**SRG Group Conscience meeting 01-19-2025**

**Host**: **Courtney S.**

**Guests**: Rich L., Michele (Miami), Kiefer C., Jon H., John S., Peter – sf, Bruce D. (St. Louis),

The minutes from last month’s Group Conscience meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Old Business**:

 1. **New representatives needed:**

**a. OIAA IGR rep. (Intergroup Rep)**

This issue will be removed from the agenda going forward.

History: Courtney is the primary. Upheaval in OIAA continues - new leadership is making it difficult to get secular meetings listed through their service.

**b. AA GSR rep.**

This issue will carry over to future meetings, but is **ON HOLD**.

History: Courtney is current GSR; GSR must attend the district meeting twice

yearly. Courtney hasn’t been attending, as District 4 has been intolerant of

Secular AA. Per AA, the GSR needs to live where the group is registered. SRG

is registered in West Virginia; *so this is limiting factor in attendance.*

Once that policy is changed, we can elect another Secular AA GSR to attend

district meetings. Unless that happens, our options are pretty limited.

1. **Replacement IT person for Courtney:**
2. We w*ill continue to look for a “replacement IT person”.* In the interim, Rich L. has been identified as the “legacy access” person. Rich is not an IT person, but he will be registered with our service providers so he has access and can engage experts as needed if Courtney is unavailable.

**New Business**:

1. **Treasurer’s report**:

The budget is not posted on the SRG website, consistent with majority of AA groups.

**SRG PayPal balance as of today is $9,400.50**

**Payouts (Dec 14, 2025 thru Jan 15, 2025)**:

* $ **11.99** – WP Media (Image Software Mo. Charges.) \*\*(up $2.oo per mo.)
* $ **37.81** – Sober She Devils website expense
* $ **21.38** – Sober She Devils website expense

**P**rudent **R**eserve (**PR**) is **$2,000.00** (This is how much it costs to run SRG website per year- this may need to increase later this year as some fees have increased).

**Balance less Prudent Reserve (PR)**: **$7,400.50**

1. **Treasurer**
	1. Courtney will reach out to Jim F. to confirm whether Jim is able to resume his role as SRG Treasurer. If so, Jim’s contact information will be forwarded to PayPal so PayPal recognizes him as our Treasurer.
2. **Review / Update Schedule for SRG Hosts, Co-Hosts and Timers.**

**Note:** All times are in **E**astern **S**tandard **T**ime (**EST**):

**Meetings - SRG**:

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| **Day of the Week** | **Time** | **Host** | **Co-Host / Timer** |
| **Sun** | **1.00 pm** | **Rich L.** | **Kelly C.***Alternate – Bruce D.**Alternate (Louise W.)* |
| **Mon** | **12:00 noon** | **Courtney S.***(Alternate - Michele K.)* | **Ron M.***Alternate – Dan W.* |
| **Tue** | **12:00 noon** | **Rich L.** | **Dan W.** |
| **8:00 PM** | **Keifer C.***(Alternate – Rich L.)* | **n/a** |
| **Wed** | **12:00 noon** | **Ibby A.** | **Louise W.** |
| **Thu** | **12:00 noon** | **Dan W.** | **Bruce D.** |
| **Fri** | **12:00 noon** | **Dan W.** | **Melissa P.** |
| **Sat** | **1.00 pm** | **Rich L.** | **Jim F.** |

**Meetings – Sober She Devils**:

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| **Day of the Week** | **Time** | **Host** | **Co-Host / Timer** |
| **Sun** | **10.00 am** | **Varies** | **Varies** |
| **Mon** | **9:00 pm** | **Varies** | **Varies** |

**Meetings –SRG Business Meeting (aka - Group Conscience Meeting):**

 Note – The Business Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of every month.

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| **Day of the Week** | **Time** | **Host** | **Scribe (Minutes)** |
| **Sun** | **2.30 pm** | **Courtney S.** | **Rich L.** |

 Notes: 1) Courtney is asking for volunteers to replace him as Host for Monday meetings.
 2) Rich will continue hosting Tuesdays but occasionally has work conflicts. If

 anyone wants to volunteer to host the Tuesday meeting, he’d be OK with that. 😊

 3) Michelle K. (Miami) is the SRG liaison to the Sober She Devils.

1. **AI Help Bot**:

The AI Help Bot feature has been removed from our website, and we cancelled the

subscription. This can be revisited at a future date once confidence is restored that the

AI Bot won’t offer advice that puts anyone in harm’s way. Instead, the SRG homepage

now includes a link to the **International Suicide Hotlines** list.

1. **Donations**:

a. Current SRG donations:

- **AA** ($100 per quarter – will continue this).

- **Secular AA** – ($100 per quarter – will continue this).

- **Secular Online – no donations needed,** per webmasterChris Miller; Chris will contact Courtney if donations needed. <https://secularrecovery.online>

1. **To post information/recovery articles/recovery musings on our website blog**, go to <https://srgrecovery.org>, under tab at top of page “contact us,” that will open to a page that lists the “SRG Service Group Contacts” on the right side of page, and on left side of page is “Contact Secular Recovery Group Webmaster” and complete that form, once submitted, Courtney will review and if vetted, will be formatted to fit the website blog.
2. **“No Politics” guideline for meetings**

It was agreed that the “no politics” guideline announcement at the beginning of meetings should be stated simply as:

 “**Per Group Conscience, no politics or disrespectful language**”.

1. **Tuesday evening “Beginner’s Meeting”**:

Attendance at the Tuesday evening meeting has fallen off and rarely includes any beginners or SRG newcomers. The group decided that the meeting should continue and will be renamed, “**Introduction to Secular AA**”.

Submitted in service,

Rich L.