



AAHG Steering Committee minutes

Date: 04-09-2026

Time: 6:30PM EST

Chair: Ash Megan

In attendance:

Dave M (MAL), Harold (Comm/Lit), Joe W (IT Chair), Jo Unicorn (Secretary), Celina (Training Co-chair), Jess (ALT Treasurer), Jeff (MAL), Nicole (MAL), Eddie (Co-Chair), Andy (ALT GSR), Angela (Scheduling), Ash (Chair), Bob C (MAL), Albert (Treasurer), Katy (Training Co-chair), Manny (ALT OIAA/ISR), Ryan (MAL)

Quorum

Yes

Opening Prayer -

Ash, Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions -

Manny spoke on Tradition 4

"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." pg 146 12&12

Long form on pg 189 of the 12&12

FOUR - With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

Old Business

None.

New business

Reports

Update on Verification adhoc

New TS Service Chat update

Inactive TS removal update

Recommendation from Steward&Finance adhoc

Reboot discussion between Joe & Melody update

Chair Report

Ash reported that the adhoc updates will be available at the end of month SC.

The new system for the VOA has been designed with Ashley and Katy, and Katy will also update on the TS removal process from chat, and the new TS chat.

The next adhoc meeting is on Wednesday 16th 5pm EDT, for the Election and service requirements.

The MAL will meet on the 23rd of April for the monthly meeting, and they are planning a Group Inventory which will be on the agenda for discussion at the end of the month. It is overdue, we have had several discussions on this over the past years on it. This is

something that the whole group should be involved with and Ash believes it will be a great experience for all to bring unity to the group.

There are 4 positions up for election now, both Safety Co-chairs, the IT Co-chairs and the ALT Secretary.

The safety committee has still been meeting and a few concerns have come in.

Secretary Report

Jo reported that there are 2 new motions received to be heard at the end of the month.

The Secretary Committee met on the 28th March which went through a couple of items.

The big book receipts are on pause from being logged and more information as to why will be available through the finance adhoc recommendations. The motion list was delegated to the alt so will take that over again now.

The birthday flyers are up to date and the committee asks to email in with any holidays that members celebrate so they can be considered for themes on the flyers. Trying to be inclusive of all countries and their celebrations being an international platform.

The committee also discussed having some kind of celebration in the business room at a set time and date each month, James would be the lead just playing some music and general fellowship.

The election notice is on the website created by Joe W, IT Chair for 2 Safety Co-chairs, IT Co-chair and ALT Secretary.

Going forward the minutes are going to be posted in a separate tab within the group communications telegram chat so they are easier to find.

Jo Motions to approve the SC minutes from March 25th Seconded by Jeff.

Yes 11, No 0, Abstain 0. - Minutes passed.

Treasurer Report

2026 AAHG Records

Report for Period From: 1/1/2026
To: 12/31/2026

Income

Jan 2026

Feb 2026

Mar 2026

Apr 2026

Account No. Category Sub-Category

A10.00 Contributions

A10.05	Venmo	\$654.86	\$824.00	\$825.00	\$907.00
A10.90	Paypal	\$210.00	\$336.40	\$171.27	\$255.83
	Zelle	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$61.86	
Total Contributions		\$864.94	\$1,160.48	\$1,058.13	

Total Income

\$0.06

\$1,058.19

S10.00 Technical Services

S10.05	Domain Names				
S10.10	Zoom Monthly	\$53.74		\$53.64	-\$63.76
S10.15	Zoom License			\$342.99	
S10.20	Email Services			\$11.86	
S10.90	Other Technical	\$53.74	\$0.00	-\$408.49	
Total Technical Services					

S30.00 Administration

S30.05	Coin Program				
S30.10	Big Book Program		-\$1,296.91		
	The Trudge				
	Reimbursements				
	7th Tradition to GSO		-\$1,000.00		-\$1,000.00
Total Administration		\$0.00	-\$2,296.91		

End of Month Bank Balance (per bank)

\$9,337.28

\$8,200.85

\$8,850.55

Minus Minimum Account Balance (\$5,000)

\$4,337.28

\$3,200.85

\$3,850.55

Minus Prudent Reserve (\$2,000)

\$2,337.28

\$1,200.85

\$1,850.55

Albert reports that so far this month of April \$845, outgoing expenses were \$63.76 paid on 4th April. Albert shares that we are healthily above our prudent reserve and recommends that we send \$1000 to the GSO for the 2nd quarterly contributions. Albert is also looking at making contributions to the district going forward once re-registered with our chosen GC approved district. There have been no new receipts received for Big Books so there is still \$900 in the pot for those.

