



aaHG Steering Committee Minutes

Date: 02-12-2026

Time: 6:15PM EST.

Chair: Ash Megan

In Attendance

Ash Megan, Jo Unicorn, Joe W., Nicole C., Katy F., Andy H., Dave M., Kristy, Lizzy, Manny, Angela, Albert C., Eddie V., Jess, Harold.

Quorum

Yes.

Opening Prayer

Dave M. - Serenity Prayer.

12 Traditions

Joe W. read the Second 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." Twelve & Twelve, Pg 132.

Ash then read the following slides;

Bill W noted in AA Comes of Age that the "Traditions are a guide to better ways of working and living, and they are also an antidote for our various maladies. The Twelve Traditions are to group survival and harmony what AA's Twelve Steps are to each member's sobriety and peace of mind . . . But the Twelve Traditions also point straight at many of our individual defects. By implication, they ask each of us to lay aside pride and resentment. They ask for personal as well as group sacrifice . . . The Traditions guarantee the equality of all members . . . They show how we may best relate ourselves to each other and to the world outside."

We serve our fellowship by:

- **Overseeing Finances:**
We maintain transparency, uphold sound financial practices, and handle contributions responsibly to support the group's self-sustaining approach
- **Resolving Group Issues and Conflicts:**
We address challenges in line with AA's principles, fostering a harmonious and supportive fellowship.
- **Guiding Operations:**
We address organizational and logistical needs, such as training trusted servants, coordinating schedules, determining best practices for the safety of our group, and managing our technical resources.
- **Upholding AA Traditions:**
We advance AA's primary purpose of helping alcoholics achieve sobriety and support aaHG's mission to provide 24/7 online meetings, as outlined in our bylaws.
- **By working together with shared dedication and accountability, we strengthen our group's foundation, ensuring it remains a reliable and welcoming space for all seeking recovery and mutual support.**



Old Business

None.

New Business

Bob C. discussion item on Chair format.

Group Conscience Committee update.

New chat motion.

Newcomer packet motion.

Chair Report

Ash started by welcoming the new Steering Committee members and apologized for the delay in the orientation meeting, sharing that she plans to get this done in the first week of March, but that she will confirm the date next week. Ash asks that previous Steering Committee Members try to attend so that any questions can get answered. Ash continued by saying that she is putting a team together for this if anyone is interested in helping them reach out. Ash suggested that all members come and ask any questions they may have so that we can all be proficient in our roles. Ash adds that there will be slides on Roberts Rules of Order during orientation so that everyone is aware and comfortable.

Ash then talks of the Group Conscience Committee, sharing that they met and had a great meeting where a lot of good topics came up. She says that the original intent of the group has extended into other areas and not much conversation about the original topic was brought up.

Ash shares that this committee is now going to be a think tank for anything that comes up pertaining to the Group Conscience. She plans on being more organised next time. Ash shares that in February's Group Conscience on the 20th, there will be a motion on the floor to vote for the Chair to add any member to an Adhoc, which will open up service opportunities and be less taxing on Committee Members.

Ash then shares that the date for the Trusted Servant removal Adhoc has changed and will now be on the 22nd of February at 3pm EST. Ash continued to share that the reason why some of these Adhoc times are a little earlier: it is to be more inclusive of time

differences all around the world. Ash ends her report by reminding everyone that they are always welcome to come to her with any concerns or problems.

Secretary Report

Jo started by apologising that she did not send in an up to date report due to being unwell and will just do it verbally. Jo shares that there has been one new motion that came in earlier and that we will hear it at the next meeting. She also confirmed that she had forwarded it to Ash. She shares that the Secretary Sub Committee is due to meet on Saturday, sharing that it might be delayed until next week, but that everything is up to date.

Motion to approve the Steering Committee Minutes for 01.08.2026, 01.24.2026 and 01.28.2026, was called, seconded by Harold.

Yes 11, No 0, Abstain 2.

Motion passes.

