SRG Group Conscience meeting 3-16-2025

Host: Courtney

Guests: Larry; Peter -SF; Jon (Sonoma Co); Jo S; Lauren S; Kelly; Bruce (LA); Rich L; Michele K (Miami); Stitch (Shane); and 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** until AA changes their GSR policy so that the GSR
 doesn’t need to live where the group is registered; Courtney is current GSR; 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. is SRG’s “legacy access
 person” though he is not an IT person – he is registered with SRG’s service
 providers - this means Rich has access to the SRG website and if SRG needs to
 hire a non-SRG IT expert to make necessary changes, Rich can offer that person
 the access to do so. *Will continue posting in minutes as reminder*.

**New Business**:

1. **Treasurer’s report**:

Expenses and revenues cover February 16 through March 16, 2025. The budget is not posted on the SRG website, consistent with majority of AA groups.

**SRG PayPal balance** **as of** **today is $9,735.10**

**Payouts**:

* $ 11.99 – WP Media (Image Software Mo. Charges.)
* $ 18.00 monthly for anti-spam and anti-bot software
* $100 quarterly donations to AA, next one due in April

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**: **$7,735.10**

1. **Treasurer:** Dan W 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. Peter-SF continues as alternate treasurer.
 Courtney continues as the interim Treasurer. During meeting, Dan texted Jim F, who
 responded that he is not interested/willing to be SRG 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; Michele K (Miami) is co-host; timer - Dan W

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

 - 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:
 Sunday 10 AM; Monday at 9 PM. Michelle K (Miami) is the SRG liaison person with
 the Sober She Devils; hosts change each quarter.

1. **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).
2. **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.
3. Several members expressed concern about the “anonymity” phrase at beginning of meetings – after discussion, Group Conscience Decision was to use the following: “Please respect one another’s **anonymity**…*"who you see here, and what you hear here, please let it stay here, in this mtg.  You may share ideas from this mtg to others, while leaving people's names out of it."* (i.e., no identifying information)

1. Politics:
	1. Revisit after one month trial: Per Group Conscience Decision in February 2025, There will be NO politics discussed during the formal one hour Secular AA mtg – in the 30 minutes following the formal meeting (referred to as “the Parking Lot” or meeting after the meeting, politics may be discussed provided: (a) it is announced at onset of parking lot 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. Members expressed that this has worked out very well and agreed to continue announcing this during the beginning of SRG meetings.

Submitted in service,

Dan W.