It was questioned whether Albert wanted to raise his recommendation due to being so healthy over our prudent reserve. Albert shared that there will be yearly expenses that come out in June.

Another member asked the group to consider that there are two aspects of the GSO and the Grapevine, which we hold meetings on the platform and they too could use our money. They recommend that we give some to that, however there is not a way to make a contribution, but you can contribute through the "Carry the Message" project. This is where you buy subscriptions for people in need which is the grapevine then passes on.

Others were in support of contributions to the grapevine but would want to take that suggestion to the GC first, taking note that the SC has been authorised by the GC to make the decisions on Big Book, Chip Program and GSO but not the Grapevine.

Albert suggests doing the GSO contribution tonight and then taking the Grapevine contribution of \$500 to the GC which was highly favoured. It was also noted that we would have to contribute so many subscriptions and not a flat figure of \$500. - Jeff shared that currently a one year print is \$36, 14 subscriptions would be \$504 and it was questioned if you could buy in bulk. Details will be sought and brought to the Group Conscience.

Albert motions to send \$1000 to the GSO for the Second Quarterly Contributions, seconded by Jo Unicorn.

Yes 12, No 0, Abstain 0. - Motion passes

A.A. World Services, Inc: Contribution | Contribution | Cash Sale #CN1266833

World Services, Inc.
Grand Central Station
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163
USA
(212)870-3400

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Subtot \$1,000.

It was questioned whether there was a capped figure that the Steering Committee could spend and it was confirmed that the motion back in 2022 was for anything above the prudent reserve, so providing the \$2000 stays in the funds anything extra can be sent as contributions.

GSR Report

Andy reports that the GSR committee has continued to meet on a weekly basis and members within that group are visiting different districts with a list of questions to vet them as to whether they would be a good fit for our group. These have included attending the Area 27 assembly, and district 25 which is looking like a strong candidate. Andy adds that district 25 there was no GO fencing and he has full access to all meetings. International members can be of service there and when attending the area, they were more encouraged to welcome us to be part of their district. The district has been running on a temporary basis for the last 18 months and the chair would like to see it go for another 18 months before considering being permanent. They are also willing to come to our meeting to answer any questions and give a presentation and also extend that out to our Group Conscience. Andy speaks positively on the work the district does within prisons, even sharing that there is a Spanish speaking committee.

IGR/OIAA Report

Manny shares that the OIAA continues to serve A.A worldwide adding that their ongoing actions are the TechSteppers Coffee Talk meetings which are held Wednesdays at 1pm EDT where all are welcome to attend

Zoom ID: 83113303832 Passcode: web

Manny adds that he sat in on one of the meetings which was offering a world of wisdom for anyone interested in checking them out.

The next IGR forum is on April 25th at 2pm EDT - topic being about the 7th tradition and how online groups manage this and expresses that all are warmly welcome to attend.

IGR forums are held on the 4th Saturday of the first month of each quarter and they are requesting that members go to the beta site to use the OIAA meeting directory and provide feedback.

Manny shares that our group only has 3-4 filter tags and we offer far more so we are not being fairly represented in the directory. Manny adds that he will bring it to discussion at a later time to amend the wording of our group and what we offer.

Manny also shares that the Unity Convention Committee has announced the next OIAA Online International Convention on Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd November 2026

Zoom ID: 99255164740 Passcode: Unity

Manny shares that he is waiting on response on how to be involved with this and he will be at the board meeting on April 12th 2pm. All are welcome to attend but only the IGRs get a voice and a vote.

Katy shares that she is the Chair of the TechSteppers and thanked Manny for his attendance.

Communications & Literature Report

Harold reported that the literature committee met on March 13 and they went over the current list and have made a motion to be brought forward to the SC making note of a previous motion in Feb 26th 2022 about limiting the literature list.

The emails have been replied to and categorized and put in the correct folders.

The Sober birthdays flyer goes out twice a month and will be added to the trudge newsletter along with previous flyers.

The dial in numbers and hyper links have been checked, including the uploaded speaker tapes and additional resources.

Harold continued by sharing he is currently working on Issue 11 of The Trudge, titled Hope in A.A.

Tradition 7 exposure has been added to an adhoc along with the VOA procedure.

Harold ends his report by sharing The Communications Committee is looking for members to join the committee, graphic design experience would be useful.

