AA Home Group Conscience Meeting Minutes

Date: September 19, 2026
Chair: Ash Megan
Secretary: Julie C.

In Attendance

Grady S. Patricia B. Ash Megan Deron, Shawn, Tom B., Jersey Jeff, Kayla T., Kojak, Kayleen, Harold, David G., Joe and Pinke, Carolyn B., Ashley California, Ms. Candy, Donald G., Danielle M., Stuart G., Grace A., Lone Wolf, Jess, Rantine, Sue Mac, Manny B., Ryan A., Nick Mc, Albert C., Felix, David the Fish, Doi, Elizabeth T., Pete H., Eddie V., Chris A., Nick Mc, Jessie Detroit, Jeanette B., Tony N., Ryan A., Ryan M., Bob C., Andi S., Charlie, Stacey A., Julie C., Lois, James Cowboy, Raven, Carla s., Brenna M., Bob C., Qua Denise, Nicole C., David the Fish, Christine NY, Brittny, Cas, Lizzy, Popeye, PG, Dave M.

OPENING

Grady and Jeff: The meeting opened with a review of Tradition 9 (Grady) and Concept 9 (Jeff) with a presentation on these topics

Jeff-By-Laws Ad-Hoc Committee: The group discussed and voted on amending the bylaws to require a two-thirds majority vote for bylaw changes, with 28 members supporting this change. The Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by Jeff, reported that they have completed a revised version of the bylaws removing references to the dissolved steering committee and will continue meeting on Tuesdays to address additional bylaw issues including term limits and mandatory requirements.

Ash: Took a vote to extend GC to 3 hours (Passed). Discussion on a formal amends process regarding a previous governance issue where a member was removed from service without proper transparency. Read a formal apology and proposed corrections to address the harm caused, including removing service restrictions and establishing clearer procedures for future removals and appeals.

The meeting then moved to the election of a scheduling chair to fill the position until the October elections, with the current scheduling committee composed of Danielle, Charlie, Manny, Ash Megan NY, and Mackenzie. The main election for scheduling chair was held, with Danielle being nominated and accepted for the nomination, though she did not meet the two-year mandatory sobriety requirement. Grady moved to waive the requirement, which was seconded by Sue, and the group discussed whether this would be a permanent bylaw change and settled that this was just a one-time waiver for this election. The meeting then returned to the nomination process, with Danielle accepting the nomination and the floor opening for additional nominations. Danielle was the sole nominee becoming the scheduling chair.

OLDBUSINESS

Ash- Newcomer Packet Steph j., (not present) Dori motioned 2nd. Discussed a newcomer packet prepared by Steph New Jersey but decided to table the motion until certain updates could be made, including corrections to the 20 questions assessment on aa.org and updates to the anonymity pamphlet. The packet will be distributed through chat drops during meetings and posted on the website once the necessary updates are completed.

REPORTS

Chair-Ash Congratulations to Danielle, Workshop Scheduled, VOA Ad-Hoc, and Chair election in October. Post the corrected newcomer packet link in the chat and posted on the website. Set the agenda for the November group conscience meeting.

Asst. Sec. Patricia B: Reviewed the minutes from the previous group conscience meeting held on August 16th. Patricia presented the minutes covering various topics including ad hoc committee updates, banking information, and workshop plans. The group voted to accept the minutes as written.

BB Jess: updates from the Big Book program and financial reports. Jess reported that the program had sent out its 200th Big Book and currently has sent 211 books totaling $3,700 since April, with $733 remaining from the current month's budget that will roll over. Discussion on Canada shipping vs Amazon Suggestions to lower costs. The group discussed potential solutions for reducing international shipping costs, including opening a Prime account in Canada and exploring the Amazon Business program. Cas to Send Jess a message on Telegram with information about the Amazon Business program for potential discounts.

Treasure- Albert: Albert provided financial updates, noting total receipts of $10,583 for September from various payment methods, with $2,000 currently reserved over the minimum balance. Presented emersion with EIN. Report to be posted on website. Reach out to Manny and Lizzie to determine how to send contributions to the district, area, and GSO at the end of the quarter.

GSR Area 28-Lizzy: Proposals, Area Fellowship, Calendar, Service Position available, Group Inventory. To post the Area Group Member Guide PDF in the group communications and service chats. Lizzy presented the area group member guide and announced an online survey due October 10th that will help improve area services. She highlighted upcoming voting assembly proposals and discussed new service opportunities at both group and district levels, including open positions for CPC, PI, and technology committee chairs. The group expressed appreciation for Lizzy's leadership and organizational efforts, particularly following the successful area fellowship day event.

OIAA-Manny B: Report in Telegram chats, August Highlights. To change the OIAA description on the website and encourage a member to explore OIAA committees for service. Provided an update on OIAA's financial status, reporting that they remain financially strong with low liabilities and stable reserves, though the treasurer suggested a lower contribution percentage. The group discussed upcoming convention planning for November 20-22, which will feature five rooms and over twenty interpreters across multiple rooms.

Scheduling-Daniele- Props to committee members. Will prepare a more detailed report for the next (November) group conscience as the newly elected Scheduling Chair.

Training Sophia and Celina not present

Safety-Charlie Bombers reduced, Extended ROS time and bring to the November group conscience for a vote.

IT- Ashley: Update the website with the corrected newcomer packet link and any other relevant updates. Updated status of VOA, disruptors, expenses reduced. Service Positions available, email addresses, Hosting Domains, Credentials transferable. Highlighted improvements to the website, cost savings from switching Zoom plans, and efforts to simplify technology systems. She announced plans to transition the website to WordPress and create an IT training manual.

Communications/ Literature Harrold approved list, sober birthdays, telegram chats, hyperlinks active, speaker tapes, Trudge 11 design/layout, assets active. To finalize and release Trudge Issue 11.

VOTE ON MOTIONS

Sue: The group discussed a motion regarding home group membership and voting eligibility, but due to time constraints and confusion about the language, voted to table the motion for further review.

The meeting ended with the group reciting the Serenity Prayer.