Training Report

Training Committee Report for Feb 12, 2026

Training for Service	Expanded Training for service	WORKSHOPS ALL	SC	GC
Dec			Nov 29	Dec 10 5
Sunday 14th 2PM	12th at 11PM			
Sunday 28 at 2PM				
Jan			Jan 6 ??	
Jan11 at 2pm	Jan 9 at 11PM		Jan 28	Jan 12
25 at 2pm	Jan 23 at 11 PM			
Feb			Feb 12	Feb 20
15th at 2pm	13th at 11pm		Feb 25	
	27th at 11pm			
March			March 12	March 21
1st at 2PM	20th at 11PM		March 25	
22nd at 2 PM				
April			April 11	Apr 21
5th at 2PM	3rd at 11PM		April 28	

Summary information			
		Voluneer forms	TFS
1	jan	38.00	9
2	feb	31.00	9
3	march	47.00	26
4	april	41.00	34
5	may	31.00	17
6	June	30.00	18
7	July	35.00	11
8	Aug	28.00	15
9	Sept	41.00	15
10	Oct	25.00	21
11	Nov	47.00	19
12	Dec	35.00	13
13	Jan	18.00	37.00
	Total	447.00	244.00
	Average	34.4	18.8
			55%

We received 12 service member volunteer forms to Feb 12 Training for Service sessions have not yet been held in February

We currently have 14 trainers

Training of Celina is complete

Training of Katy is complete

Gratefully In Service,

Katy F

Celina B

Co-chairs

Katy reported that there were two training sessions in January. Brent has handed everything over and both herself and Celina are now fully trained, from what has been shared. Katy continues to share that there are two upcoming training sessions this weekend on Friday the 13th and Sunday the 15th, ending her report by saying there have been twelve volunteer forms filled out to date.

Scheduling Report

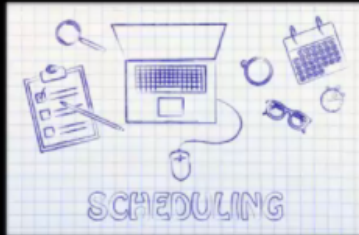
Angela started her report by sharing that the Scheduling Team is looking for two service members to join the team; people who are willing to learn more about Scheduling and are willing to take a day on the schedule. Angela continued by adding that there are 88 service roles per day, and that 56% of the roles are subbed in on a weekly basis. Over the last couple of weeks some of our long standing Trusted Servants have removed themselves from permanent slots in the spirit of rotation, leaving a lot of open spots.

Angela added that they have been very blessed - the Training Team has done a fabulous job of getting new people into service and hopefully that will create some new hosts. Angela continued to say that she is connected with both Celina and Katy and that they plan on working closely together to see how they can make that progression.

Angela spoke of Saturday's need for service, sharing that there are 18 of the 22 host spots open every Saturday. She said that she is trying to reach out ahead of time to fill some of the gaps, urging that if any trained Trusted Servant is able and willing to give an hour of their time at the weekend, they would love to have you with them. The scheduling team shall continue to post all the open spots for the week on Monday mornings, giving a full week view, enabling Trusted Servants to plan their week.

Angela asked that, should there be a need for a sub, to please help find cover to ease the load of the Scheduling Team, being understanding of last minute emergencies and finally reminding all Trusted Servants to add the Scheduling Team as contacts so that they can reach out without getting accounts shut down by Telegram. There is a pinned message in the Scheduling Chat with details of how to accomplish that.

SCHEDULING CONT..



Scheduling Update - 2/12/26 SC

- The Scheduling Committee is looking for 2 new Trusted Servants to join and own or co-own a day of the schedule each week. Please share recommendations with Angela R. @AngelaR01032023 in Telegram.
- Open service positions at a glance:

	Total Available	Total Permanent
Day		
Monday	52	36
Tuesday	49	39
Wednesday	50	38
Thursday	43	45
Friday	43	45
Saturday	57	31
Sunday	51	37
Total #	345	271
% of Total	56.0%	44.0%

From the last report, we've had a **1.9% decrease in Trusted Servants taking permanent spots**. We are in need of Hosts to take permanent spots on Saturdays - 82% (18/22) Host spots are open.

- Please add each Scheduling Committee Team Member as a contact in Telegram so we can reach out
- Weekly Open Service Positions are posted on Monday mornings
- Need a Sub?** If you can't do your commitment, **please find coverage ahead of time** whenever possible. Comment "Sub Needed" on your time slot. You can post your subrequest in the Telegram aaHG Scheduling Chat. Do not post subrequests in any of the other Telegram aaHG Chat groups.

