Group Conscience Minutes 10.28.2023 - 11 AM EST

aaHomeGroup

Welcome Lindsey G, Chair

Meeting brought to order 11:07AM EST

Opening Prayer Catherine D

12 Traditions Stacey A **Reading**

Tradition of the

of the Eddie V Month Traditi

Tradition Ten: "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name 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/ 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 Batavia	Carla S	Marissa	Yes	11
Joe & Pinkey	Sabrina VA	Kirk CAN	No	N/A
Sofia T	Sabrina VA	Mistydawn	No	N/A
Crystal S	Sue 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 Sarah	Mistydawn	Lisa R	Yes	16
George K	Anne	Abi	Yes	30
Elizabeth/ 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 Atlanta	Big Bob	Sue Chicago	Yes	unopposed
Eric C 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 Butler PA	Katy F	Big Bob	Yes	42
Crystal S	Abi	Lisa R	No	N/A
Elizabeth/ Lizard	Lisa M Boston	Sabrina VA	Yes	17
Eric C 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/ Lizard	Naomi	Yes	25 Recount: 23
Elsa (Chingona)	Crystal S	Lisa R Boston	No	N/A
Marissa M	Sabrina VA	Robert B	No	N/A
Marc R Batavia	Carla	Marissa M	Yes	27 Recount: 27
Cathy C	Sabrina VA	Lisa M 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 Fish	Yes	12 Re-vote 16
Lisa R	Crystal S	Sofia T	Yes	3
Matthew R FL	David the Fish	Big Bob	Yes	10
Big Bob	Sue Chicago	Elizabeth/ Lizard	Yes	12 Re-vote 21
Eddie V	Simon OH	Sue Chicago	Yes	3
Nicole C Maine	Elizabeth/ Lizard	Abi	No	N/A
Carla S	Katy F	Joseph FL	Yes	0
David the Fish	Matthew R FL	Mistydawn	No	N/A
Mistydawn	Sofia T	Sue 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 Fish	Yes	14
Lisa R	Crystal S	Sofia T	Yes	1
Matthew R FL	David the Fish	Big Bob	Yes	9
Eddie V	Simon OH	Sue Chicago	Yes	12
Carla S	Katy F	Joseph FL	Yes	1
Mistydawn	Sofia T	Sue 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 FL	David the Fish	Big Bob	Yes	10
Eddie V	Simon OH	Sue Chicago	Yes	20
Carla S	Katy F	Joseph FL	Yes	3
Mistydawn	Sofia T	Sue 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 Announcements	TBA
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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.