# Group Conscience Minutes <br> 10.28.2023-11 AM EST 

## _abHomeGroup

| Welcome | Lindsey G, Chair <br> Meeting brought to order 11:07AM EST |
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| Opening Prayer | Catherine D |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ Traditions |  |
| Reading |  |$\quad$ Stacey A $\quad$| Tradition of the | Eddie V |
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| Month | Tradition Ten: "Alcoholics Anonymous has no <br> opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name <br> ought never be drawn into public controversy." |

Old Business None
New Business ELECTIONS

- Chair

| Nominee | Nominated | seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lindsey G | Simon OH | Catherine | Yes | unopposed |

Lindsey G is voted as Chair

- Treasurer

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| John F MN | Big Bob | Mistydawn | Yes | unopposed |
| Joseph FL | Crystal S | N/A | No | N/A |

John F MN is elected as Treasurer

- Co-Secretary

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stacey A | Mistydawn | Crystal S | No | N/A |
| Simon OH | Crystal S | Stacey A | Yes | unopposed |

Simon OH is elected as Co-Secretary

- Alt- IGR Representative

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Renee R | Elizabeth/ <br> Lizard | Mistydawn | Yes | 37 |
| Katy F | Sofia T | Crystal S | No | N/A |
| Byron | Amanda | N/A | ineligible | N/A |
| Marc R NY | Crystal S | Sofia T | No | N/A |
| Marissa NE | Stacey A | Sabrina VA | No | N/A |
| Marc R <br> Batavia | Carla S | Marissa | Yes | 11 |
|  <br> Pinkey | Sabrina VA | Kirk CAN | No | N/A |
| Sofia T | Sabrina VA | Mistydawn | No | N/A |
| Crystal S | Sue <br> Chicago | Mistydawn | Yes | 8 |
| Robert B | Sofia T | Alexander | No | N/A |

Renee $R$ is elected as Alt- IGR
Representative

- Literature/Communications Chair

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Serene <br> Sarah | Mistydawn | Lisa R | Yes | 16 |
| George K | Anne | Abi | Yes | 30 |
| Elizabeth/ <br> Lizard | Joseph FL | Crystal S | Yes | 4 |

George K is elected a Literature/Communications Chair

- IT Co-Chair

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Richard T <br> Atlanta | Big Bob | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | unopposed |
| Eric C <br> Chicago | Crystal S | N/A | No | N/A |
| Joseph FL | Pete S | Lisa Boston | No | N/A |

Richard T Atlanta is elected as IT Co-Chair

- Training Co-Chair

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Diane <br> Butler PA | Katy F | Big Bob | Yes | 42 |
| Crystal S | Abi | Lisa R | No | N/A |
| Elizabeth/ <br> Lizard | Lisa M <br> Boston | Sabrina VA | Yes | 17 |
| Eric C <br> Chicago | Sabrina VA | Abi | No | N/A |

During discussion, Matthew South Florida motioned to call to vote, seconded by Robert B. 55/79 voted to call vote. Discussion ended and vote called.

Diane Butler PA elected as training Co-Chair

- Security Co-Chair

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| George K | Elizabeth/ <br> Lizard | Naomi | Yes | 25 <br> Recount: <br> 23 |
| Elsa <br> (Chingona) | Crystal S | Lisa R <br> Boston | No | N/A |
| Marissa M | Sabrina VA | Robert B | No | N/A |
| Marc R <br> Batavia | Carla | Marissa M | Yes | 27 <br> Recount: <br> 27 |
| Cathy C | Sabrina VA | Lisa M <br> Boston | No | N/A |

Recount was requested by Elizabeth/Lizard during voting
Marc R Bataiva is elected as Security Co-Chair

- Member- at-Large

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gayle H | Amy K | David the <br> Fish | Yes | 12 <br> Re-vote 16 |
| Lisa R | Crystal S | Sofia T | Yes | 3 |
| Matthew R <br> FL | David the <br> Fish | Big Bob | Yes | 10 |
| Big Bob | Sue <br> Chicago | Elizabeth/ <br> Lizard | Yes | 12 <br> Re-vote 21 |
| Eddie V | Simon OH | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | 3 |
| Nicole C <br> Maine | Elizabeth/ <br> Lizard | Abi | No | N/A |
| Carla S | Katy F | Joseph FL | Yes | 0 |
| David the <br> Fish | Matthew R <br> FL | Mistydawn | No | N/A |
| Mistydawn | Sofia T | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | 2 |

Tie between Gayle H and Big Bob, re-voted between the two.
Big Bob is elected as Member-at-Large

- Member- at- Large

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gayle H | Amy K | David the <br> Fish | Yes | 14 |
| Lisa R | Crystal S | Sofia T | Yes | 1 |
| Matthew R <br> FL | David the <br> Fish | Big Bob | Yes | 9 |
| Eddie V | Simon OH | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | 12 |
| Carla S | Katy F | Joseph FL | Yes | 1 |
| Mistydawn | Sofia T | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | 3 |

Gayle H is elected as Member-at-Large

- Member- at-Large

| Nominee | Nominated | Seconded | Accepts | Votes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lisa R | Crystal S | Sofia T | Yes | 3 |
| Matthew R <br> FL | David the <br> Fish | Big Bob | Yes | 10 |
| Eddie V | Simon OH | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | 20 |
| Carla S | Katy F | Joseph FL | Yes | 3 |
| Mistydawn | Sofia T | Sue <br> Chicago | Yes | 2 |

Eddie V is elected as Member-at-Large

## Reports Tabled for next Meeting due to time

aaHG Related Announcements

- November GC will be Wednesday November 29th at 8PM EST
- 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 Sunday October 29th at 1PM EST and Monday October 30th at 8PM EST.


## AA Related TBA

Announcements
Closing Prayer Sue Chicago 2:50PM EST
Adjournment All-Responsibility Statement

## Attachment A: Election procedure

The Chair will announce during the Group Conscience Meeting that it is time for elections and the following actions will take place:

- Chat will be closed
- Setting for unmuting during elections will be turned off
- Chair will turn over to the Secretary

Secretary:

- The Secretary will announce the position up for election and open the floor for nominations
- Once a member of aaHG is nominated, they must receive a second
- Once a second is received the Secretary will confirm they do accept the nomination
- Once they accept the nomination the Secretary will confirm they qualify for the position.
- Members do not have to be present to accept nomination
- If only one person is nominated for the position, that person is automatically appointed.
- If more than one person is nominated, accepts nomination and is qualified for that position then voting will take place
- Each nominee is asked to verbally qualify for their position within about 2-3 minutes. If not present, a proxy qualification is accepted.
- After the verbal qualifies, each nominee is put into the WR.
- During this time the discussion will be opened for each nominee and for a chance for the group to speak in favor of or against.
- Each person will be able to speak one (1) time per nominee for 90 seconds.
- After everyone has spoken the Secretary will call for the vote.
- To vote each member must be on camera.
- The votes will be counted by the Steering Committee and screen shot for record. The nominee with the most votes wins, in case of a tie the Chair votes.
- A screenshot of votes will be taken for the record.
- The Nominees will be brought back in from the WR and the Secretary will announce who was elected into the position.
- This process will continue until all positions are filled.

Secretary is in charge of running the elections except for the Secretary position in which case the Alternate Secretary or Chair will step in.