Safety Report

- Safety Committee Update
 - Safety Committee Mission Statement
 - :Guided by the AA Traditions, the aaHG Safety Committee is a service body appointed by the Co-Chairs and composed of trusted members who are familiar with and guided by the Procedural Manual, and who serve in the spirit of rotation. The committee listens to and thoughtfully considers member safety concerns, offering historical perspective and informed suggestions grounded in established group procedures to help maintain a safe, welcoming, and spiritual sound online meeting space, 24/7.
 - Rooted in human kindness – and leading with love, tolerance, and respect for others – the Safety Committee is not a grievance body. Instead, it follows a clear and consistent process for identifying and addressing safety concerns, including defining disruptive behavior as outlined in the Procedural Manual and advises the Grievance Committee when matters rise to that level. Our hope is to prevent grievances before they arise, keeping the group's common welfare at the center of our work.

- Disruptor list/ROS– Reviewed regularly
 - 36 additional disruptors added since last SC meeting
 - Safety Committee members met with 1 (?) group member re: communication on the platform and with group members.
 - Elizabeth was removed from ROS, return date 1/16/26
 - Soon-to-be removed
 - Trish, return date 3/6/26
 - JW, return date 4/16/26 – Safety Committee considering the recommendation to extend ROS date for continued disruption.
 - 2 logged disruptions 2/8/26 & 2/12/26
 - Safety & Security Chat has documented his attendance and noncompliance with ROS multiple occasions.
- Proposed Trusted Servants Responsibilities
 - Safety Committee met 2/10/26 and discussed several concerns that have been brought to the committee's attention.
 - It is our recommendation that all Trusted Servants be provided this summary as a reminder of our Purpose, Principles, and Traditions.

- Recently, ongoing disputes and disruptions between trusted servants have created an environment that has felt emotionally unsafe, at times unmanageable, and has diluted our primary purpose. When service becomes personal, reactive, or divided, the still-suffering alcoholic is no longer at the center — and that is where our focus must remain.
- Service is a privilege, not a right. It is entrusted to us by the group and sustained through humility, accountability, and adherence to our procedures and Traditions.
- The goal is not to single out individuals, but to move the TEAM back on the beam as a whole — unified in purpose, aligned in spirit, and grounded in procedure.
- *Moving forward, future issues will be addressed swiftly and consistently in accordance with the Procedures Manual and our group conscience. This is not punitive; it is protective — of unity, safety, and our primary purpose.*

It is our responsibility to protect AA's future and the alcoholic who still suffers.

Simple Reminder of Purpose, Principles, and Traditions

1. Our Primary Purpose

To carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Everything we do in service supports that mission.

2. Protect Unity

*Place the common welfare first.

*Maintain a safe, orderly, welcoming space grounded in love and respect.

3. Practice the Principles Act

- Patience
- Humility
- Integrity
- Anonymity
- Mutual respect

We serve the group — not our opinions.

4. Safeguard the Meeting

- Follow agreed procedures.
- Address disruptions calmly and consistently.
- Support fellow trusted servants as a team.
- Protect the spirit and safety of the platform.

5. Lead by Example

- Show up prepared and on time.
- Stay teachable.
- Keep recovery first.
- Serve with kindness, not control.

6. Remember the Responsibility Statement

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Kristy gave the Safety Report, unsure of how much detail had been shared previously, but that prior to the elections, the Safety Committee came together and decided to revise their mission statement with the hope that this would help explain what they do on the committee. Kristy shared that the bottom line within the Safety Committee is in their mission statement, and that is that they are comprised of members who have been appointed by Group Chairs, and our members who are familiar with and guided by the Procedures Manual, (which is where they work from) and also the spirit of rotation. She went on to say that they are also rooted in loving kindness when it comes to any issues that are presented to them for any support, guidance or feedback.

Kristy continued to share that in the last Safety Committee Meeting, they discussed the ongoing issue of a group member who is currently on ROS, however they continue to come to and be disruptive in meetings, all while fully aware that they are on ROS. One of the suggestions the committee had is to extend that ROS, as technically the ROS is not in effect while the member continues to come to the meetings.

