestige impacting the message. If we could make it petty, we could. Needs to understand how it would be executed in terms of discovery and storage		
	Nancy - Does speaker have a choice - yes. Lazy way for folks to catch meeting. Can we customize the screen. No not without an enterprise licence.		
	Sue - Can we be specific that the recording is of the speaker only? If we could modify it, it would be great.		

Lindsey - My only concern is about people hearing that they are being recorded. People may not know what a speaker is.

Evie - Hairy. Sharing ESH on this subject. Did a meeting that had recordings and got a lot out of it. This idea gave her homegroup the idea of taping big speaker meetings. Record speaker meeting

Simon - Weirded out by celebrity prestige thing.

David the Fish - trying to explain to newcomers that the meeting was being recorded - asks people if they are

Mark - attends two meetings that are recorded on Zoom and have archives; doesn't go to the archives since he doesn't miss the meetings. Offer recordings by date and time rather than name. Schedule would help people know who was speaking when.

Big Bob - Ambivalent about it. AA Unity - are we trading unity for the fact that we can do a recording. Who is going to vet a speaker that will go on the website?

AnnaCate -

Motion to call vote -13 yes / 1 abstain / 42 no

Motion fails

New Business	 Motion to approve the book "The Language of Letting Go" for use on the Platform Has been turned down several times Mistydawm first / Big Bob 2nd
	Simon: Ambivalent. Book gets used on a daily basis even though it has not been approved. If it does not get approved, the meetings that use it should be shut down.
	Evie: Personally identifies with this. Doesn't see it as about codependency but as part of alcoholism. Wants to see book

as what we get out of it. Get a lot out of the book. Outside issues kill people. Losing this book breaks my heart and scares me.

LG: There have been multiple complaints about this book being used. Chairs can recommend this book to people for their own personal use.

Mark: we already use a lot of stuff that is not necessarily AA. If we read in the history and traditions - our primary purpose is on alcoholism. Danger of going to far off what

Robert:

Sarah:

Yvette: Believe that people can connect on outside issues in other ways. Can avoid a lot of dispute and banter by saying no.

Stacie: Did not know what the topic was and rambled

Mistydawn: The reason why I don't consider this an outside issue is that we are a 24/7 platform and we have a new meeting every hour. Do you want to read the daily reflections 5 meetings in a row? We reach out to aget s

Liz: explained literature

Sue: likes book / has meeting on it

23 yes / 2 abstain / 27 no

Reports •	 Secretary Report - Liz P NY, Secretary Minutes approval, 12.03.22, 1.11.23, 2.25.23 (Attachment A)
	Treasurer Report - John F MN, Treasurer (Attachment B)
•	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 - dAAniel OR / Marissa, Training Co-Chair(s)
	 Communications/Literature Report - MistyDawn, Communications Chair
	Grievance Committee Report - Lindsey G, Chair
	37 votes yes to approve
aaHG Related Announcements	April Group Conscience will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 12 Noon EST.
AA Related Announcements	ТВА
Closing Prayer	
	Steering Committee Member / Kirk Serenity Prayer
Adjournment	All - Responsibility Statement // 10 PM

Group Conscience Minutes 12.03.2022 - 12 PM (NOON) EST

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Attendees:

- Alex Porras
- Alicia H. Branson, Mo
- Alison G
- Annie-Mobridge
- Ash B NY 3.18.20
- Ato H Colorado
- Big Bob NJ/USA
- Bonnie WI
- Brandi K TN
- Brooke, Biloxi, MS
- Carla S WA
- Carolyn B Arkansas
- dAAniel OR
- David The Fish
- Debbi Poconos Pa
- Debbie in CT
- Duane Utah
- Eddie E NYC
- Edward Z. (RI)
- Elizabeth (Lizard)
- Felix San Antonio/Corpus
 Cristi

- hAArold Boston, MA
- Hope K
- jb
- James M Cowboy
- Jeff B (St Louis) 8/13/2021
- Jenny L Chattanooga
- Jo H England
- Joe & Pinkie
- John F MN
- Katy F
- Kevin C Derby Ct
- Kevin S Scooby, Baton Rouge
- Kimberlee B, NJ
- Kirk Sudsbury, CANADA
- Larry M. (SOWETO) (He)
- Lindsey G (LG)
- Lindsey W (Missouri)
- Liz P-H | NY
- Loretta (Tennessee)
- Maggie S.
- Marcelino ODAAT

- margaret b.
- Marissa M, Lincoln, NE
- Mark A ((albeesober))
- Mistydawn MS
- Monica Mc DE/USA
- naomy b
- nicole c (bowdoin, maine)
- patty m long island N.Y.
- Pete. S. Lancaster, Pa
- rich m
- Richard T Atlanta
- Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)
- Ryan L. Pa
- Stacey Sacramento
- Tarquin
- Tee Tee So-cal
- Todd L
- Tyler Stump
- Vanessa C Los Angeles
- Vanessa, Montana
- Wendy P

Meeting started at 12:03 PM ET

Welcome: Lindsey G, Chair

Opening Prayer: Liz, Secretary

12 Traditions Reading: dAAniel, Training Co-Chair

Tradition of the Month: Roy, Co-Chair

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.



