SRG Group Conscience meeting 12-15-2024

**Host**: Michele/Courtney S.

**Guests**: Rich L., Michele (Miami), Kiefer C., Jon H., Jack, Jo S., Ibby, Jane G., Bruce D. (St. Louis), and   
 Dan W.

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) - Courtney is the primary. There has been no interest   
 to date from our members to participate as IGR. **No change:** Upheaval in OIAA   
 continues - new leadership is making it difficult to get secular meetings listed through   
 their service. No motion was made during the meeting to withdraw from OIAA.

b. AA GSR rep **- no change:** 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 attend district meetings. AA   
 has been struggling as to how to accommodate on-line AA meetings’ representation at   
 the GSR level.

2. **Donation to AA GSO:** Per Group Conscience, SRG has continued to donate $100.00 to AA GSO each quarter. All SRG payments are recorded in the main PayPal ledger.

3. **Replacement IT person for Courtney**:

(a) N**othing new on this front** – for details, see minutes of prior months.   
 *Will continue posting this in minutes as reminder*.

(b) Courtney wants to establish an SRG member as a “**legacy access**,” (a legal term) in event Courtney is incapacitated - the “legacy access” person can legally open the SRG website so that a “replacement/IT person” can use the current information/data on the website instead of “reinventing it.” Rich L. will be the legacy person, details to be worked out with he and Courtney. Courtney has been working on rebuilding a new website for the Sober She Devils, per their request. Once it is complete, Courtney will pursue the legacy access process. *Will continue to look for/monitor for a “replacement IT person.”*

**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 $8,854.47**

**Payouts**:

* $ 9.99 – WP Media (Image Software Mo. Charges.)
* $ 24.99 – AI Monthly Payment (Reimburse Courtney)
* $ 106.13 – to Envato USA for “theme and support” contract through 2025

Prudent Reserve (PR) is $2,000.00 (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 PR**: **$6,854.47**

1. **New Treasurer: this will be discussed at next business meeting**. In the AA service manual, there is a good description of the AA group Treasurer; someone with long-term and stable sobriety at minimum. Once selection is made, that name and contact information will be forwarded to PayPal so PayPal recognizes new treasurer.
2. **Update Schedule for SRG Hosts and Timers** – all times in Eastern Standard Time, USA

Sunday - 1 PM: Host: Rich L., Co-Host: Dan W, Timer: Kelly.

Monday – noon: Host: Courtney (he is asking for volunteers to be replacement for him).   
 Michelle is co-host; timer - Ron M or volunteer

Tuesday - noon: Host: Rich L.; co-host and Timer: Dan W. (Men’s Meeting)

- 8 PM: Host: Keifer C. ; alternate host: Gail L. when available; This is the   
 “Beginners meeting,” though folks of all lengths of sobriety are   
 encouraged to attend; Rich L. is emergency backup host/cohost

Wednesday - noon: Host: Ibby, cohost - Dan; Timer: Louise W.

(Wednesday IQ [Inspirational Quotes]);

Thursday – noon: Host: Dan W; Timer: Bruce D. (St. Louis)

(Secular on Thursday or Topic thursday)

Friday – noon: Host: Dan W.; Timer: Melissa (Fearless Friday)

Saturday – 1 PM: Host: Rich L; Cohost: Michelle (Denver); Timer: Jim F.

(Secular on Saturday) Jack volunteered to cohost for 3 months – details   
 to be determined

**Sober She Devils** - <https://sobershedevils.org> - (NOT .com) will be active soon – Courtney is   
 rebuilding their website; Sober She Devils is an international secular online women’s   
 meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). This is a closed meeting of AA, welcoming any   
 woman who has a desire to stop drinking. We recognize that not everyone believes in a   
 God or even a higher power; we want to create a safe place for women to express   
 themselves regardless of their worldviews, beliefs, religion, spiritual experiences or   
 rejection of them.” Various hosts/cohosts per meeting, which are: Sunday 10 AM; Monday   
 at 9 PM. Michelle (Miami) is the SRT liaison person with the sober she double; hosts   
 change each quarter.

1. **AI Help Bot**:

SRG has continued to post the AI Help Bot on SRG website; however, there have been   
 some reports among several Webmasters that AI has recently provided dangerous   
 information. **A proposal today was made to temporarily suspend the AI Help** Bot   
 from SRG website. Discussion ensued and it was unanimously approved to suspend the AI   
 Help Bot from The SRG website until further notice. The SRG website does have the   
 suicide hotline posted on front page for those in need of that service.

1. **Group Conscious meeting Day/Time**: on the 3rd Sunday at 2:30 PM EST, immediately   
    following the 1 PM SRG meeting.
2. **Donations**:

a. current SRG donations:

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

- **Secular AA** – **SRG will continue $100.00 quarterly donations to Secular AA.**

- **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.

**To be revisited at Group Conscience meeting in January 2025:**

1. Legacy access
2. New Treasurer

Submitted in service,

Dan W.