Kristy reiterated that they are not a governing body and simply make recommendations, inviting anyone with any questions to reach out to Deron or herself. Kristy continued to share that she had seen screenshots of chats where this individual had been in the meetings and going forward what needs to happen is that once the safety team are aware it is them, that they need to be removed immediately due to being on ROS.

Kristy continued to share that there have been 36 additional disruptors added to the list: one of these members has met with the Safety Committee to discuss communication concerns. The member who was ROS until January 16 had been removed from the ROS list and there were a couple more due to be removed from the ROS List in April.

Another concern the Safety Committee had is about the tensions between Trusted Servants that are working the meetings and the bigger impact it could have on fulfilling our primary purpose. One of the suggestions from the committee was to create a small blurb to provide all Trusted Servants that is basically like a reset. This is not about blaming anyone or pointing fingers at who did or said what. This is just about remembering that leadership in A.A. looks like restraint, unity and humility - aaHG are missing certain pieces of that and it has been noticed, so it is time to move forward collectively as a team.

Kristy continued to share that, when an environment feels unsafe and at times unmanageable, it does dilute our primary purpose. Service becomes personal and divided, leading to loss of focus. Service is a privilege, not a right, and Trusted Servants have been trusted by the group to adhere to the principles and traditions so that we can keep the lights on and the group running 24/7.

Kristy shared that both Deron and herself mutually discussed that any future issues will be addressed swiftly and consistently, not in a punitive manner, but for group protection and the safety of the attendees of the group. We all have a responsibility to protect A.A. Kristy spoke of the pain going on behind the scenes and then shared an example of what the blurb would look like (see last slide above). Kristy invited feedback on any ideas of how to get the team back on the beam.

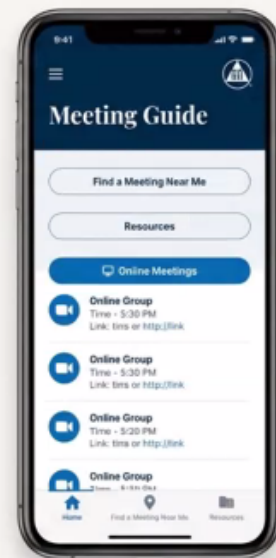
GSR Report



Technology Meets Tradition

GSO Q4 Update: Digital Evolution

- The Meeting Guide App has formally launched the 'Online Meetings' view.
- Operationalizing virtual groups: AAWS reports this makes locating virtual meetings as standard as finding physical ones.
- Implication: The service structure is actively validating the existence of groups like ours.



PAI Watch: Conference Agenda Pulse

Moving Forward (To 76th GSC)

PAI-99 (Self-Support): Proposal to update pamphlet to suggest purchasing Grapevine subscriptions as a form of group support.

PAI-50 (Literature): Recommendation to review and expand "A.A. Member — Medications & Other Drugs" story section.

Under Review / Paused

PAI-76 (The Preamble): Request to restore "men and women" (replacing "people").

Status: Referred back to Grapevine Board for Q1 2026 discussion.

Context: Motivation cited groups reading original version and lack of Fellowship input on the change.

General Service Board Items That They Took No Action



PAI-55: Social Media Photos

Proposal to ban photos rejected. Ruled a "local matter" (autonomy).



PAI-10: QR Codes on Literature

Rejected. Existing AAWS pilot on 13 pamphlets is already underway through 2025.

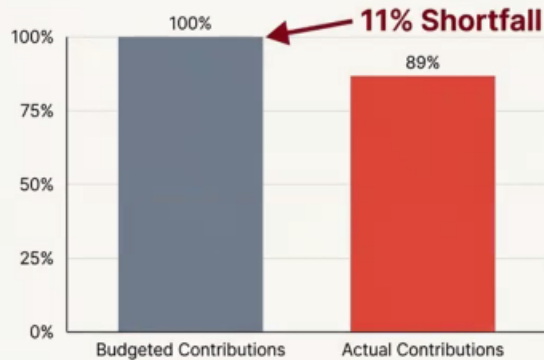


PAI-35: "Everything AA" App

Rejected. App development is under GSO purview, not the Conference.