Old Business

None

New Business

a. *Consideration of Group Conscious meetings for the first half of 2023* Motion brought by: Lindsey G, Chair

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wednesday	January 11 th	7 PM EST
Saturday	February 25 th	11 AM EST
Tuesday	March 28 th	8 PM EST
Saturday	April 29 th	12 PM NOON EST
Tuesday	May 30 th	7 PM EST
Saturday	June 24 th	11 AM EST

Motion: Lindsey (LG) / Second: Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT) / Carried (35 yes / 1 abstain / 0 no)

b. Motion to identify a Venmo account to use to direct 7th tradition funds to as soon as possible. The fund raising would be capped at 1,000. Proceeds would be used to cover ongoing costs associated with maintaining aaHG's Zoom license, domain, security and hosting services.

Motion brought by: John F MN, Treasurer

Motion: John F MN / Second: Kirk Sudsbury, Canada / Carried (39 yes / 1 abstain / 0 no)

Reports

- 1. Secretary Report Liz P NY, Secretary
 - a. All correspondence has been processed and mailboxes are up to date
 - b. Trusted servants should check and update contact info on the sub list/ directory send PM to Secretary.
 - c. Minutes approval, 08.24.2022 & 09.24.2022 & 10.25.2022 (Attachment A)
- 2. Treasurer Report John F MN, Treasurer
 - a. Account has been zeroed out and this will be reflected in the upcoming report. We have paid forward all of the obligations we had to keep the website running. Motion submitted (and carried) to raise additional funds needed due to increased costs for meeting rooms. Currently investigating different options on obtaining not for profit status, with a goal to bring recommendations to the Steering Committee at the end of the month.
 - b. September 2022 (Attachment B)
- 3. IT Chair Report Duane Utah, IT Chair

- a. Obtained a 500 seat extension license for auxiliary room at the last GC to accommodate additional participants for the meeting. This adds an additional \$50/monthly to operating costs. This fee can't be paid forward as there is no annual version of it.
- b. Kirk recommended that we sign up for the seat extension on an as needed basis as most GCs will not reach the meeting cap.

Motion to amend meeting agenda to include a vote to extinguish the extension after the Group Conscience in January. Motion: Kirk / Second: Tarquin / Carried (36 yes / 1 abstain / 1 no)

Motion to extinguish the Zoom Room seat extension after the Group Conscience in January. Motion: Kirk / Second: Duane / Carried (37 yes / 1 abstain / 1 no)

- 4. Online Intergroup Service Report Jo H, Intergroup Rep
 - a. Onboarding Grady on materials from Intergoup going well.
 - b. Key meetings coming up are General Assembly (first one over Zoom) and AA International Convention (2025 in Canada).
 - c. There are delays and backorders for literature orders from GC. Additionally there are changes coming to the Grapevine and the GSO office in NY is open again.

5. Scheduling Report - Brooke, Scheduling Chair

- a. Lizard subbed for Brooke and reported that we need more security volunteers. Additionally, she reminded Trusted Servants to delete their comments on the scheduling sheet.
- 6. **Security Report** Joe & Pinkie/ Kevin Scooby, Security Co-Chair(s)
 - a. All issues are being addressed according to the traditions.
- 7. **Training Report** dAAniel OR / Jeff B, Training Co-Chair(s)
 - a. 41 service forms were received for the month of November with 15 people completing Mods 1 & 2. Additional Mod training is happening this weekend.
 - b. Team is working on switching current presentations to Google Slides for accessibility and flexibility.
 - c. Trying to find a better solution for a training schedule. Many people are reaching out in Mock Training chat and it is difficult coordinating times and trainers.
 - d. 8 people completed the chair-only training and will be shadowing soon.
- 8. Communications/Literature Report Carolyn B, Communications Chair
 - a. The next issue of the newsletter is being worked on and submissions for the new version have started to come in.

