SRG Group Conscience meeting 2-16-2025

Host: Courtney

Guests: Larry; Peter (SF); Jon (Sonoma Co); Snorkel Bob; Jack; Jane G; Kelly; Bruce (LA);   
 Richard; David B; Steve G; Rich L; Bruce D (St. L); Michele (Miami); Kiefer C; Jo S; Dan W

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

**Old Business**:

1. **New representatives needed:**

a. AA GSR rep **- no change/on hold:** 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. **Replacement IT person for Courtney**:

(a)  *We will continue to look for “replacement IT person.”* Rich L. has been identified as a   
 “legacy access person.” He is not an IT person – as a “legacy access person” he will   
 be registered with our service providers so he has access and can engage experts as   
 needed if Courtney is unavailable. *Will continue posting in minutes as reminder*.

**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 $9,599.55**

**Payouts**:

* $ 11.99 – WP Media (Image Software Mo. Charges.)
* $ 24.99 – AI Monthly Payment (Reimburse Courtney)
* New one: $18.00 monthly for anti-spam and anti-bot software

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**: **$7,599.55**

1. **Treasurer:** Courtney will reach out to Jim F as to his availability/willingness to be SRG   
    Treasurer. Once selection is made, that name and contact information will be forwarded to   
    PayPal so PayPal recognizes new treasurer.

1. **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. Bruce D (St. Louis) no   
 longer available as alternate

Monday – noon: Host: Courtney; Michele (Miami) is co-host; timer - Ron M or Dan W

Tuesday - noon: Host: Rich L.; co-host and Timer: Dan W. (Men’s Meeting)   
 **beginning** **March 16, will need new host**

- 8 PM: Host: Keifer C. ; alternate host: Gail L. when available; recommended   
 that Keifer contact Robin H to see if she is available as alternate;   
 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) or Jim F; Timer: Jim F.

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

**Sober She Devils** - <https://sobershedevils.org> - 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. **Suicide hotline**: The SRG website has the International Suicide Hotline posted on front   
    page for those in need of that service.
2. **Group Conscious meeting Day/Time**: on the 3rd Sunday at 2:30 PM EST, immediately   
    following the 1 PM SRG meeting.
3. **SRG Donations**:
   1. Per Group Conscience, SRG will continue to donate $100.00 to AA GSO each quarter. All SRG payments are recorded in the main PayPal ledger.
   2. SRG will continue to donate $100.00 to Secular AA (as of today, Secular AA website is not working, so Courtney will revisit later this month to make that donation).
4. **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.

1. **Politics:** 
   1. Thorough healthy discussion ensued to ensure each guest had opportunity to present their opinions/thoughts/ideas.
   2. **Group Conscience Decisions**:
      1. Formal **one hour Secular AA meeting**: NO politics discussed.
      2. “**Parking lot meeting**:” (a) it is announced at onset of parking lot mtg that politics *can be* discussed provided discussion is civil and respectful, no personal attacks, and the AA traditions are upheld during the parking lot mtg. **this will be a one month trial – to be revisited at next Group Conscience meeting**

Submitted in service,

Dan W.