The Financial Reality: A Call to Action

Data Visualization



Operating Cash: \$344K vs. Accounts Payable: \$1.93M (Sept 2025).

The Opportunity

New Revenue Policy

Local Offices authorized to sell Grapevine subscriptions for 10% commission.



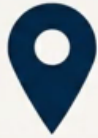
The Objective



- **Goal:** Identify Districts that accept online-only groups.
- **Problem:** We are a virtual entity needing a voting home to participate in the service structure.
- **Scope:** Evaluate "Virtual Districts" vs. "Geographic Districts".

The Rules of Engagement

Definitions from The A.A. Service Manual (2024-2026)



Geographic Districts

The traditional structure based on physical location.



Virtual Districts

Created by some Areas to serve online groups post-pandemic. Made up of groups that conduct meetings online and wish to participate in general service.

Linguistic Districts (e.g., ASL, Spanish) also offer a non-geographic model.

Lizzy started by sharing the quarterly report from the GSO. She shared that technology has met with traditions, so there is now a meeting guide application that has formally launched online meeting views, operationalising virtual groups. Lizzy adds that there was some pushback from certain areas regarding online meetings, so this is great news going forward.

Lizzy then shared the PAI's to watch out for, are what are going to the General Service Conference. Lizzy was unsure whether they would be able to participate in it or not, depending on the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee and whether that would be done within the timeframe. The first one moving forward is the PAI99, which is a proposal to update the pamphlet to suggest purchasing Grapevine Subscriptions as a form of group support. Then secondly, PAI50, regarding literature, it is recommended to review and expand A.A members' medication and other drugs story section.

Lizzie shared that, under review and paused is the Preamble, there was a lot of interest in having that re-addressed at the conference. The request was for "men and women" replacing "people". This has been referred back to the Grapevine board for discussion in Quarter 1 of 2026.

Lizzy then shared the items that have taken no action, PAI for social media photos, as this was ruled a local matter under autonomy, the second PAI for QR codes on literature,

rejected as AAWS pilot on 13 pamphlets is already underway, and lastly the PAI on the EverythingAA app, rejected as app is under GSO review and not the conference.

Lizzy moved on to the budget contributions, sharing that there is a call to action; our contributions were 11% short as of September 2025. A new revenue policy allowing local offices to sell Grapevine Subscriptions for 10% commission is also in place. Lizzy ended her report by sharing that the General Service Representative Committee will be meeting Wednesday, February 18th, 4pm EST., and the purpose of this meeting is to try and find a district, looking at online and geographic entities, sharing that there are 6 districts supporting online groups which all have their own bylaws, so it is important to ensure that we fit into the best one to faithfully serve in sharing that. The next steps are to research Area Registrars and potential Virtual Districts and review local voting policies for online GSR rights, so that aaHG can be rooted in A.A as a whole.

Albert asked if we have a GSO number and Lizzy shared that part of the Adhoc assignments that they have is to get in contact with the Secretary to find out that information. The treasurer should have that information to be able to make donations to GSO as well. She said that we also cannot be added to the meeting guide app without the GSO number and she invited Albert to come to the committee meeting.

Albert then said that he was sure that last year we had a number with the GSO and Jo posted the details in the chat and also emailed them across to Lizzy (see image below). Katy shared that the A.A GSO and the online intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous are two separate non profits. Ash checked with Albert what number he was looking for and said that we will help him to get the information he needs.

Manny asked about the physical registration to the GSO and if that applied to the OIAA as well. He asked if the area code needed to be changed to his local area to fulfill the role. Katy shared that the Online Intergroup is a single entity and how the service structure operates, explaining that she is very involved in that area of service.

We are delighted to have your group listed with the General Service Office (G.S.O.) U.S./Canada.

Here's some important information for your group:

Group ID Number: 000729378

Group Name: AA Home group

District: District 20

Area: 030 - Eastern Massachusetts

Region: NE - Northeast United States

Treasurer Report

Albert shared that, at the last Steering Committee, he did not give a report, but he did want to ask for money for the Big Book Program. He understood that there was some pushback with members wanting to see the receipts, which Ash will show. Albert continued to share that he sent the earmarked contribution of \$146 over to the Big Book Program, then spoke to Ash as the money ran out and that they needed more, so they sent another \$150 across to Carla so that she had the money and it would not, therefore, have to come out of her own pocket.