- b. Literature committee discussed submissions that have come in and are bringing them to the next Steering Commitee meeting.
- c. LG reminded everyone that per GC, all reading are approved by the Steering Committee and new literature requests should be directed to communications@aahomegroup.org.
- 9. Grievance Committee Report Lindsey G, Chair
 - a. 5 grievances have come into the committee of which 4 have been closed and 1 is still open
 - b. LG reviewed what the Grievance Committee does and reminded participants that grievances can be submitted to <u>concerns@aahomegroup.org</u>

Motion made to accept the reports. Motion: Bob / Second: Liz / Carried (34 yes / 1 abstain / 0 no)

aaHG Related Announcements

- a. Look out for announcements for January security/chair in service and for service member meet-and-greet
- Elections for some steering committee positions with terms which are ending January 31st will be happening at the January GC meeting. Look out for the election announcement.

AA Related Announcements

Closing Prayer: Alison G

Adjournment: All - Responsibility Statement

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM

Group Conscience Minutes 01.11.2023 - 7 PM EST

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Attendees

- Abigail
- Alicia B (Kansus)
- Alicia H. Branson, Mo
- Angela A
- Arash K(Bay Area)
- Ato H Colorado
- Big Bob NJ/USA
- Brandi K TN
- Brooke, Biloxi, MS
- Candus. Kentucky
- Carla S, WA
- Carolyn B Arkansas
- 🐹 Cheryl 🐹
- Christopher A.
- Crystal Ackerman
- dAAniel OR
- David The Fish 🧡 🧡 -
- Dawn-Toledo, Ohio
- Debbi Poconos Pa
- Debbie in CT
- Duane (Utah)
- Eddie V- Hemet, SoCal
- Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA
- Eric
- Eric C (Chicago)
- Gail (NJ)
- Gary-Ohio
- Glenda B CA
- Grady S
- hAArold Boston, MA
- "Irish Pat" Blufton SC
- j b Denver
- Jannely (juh-NELLY) -SoCal

- Jean C., Maryland 4/23/02---
- Jeff B St. Louis
- Jenny L. Chattanooga, TN
- Jessica Lynn (Pennsylvania)
- JJ Jean
- Jo H England
- Joe & Pinkie
- John F MN
- John S. Glenwood Springs
- John T
- JOHNNY S
- Joseph (Alachua, Florida, USA)
- Julia
- Katy F
- Kelly VT
- Kevin C Derby Ct
- Kevin F
- Kevin S Scooby Baton Rouge, LA
- Kim
- Kimberlee B, NJ
- Kirk, Sudbury Canada
- Kirke Greenwood, IN
- Leo/Montreal
- LG [Lindsey G] N. Carolina
- Lisa from South Carolina
- Lisa M Boston
- Lisa Marie~TWUWW~
- Liz P-H | New York
- Liza
- Mags Ireland.

- ORAF
- Marissa M, Lincoln, NE
- Mary P Poconos PA
- Maureen Georgia
- Michael H Colorado
- Michelle C
- MistyDawn
- Nancy FL
- Nick in Vermont
- nicole c (bowdoin, maine)
- Nikole P. Santa Cruz (she/her)
- Paul, MA 11/27/2021-
- Pete S Lancaster Pa 08-13-2008
- Rantine M Gulfport
- Rebekah C
- Richard T. Atlanta
- Robbie S. Columbus, Oh
- Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)
- Shawn Redbeard
- Simon in Ohio (Let's_eAAt!!)
- Stacey Sacramento
- Stacie C.
- Sue Chicago
- Suneet S. (Edmonton, AB)
- Tamera B. ~ Santa Rosa, CA.
- TerraBeth ~ Oklahoma
- Vanessa C Los Angeles
- Venus...NYC.One.Day.At.T ime
- Warner

Meeting started at 7:07 PM ET

Welcome: Lindsey G, Chair

Opening Prayer: Big Bob, Member-at-Large

12 Traditions Reading: Nikole P. - Santa Cruz (she/her)

Tradition of the Month: Roy, Co-Chair

1st Tradition: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. *unity.*"

Old Business

None

New Business

a. Elections: **Note:** In the condition that <u>any</u> Standing Member is elected to a new position, the agenda shall be amended to elect a replacement and vote for the newly vacated position.