IT Report

Joe starts his report by sharing that Charlie is a Reboot Co-team leader. He continues by stating that aahomegroup1 is now the owner of the Sober Birthday Calendar and the secretary has turned over ownership of both the SC and GC minutes to the aahomegroup1 and they are in the drive. Per the reboot the password for the main meeting is due to be sporadically changed as has been done in the past and that will take place once the IT Co-Chair is elected. There was one accidental shut down of the meeting on the 1st of April, the meeting was swiftly restarted. There was a member wanting to join the reboot team and they were told that the committee was full. Since then there has been a motion submitted, so until that motion has been heard and there is an outcome, there will be no-one added to that committee. Duane has been tagged as IT backup for now until there is a Co-Chair elected as an emergency backup.

Joe reminds TS to be careful when dropping chats to be mindful of copying and pasting into the correct places.

A document has been produced stating who has what rights within each committee.

Joe still needs to reach out and check that the emergency contact list is up to date.

A member of the reboot team stepped down, and the monthly zoom renewal was purchased. The aahomegroup1 account is being updated as to who has edit access to

specific documents. Joe ended his report by sharing that there is still a couple of telegram chats that IT does not have ownership of and as of now, the website is up to date.

It was asked who made the document and if the GC had seen it and Joe shared that it was passed along from Duane. (See said document below)

It was also asked why Duane is able to be a backup and how that decision came about. They wondered why someone from the SC couldn't have just been the backup instead and Joe said it was purely due to the current situation beyond his control that Duane has the knowledge should something fatal happen to him.

aaHG Telegram Chat Groups

- ❖ (In Telegram the optional **Admin permissions** that can be granted are Change group name, Delete Messages, Ban users, Add members, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.
- ❖ (In Telegram the optional **Member/User permissions** that can be granted are Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, send polls, add members, pin messages, edit own tag and change group info).

aaHG Service Announcements

-Secretary Chair is an admin with all permissions except Change group name, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-READ ONLY CHAT (Members get no permissions).

aaHG Comm/Lit Committee **IT needs ownership**

-Chair is admin with all permissions except Change group name, Delete Messages, Ban users, Add members, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links).

aaHG Creds

-Scheduling Chair is an admin with all permissions except Change group name, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Co-Chairs of Safety & Training are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admin.

-Members get Send messages, Send media gifs.

aaHG Fellowship

-Group Chair & Co-Chair are admin with all permissions except Remain Anonymous.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, add members)

aaHG Group Communications

-Secretary Chair Is an admin with all permissions except Change group name, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-All SC Members are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags,

Remain anonymous and Add new admin.

-READ ONLY CHAT (Members get no permissions).

aaHG GSR Committee

-Chair & Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links)

aaHG IGR Committee

-Chair & Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links)

aaHG IT Crew

-Chair & Co-Chair are admin with all permissions except Remain Anonymous.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, send polls).

aaHG IT Masters of Reboot

-IT Chair, Co-Chair & are admin with all permissions except Remain Anonymous)

-Reboot Team Leaders admin with all permissions except Change group name, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, send polls).

aaHG Member-At-Large **IT needs ownership**

-All MAL are admin with all permission except Change group name, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get no permissions)

aaHG MockTraining

-Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions except Change group name Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admin.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video messages, voice messages, embedded links)

aaHG Recordings Editing Team **IT needs ownership**

-All are admin with all permission except Change group name, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Manage video chats, Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, send polls, pin messages)

aaHG Safety Chat

-Safety Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links)

aaHG Safety Committee

-Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions Change group name, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links)

aaHG Secretary Committee

-Chair & Co-Chair are admin with all permissions Change group name, Add members, Pin messages, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, send polls)

aaHG Scheduling Chat

-Chair Is an admin with all permissions except Change group name, Add members, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, embedded links).

aaHG Steering Committee (Group chair is owner)

-Group Chair & Co-Chair are admin with all permissions except Remain Anonymous.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, music, voice messages, files, stickers & gifs, embedded links, send polls, pin messages).

aaHG Training Committee

-Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Add members, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, voice messages, files, embedded links, pin messages).

aaHG Treasurer Committee

-Chair & Co-Chair are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Add members, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

-Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video messages, voice messages, embedded links).

aaHG Workshop Planning

-Safety Co-Chairs, Scheduling Chair & Training Co-Chairs are admin with all permissions except Change group name, Add members, Manage Stories (post stories of others, edit stories of others & delete stories of others), Edit member tags, Remain anonymous and Add new admins.