Albert shared that Jess has GoogleDrive and they are working together to fill in the blanks on the reports and that he was looking forward to her help in getting everything up to date. The end report of January 30, was that there was a balance of \$8526, \$5000 of which is a minimum balance for the account. In January we accumulated \$864.94. \$654.86 was Venmo, \$210 was from Paypal, giving us a total of \$9,391, which is \$4,391.02. They then paid out Zoom fees from December 2025 of \$53, leaving our total balance of \$4,337.28; leaving \$2,337.28 above our prudent reserve. During February they received \$856 so far and sent \$296 to the Big Book earmarked funds. Albert shared that he sends Ash the statement every month and is open to questions.

Ash confirmed that she gave the okay on the \$150, purely because it was earmarked as Big Book funds and it is important to keep the Big Book Program open. Ash then

screenshared numerous receipts, all looking similar to the one below, stating that there were about 60 of them.

Order Summary

Order placed December 18, 2025

Ship to

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
United States

Payment method

Visa ending in 7119

[View related transactions](#)

Order Summary

Item(s) Subtotal:	\$12.56
Shipping & Handling:	\$0.00
Total before tax:	\$12.56
Estimated tax to be collected:	\$0.82
Grand Total:	\$13.38

Delivered December 27

Package was left inside the residence's mailbox



[Alcoholics Anonymous: The Big Book](#)

Sold by: Amazon.com

Supplied by: Other

Return or replace items: Eligible through January 31, 2026

\$12.56



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Albert spoke of putting the receipts into a document and that Liz P. was going to be doing it. Ash offered to help saying, that she can document the ones she had received. Ash reminded the group that they are going to be having the stewarding and finance Adhoc, which will go through the finances and possibly come up with a different way of getting Big Books, how we contribute to our 7th Tradition, our account and bring any recommendations back to the Steering Committee and then ultimately the Group Conscience for the Group to decide.

Katy questioned the earmarked contributions, saying that by contributors putting strings on their contributions goes against Traditions and prevents the group from deciding what the best use of funds are. Ash then reminded the group that by February 20th, providing the group decides to pass the motion to add any member to Adhoc, then they will be able to get a lot more involvement.

Manny questioned what the shipping costs for the Big Books were, as he did not see any within the receipts and it was confirmed that Carla has free shipping on the Amazon account, which is why she uses it. Jo responded to Katy's comment about the earmarking, sharing that although she agreed with Katy's view, she recalled a meeting (either a Group Conscience Meeting or a Steering Committee Meeting) where earmarking of funds came up and it was decided that members could do that.

Dave M. shared that he recalled that meeting/discussion about earmarking funds and also discussion about whether Amazon was more reasonable over buying in bulk from GSO and then using local distribution companies. Dave asked the group rhetorically, if we have a Big Book program until we run out of funds or do we have a Big Book Program permanently. Dave then questioned what was happening regarding the Safety Report, as he felt there were a couple of recommendations that should perhaps be motioned on as actionable items.

SAFETY CONTINUED

Kristy made a motion to send a safety blurb to all Trusted Servants. Nicole shared that she did not feel that this is something requiring a vote to go to the Group Conscience, as it did not pertain to a bylaw change.

Ash shared that anything that is procedural does not need a motion and can be done within the committee, so depending on what is wanting to be motioned it, might not even need one. Kristy confirmed that she wants to send a blurb to all Trusted Servants as a reminder of why we are here and what our primary purpose is.

Ash suggested that Training, Safety and Scheduling get together and decide how to progress forward, sharing that this could probably be done within a workshop. Ash confirmed that it is procedural and transparency is great, but voting is not required, adding that personal safety/grievance issues are done in Closed Sessions due to anonymity.

IGR/OIAA Report

Manny shared that there was an OIAA forum in January 2026, but he was not able to attend, so he did not have a report, but could share the link from that.

OIAA IGR Forum 24 January 2026 – Online Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Manny also shared that he had connected with Monica and they will have something to submit for the next meeting.

TREASURER CONTINUED

Albert requested to send \$1000 to the Big Book Program and \$1000 to the GSO quarterly appeal to cover January, February and March. Albert motioned to send \$1000 to the Big Book Program. Jo questioned the eligibility of the motion, believing that we agreed to pause on funds until the Adhoc had been formed. Ash shared that this was just until they had seen the receipts that had been shown, in which case, Jo seconded the motion.

Katy asked if this would go to the Group Conscience, and Albert clarified that the Steering Committee can approve funds on the group's behalf, according to the bylaws. Ash welcomed anyone to send a motion through to the secretary email for that to change.

Nicole agreed with Jo that, according to the minutes from January, they would pause before approving any more funds and said that they had only seen some receipts, which do not account for all the funds sent. Albert explained that Carla was only able to get receipts as far back as 3 months ago. Albert confirmed that the receipts sent were from December 1st onwards.

Harold calls to vote.

Albert motioned to send \$1000 to Big Book Program, seconded by Harold.

Yes 10, no 3, abstain 0.

Katy and Jo shared the minority opinion, no votes were swayed, so the motion passed.

Andy questioned whether our accounts are visible and transparent on the website and whether there is a way for any member to view the accounts at any time. Albert shared that details are shared within the minutes and that statements get sent to the Chair. Nicole shared that the Treasurer Report is available within the minutes, but that she had not seen anything readily available from the Big Book program. She said that she did not

believe that the accounts are available to all members. Ash shared that she had looked on the website and there are, indeed, accounts available for everyone to see.

Albert motioned to send \$1000 to the GSO quarterly appeal for January, February and March, seconded by Dave M. Nicole asked if they would still have enough, including our prudent reserve and it was confirmed that we are still about \$1000 over. Lizzy wanted to check if we have a number for GSO. Jo clarified again the details from GSO, confirming registration and number.

The group votes.

Yes 10, No 0, Abstain 2. The motion passed.

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1	General Contribution				\$1,000.00
Subtotal					\$1,000.00
Tax Total (%)					\$0.00
Shipping Cost					\$0.00
Total					\$1,000.00

Communication/Literature Report

Upcoming/Pending:

- Trudge #10 to be posted
- Trudge #11
 - Theme selected “Hope in AA”
 - Intake Mode
- Improved Tradition 7 exposure
 - Language
 - Website placement
- Meeting verification improvement
 - Better resource for inquires
 - How other groups provide this resource
- Literature approval committee meeting
 - 3 books pending
 - Reconcile current approved list
 - Use precedence for literature approval

Harold shared that he had reactivated recruiting for the Literature Approval Committee, hoping to have at least 5 members, and that there is a meeting on Friday the 13th. The approval form and guidelines had been created. The communications email had been purged and set up correctly.

The Sober Birthdays created two flyers a month and Harold worked with Jo on that; a cut off date has now been created for submissions, (the 25th of each month). All hyperlinks and phone numbers are working, including Literature Lists and Archives. Liz has the Trudge Issue 10 and will be uploading it to the website when she is next available. The theme for Trudge issue number 11 is: Hope in A.A.

There was an approved 7th Tradition exposure and there was conversation about website placement. Harold said that he was looking into meeting verification improvement and how other groups provide this resource to its members. Harold also shared that there are currently four pending books for approval; Letting Go by David Hawkins, How To Forgive by Charles P., Radical Forgiveness by Carl Chippin and The Language of Letting Go, by Melody Beattie.

Lizzy asked if our literature list is available for members or for purchase. Harold confirmed the list is for Approved Literature for meetings on the platform and the links provide details for purchase as well.

Additional Feedback

There was no IT report, given the absence of Liz P. and Joe W. was travelling whilst in attendance. The next Steering Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 25th at 5:30pm EST.

Closed Session

The Steering Committee met to discuss some safety concerns, including interpersonal relationships affecting the platform, the length of ROS of a member and the ROS procedure with Trusted Servants. Ash informed the group that the third concern was retracted.

Closing Prayer

Ash - Serenity Prayer.

Responsibility Statement

All.

OUR
RESPONSIBILITY TO
AAHG/AA:

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives,

And the lives of those to come.

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible,
when anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA
always to be there,
and for that
I am responsible.



Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.