POSITION	NOMINEE	FIRST	SECOND	ACCEPTED?	RESULTS
Co-Chair	Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT) - ELECTED	Marissa M, Lincoln, NE	Richard T Atlanta	Accepted	No vote - elected unopposed
	Abigail	Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA	Christopher A	Declined	
	Big Bob NJ/USA	Nancy - FL	Rantine M, Gulfport	Declined	
	Marissa M, Lincoln, NE	Mags Ireland.	Lisa M Boston	Declined	
Secretary	Liz P New York - ELECTED	MistyDawn	Eric C (Chicago)	Accepted	Vote Tally Liz: 42 Elizabeth: 10
	Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA	Abigail	Christopher A	Accepted	
Communications / Literature	MistyDawn - ELECTED	Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA	Carolyn B Arkansas	Accepted	Vote Tally: Mistydawn: 27 hAArold: 20 Ato: 9
	hAArold - Boston, MA	Joe & Pinkie	Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)	Accepted	
	dAAniel OR	Abigail	-	Declined	
	Ato H - Colorado	Nancy-FL	Abigail	Accepted	

POSITION	NOMINEE	FIRST	SECOND	ACCEPTED?	RESULTS
Alt. Treasurer	Arash K(Bay Area)	Roy D Waterbury, Ct	-	Declined	No vote - elected
	Ato H - Colorado - ELECTED	Big Bob NJ/USA	Stacie C	Accepted	···· unopposed
InterGroup Rep (IGR)	hAArold - Boston, MA - ELECTED	Nikole P Santa Cruz (she/her)	Stacie C.	Accepted	Vote Tally: hAArold: 28 Elizabeth: 25
	Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA	Eric C (Chicago)	Simon in Ohio (Let's_eAAt!!)	Accepted	Elizabeth. 25
	Jo H England	Joe & Pinkie	Kirk, Sudbury CA	Declined	
	Rantine M, Gulfport	David The Fish - ♥♥ -	-	Declined	
IT Chair	Kirk, Sudbury CA - ELECTED	Eric C (Chicago)	Richard T Atlanta	Accepted	No vote - elected
	Richard T Atlanta	Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)	Stacie C.	Declined	" unopposed
	Kevin C Derby Ct	Abigail	Debbie in CT	Declined	
	dAAniel OR	Lisa M Boston	-	Declined	
Security Co-Chair	Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA - ELECTED	Simon in Ohio (Let's_eAAt!!)	Pete S Lancaster Pa 08-13-2008	Accepted	Vote Tally: Elizabeth: 27 Joe & Pinkie: 10 Joe: 10
	Joe & Pinkie	Kirk, Sudbury CA	Kevin C Derby Ct	Accepted	
	Joseph (Alachua, Florida, USA)	Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)	😿 Cheryl 😿	Accepted	

POSITION	NOMINEE	FIRST	SECOND	ACCEPTED?	RESULTS
Training Co-Chair	Marissa M, Lincoln, NE - ELECTED	Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)	Kevin C Derby Ct	Accepted	Vote Tally: Marissa: 22 Paul: 15
	Paul, MA 11/27/2021-	Abigail	😥 Cheryl 🐹	Accepted	
	Eddie V- Hemet, SoCal	Stacie C.	Brad	No Response	
	Joe & Pinkie	hAArold - Boston, MA	-	Declined	
	Katy F	Elizabeth (Lizard) Northern CA	🥪 Cheryl 🐭	Declined	
	Carla S, WA	Nikole P Santa Cruz (she/her)	💀 Cheryl 💀	Declined	
	Tamera B. ~ Santa Rosa, CA.	Joseph (Alachua, Florida, USA)	Duane (Utah)	Declined	
Scheduling	Elsa - ELECTED	Carla S, WA	Brooke, Biloxi, MS	Accepted	No vote - elected
	Nikole P Santa Cruz (she/her)	Stacie C	😹 Cheryl 😹	Declined	unopposed
	Diane B.	Jeff B St. Louis	-	Did not accept in advance of GC	
	Ato H - Colorado	Duane (Utah)	Mags Ireland.	Declined	
	Katy F	Duane (Utah)	-	Declined	
	Paul, MA 11/27/2021-	Nikole P Santa Cruz (she/her)	Stacie C	Declined	
	😹 Cheryl 😹	Stacie C	-	Declined	
	Jo H England	Ato H - Colorado	Abigail	Declined	
	Eric C (Chicago)	Stacie C	-	Declined	
Member at Large	Eric C (Chicago) - ELECTED	Liz P-H	Sue Chicago	Accepted	Vote Tally: Eric C: 27
	Joseph (Alachua, Florida, USA) - ELECTED	Big Bob NJ/USA	David The Fish - ♥♥ -	Accepted	Joseph: 32 Eddie V: 21 Duane: 6
	Eddie V- Hemet, SoCal	MistyDawn	Liz P-H	Accepted	
	Suneet	Duane (Utah)	MistyDawn	Declined	
	Duane (Utah)	Jeff B St. Louis	Stacie C.	Accepted	
	Grady S	Abigail	-	Declined	