Members get Send messages, Send media (photo, video file, video messages, voice messages, files, embedded links, send polls, add members).

Safety Report

Due to not having any elected Safety Chairs, Dave M, a current MAL and member on the Safety Committee gave a brief update.

Dave shares that what has been discussed was potential questions for workshops.

If there was anything major that came forward then they would bring it to the SC, however he expressed that none of them are elected members just serving on the committee. Dave shared a list he had compiled and invited the group to ask any questions.

Some ideas being discussed about a future Safety workshop.

1. Handling Disruptive Behavior (Without Escalation)

Clear definition: disruption vs. disagreement

When to pause, redirect, or remove

How to respond consistently as a group (not individually)

Real-world scenarios (this is where the learning sticks)

2. Safety vs. Traditions (Where's the Line?)

Group autonomy vs. group safety

What responsibility the group does and does not have

Avoiding control while still protecting members

Common misunderstandings that cause conflict

3. Responding to Trolls / Zoom Disruptions

Immediate response protocols (mute, remove, lock meeting)

Documentation—what's worth tracking and why

Avoiding engagement that feeds disruption

Keeping the meeting focused and calm

4. Consistency Across Trusted Servants

Why inconsistent responses create bigger problems

Agreed-upon guidelines vs. personal judgment

Supporting each other in the moment (no second-guessing mid-incident)

5. Communication During Incidents

What to say (and not say) to the group in real time

Tone: calm, neutral, non-punitive

Avoiding public shaming or escalation

After-meeting follow-up vs. in-meeting reactions

6. Protecting Vulnerable Members

Newcomers, emotionally distressed members, etc.

Creating a welcoming but safe environment

When to step in vs. when to let the group process

7. Post-Incident Review (Without Blame)

What happened? What worked? What didn't?

Keeping it factual, not personal

Turning incidents into better future responses

8. Role Clarity

What a Trusted Servant is responsible for

What they are not responsible for

Avoiding burnout and overreach

Scheduling Report

Scheduling Update - 04/09/26 SC

Open service positions at a glance:

Daily Availability

Weekly Availability By Service Position

Day	Total Available Service Positions	Total Permanent Service Positions
Monday	56	32
Tuesday	53	35
Wednesday	52	36
Thursday	51	37
Friday	49	39
Saturday	57	31
Sunday	56	32
Total #	374	242
Total %	60.7%	39.3%

	#	%
Host	81 of 154	53%
Chair**	7 of 154	5%
Safety #1	133 of 154	86%
Safety #2	153 of 154	99%

- The priority order of days we need help: **Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**
- aaHG has been blessed and our meetings continue to grow! **It's essential to have 2 of our 3 safety lanes filled for every meeting.** If you see only one safety lane staffed, please jump in and help, thank you!
- Only **7 of our 154 Chair service positions** are now available for sub each week! If you have 4-5 permanent Chair commitments each week, a gentle reminder to **consider** the spirit of rotation.

Angela starts her report by sharing that about 61% of service positions each week are sub in, 39% are permanent adding that the weekends are where help is needed the most. Angela continues by saying that overall on a weekly basis by different service positions, 53% of the host spots are sub ins. There are only 7 open chair spots which is a blessing, adding that we have a lot of new members coming into service and some returning members. Angela suggests that if a member serves 3 or 4 times a week, which is fine as stated in the procedures manual, would consider swapping one out in the spirit of rotation then that would be another blessing. Angela continues by expressing that the meetings are continuing to grow which means we ideally need 2 out of the 3 safety lanes covered, as she has received feedback that one safety member is not enough anymore.

It was mentioned that members are able to chair on their phones whereas safety lanes are done on the computer/ipad so that gives more members opportunity to serve in the chair lane. Sharing that training is looking into seeing if safety lanes can be done on a tablet, and also shares the suggestion that chairs with computers not yet safety trained could be asked if they would be willing to serve in other lanes.

Trusted Servants are welcomed and encouraged to reach out to Angela with any questions.

Training Report

Katy reports that the next 6 months training dates have been posted on the website.

7 members attended training in February and another 7 in March adding that there are 14 Trainers.

The next project is to go through the training logs and see if they can't be made easier and also there will be discussions on how long we keep people's names and information. Katy adds that she has some ideas for some Training Workshops how to utilise all the tools in telegram for example.

Motions

Removal of TS from Chats after 180 days of inactive service.

Katy shares that there are 4 main telegram chats that they are looking at, activity time is 6 months. They compared the chats as to who was checking in, and in which chat, there's about 80 people to be removed. Dates were taken from creds chat, training, safety and scheduling were involved in the procedure. There was brief mention of what if a member relapses and it was decided that that was a whole different conversation for another time. They have a current list that Katy, Celina, Dave M and Angela have agreed on but are not sharing to the group due to sensitive information.

Katy moved to motion to discuss the list of inactive Trusted Servants be sent to Chair and IT to be reviewed and the process to be repeated every 6 months, seconded by Nicole.

Floor opened for discussion

Angela shared that they independently reviewed each chat and that their lists were nearly identical and also added that by not maintaining this, it becomes a safety issue. Ash and Dave confirmed that the lists were very thoroughly reviewed.

Ash motions for the list of inactive Trusted Servants to be sent to the Chair and IT for them to take action on the removal from the Telegram Chats, seconded by Bob C.

Yes 14, No 0, Abstain 0 - Motion Passes.

Meeting Verification of Attendance

Katy shared that the adhoc met and has the recommendation to use a gmail with google automation for a self serve form that would be posted in a chat drop during the meeting. The attendee would then click the link, fill the form out and our gmail would automatically send an email to the attendee.

Katy shared that they looked at two technology directions and this is the simpler one to maintain. It was suggested that the Secretary Committee will have the responsibility of monitoring the email for any questions or issues from attendees.

Katy shares that there is also a safety concern as to how much personal information we store on other people and also more opportunity for security leaks if we were to take on the task manually.

Katy also shared that the self-serve option gives the attendees a chance to be vigorously honest with nobody looking, reminding the group that we don't take other peoples inventory.

It was questioned about the monitoring of the attendees and Katy expressed that that would then need a whole new lane of service so the adhoc recommendation is for minimal maintenance.

It was suggested as to whether we could just drop the link to the form at the end of the meeting, as opposed to dropping it with the opening chats.

It was shared that in another group, in their original chat drop they shared a specific time that the link would get dropped for verification.

It was mentioned that once individuals can work out a system, they can abuse the system.

It was suggested that the opening chat drop could ask members to DM the host before daycounts for example if they need a VOA and then the host can send the link to those DMs at ten to the hour giving a bit more accountability on aaHG side to the process preventing members from just logging in for the link at the end of the meeting.

Joe motions for Katy to write up the final recommendation from the feedback today and take it to the Group Conscience for approval, seconded by Jeff.

Yes 14, No 0, Abstain 1 - Motion passes

New Trusted Servant Service Chat

Katy shares that the motion from Sarah and Dori regarding a 5th chat where trusted servants can have discussion about things that don't fit in any of the other chats. A channel system has been created, designed for specific things. Previously scheduling was called service and Safety was called Security. In the scheduling chat members would ask service questions and be told that they were in the wrong chat so this chat fills that need.

It would be another telegram chat called aaHG Service. Within the settings the slow mode time of 5 minutes will be active, which is a good tool enabling information to be posted without creating a back and forth dialogue.

It would be used for questions on operational procedures, helpful links, defusing tricky situations in service and other service related issues.

The link would be dropped into the service announcements chat where members can then join the chat.

Katy added that if this proposal is approved here, she doesn't believe it needs to be brought back to GC as the motion already passed and this is purely procedural on the set up.

It was questioned whether there would still be the need for the announcements chat or if this new chat would fill that need and Katy shared that she felt that having an announcement chat is still helpful, providing that things are purely announced there and not dropped everywhere.

Katy suggested that Training and IT be the admins of the new chat and that then perhaps a couple of members could be moderators.

It was questioned as to what the purpose of the chat is and why it is needed. Katy explained that there are only three chats that are open dialogue, creds, safety and scheduling which have their specific purpose, so there isn't a space for Trusted Servants to question anything with other Trusted Servants collectively.

It was mentioned for those unaware that you can mute individual chats rather than the whole of telegram and it was also questioned as to who the moderators would be as not everyone is obligated to look at it constantly and Katy shared that she thought Sarah and Dori would be willing to take on the task as it was their motion but this is something that is open for discussion going forward.

Jo motions to get the chat drop up and running, seconded by Nicole

Yes 8, No 0, Abstain 2 - Motion passes.

Additional Information

The Finance/Adhoc recommendation was tabled and an off-cycle meeting shall be called to discuss this before the next Group Conscience.

Closing Prayer

Angela - Serenity Prayer

Responsibility Statement

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Adjourn