POSITION	NOMINEE	FIRST	SECOND	ACCEPTED?	RESULTS
Security Co-Chair	Richard T. Atlanta - ELECTED	Carla S, WA	👿 Cheryl 👿	Accepted	No vote - elected unopposed
Alt. Secretary	nicole c (bowdoin, maine)	MistyDawn	David The Fish -	Declined	No vote - elected unopposed
	Paul, MA 11/27/2021- ELECTED	Carla S, WA	😿 Cheryl 😿	Acceped	
	Carla S, WA	Kirk Sudbury CA	🤯 Cheryl 🐱	Declined	

Motions and reports tabled until next GC.

Meeting closed at 10:13PM

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Attendees:

- Ali W----
- Alicia B (Kansas)
- Alison G
- Andy B CA
- Ato H
- B (She/her)
- Big Bob NJ/USA
- Carla S, WA
- Carolyn B Arkansas
- ceil gasior
- Crystal S
- Dana K
- Duane Utah
- elizabeth (Lizard) CA
- ElsAA Chingona (OR)
- Felix San Antonio / Corpus Christi
- Glenn B. Melbourne
 FL
- hAArold Boston, MA
- Joe & Pinkie
- John F MN
- Katy F

- Katy N Los Angeles
- Kayla, Minneapolis, MN
- Kevin C Derby, CT
- Kevin S "scooby" Baton Rouge, LA
- Kimberlee B, NJ
- Kirk Sudbury, Canada
- Kristen NC
- LG [Lindsey G] N. Carolina
- Lisa M Boston
- Lisa Marie 09-20-22
- Liz P-H | New York
- Marc
- Marc R
- margaret on the road again -
- Marissa M, Lincoln, NE
- Mark A ((albeesober))
- Maryellen N Va
- Mistydawn

- Monica Mc DE/USA
- Morgan, CO
- nicole c (bowdoin, maine)
- Paul, MA
- Richard T. Atlanta
- Robbie S. Columbus, OH
- Robert B
- Roy D Waterbury, Ct (FYT)
- Ryan, NY
- Sarah B | South Bend, IN
- Shawn Redbeard
- Simon in Ohio (Let's_eAAt)
- Stacie C
- Sue Chicago
- Tim B
- Todd L

WelcomeLindsay G, Chair - call to order @ 11:08 AMOpening PrayerJohn F MN12 Traditions ReadingScoobyTradition of the MonthRoy, Co-Chair
2nd Tradition: For our group purpose there is but one
ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself
in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted
servants; they do not govern.



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Old Business

Motion to hold an aaHG group inventory with outside facilitator (Lindsey G, chair)

 Last group inventory was in 2020; an outside facilitator can stay neutral and objective and can more easily facilitate the process

Motion: Lindsey G / Second: Katy F / Carried (40 yes / 0 abstain / 2 no)

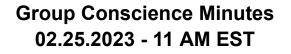
As this motion has been carried, the Chair will start the process of finding a facilitator and welcomes any recommendations for an outside facilitator. Please email any questions, concerns or info to chair@aahomegroup.org

New Business	Motion to address how platform addresses outside issues (John F MN):
	<i>"If it does not happen in the meeting or in our aaHG chats (service, creds, security, fellowship, etc.) it is not typically in the purview of aaHG to comment or make decisions. Decisions on outside platform issues can be considered and reviewed by the security and/or steering committee on a case-by-case basis when they rise to the occasion of physical threat, predation/stalking, financial coercion, or singling out an individual for harassment after this grievance or concern is brought to the committee's attention"</i>
	Background: Our current purview is that our Steering and Security Committees will not address anything happening off platform. It has come to our attention that there have been situations that have been borderline. Per the AA Safety Pamphlet, we are asking for guidance from the Group Conscience on whether or not we should address these issues, following the language presented above.

Motion: John F MN / Second: Lindsey G | NY / Carried (45 yes / 1 abstain / 3 no)

Motion to keep 7th tradition open and establish a Paypal account for international contributions.

Motion: John F MN / Second: Big Bob, NJ / Carried (40 yes / 1 abstain / 0 no)



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ORAF

Motion to allow aaHG to collect 7th tradition contributions for operational costs, special programs, not holding additional money above \$3000, donating the remainder to AA world Services or other AA related entities

Motion: John F MN / Second: Big Bob, NJ / Carried (33 yes / 1 abstain / 0 no)

Final motion and reports tabled to next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM