SRG Group Conscience meeting 4-20-2025

Host: Dan W.

Guests: Larry; Peter -SF; Jon (Sonoma Co); Jo S; Lauren S; Kelly; Bruce (LA); Rich L; Michele K (Miami); Richard O.; Kiefer; David B; and Ibby.

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 available balance** **as of** **today is $10,049.53**

**Payouts**/Money in:

Money In: $45.87 USD

Money Out: $23.98 USD

**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**: **$8,049.53**

1. **Treasurer:** No one has volunteered to be the Treasure; once that happens that person’s name and contact information will be forwarded to PayPal so PayPal recognizes our new Treasure. Peter-SF continues as alternate treasurer while Courtney continues as the interim Treasurer.
2. **Update Schedule for SRG Hosts and Timers** – all times in Eastern Standard Time, USA

**Dan W. will not be able to be a host, cohost or timer from May 27 through July 8t**h – during this time, Ibby offered to be the host on Wednesdays and Thursdays; Lauren S offered to host in June – **details to be determined at next Group Conscience meeting**

 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; **today, Kiefer
 announced that as of June 1, he will not be able to Host** this
 meeting, so we will need volunteers.

 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. **A motion was made and passed to revisit this in more detail when Courtney is available as to whether to put this information into the blog, or add to the preamble, or just drop in the chat periodically**.
3. Discussion ensued as to whether to add in the preamble and read at each meeting “this group has agreed that cross-talk is OK provided it is respectful and supportive.” **The Group Conscience decision was that this phrase will be added to the Preamble.**

1. Politics: per the minutes of last month, today we revisited the Group Conscience Decision in February 2025, that there would 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”) 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**.
2. **Hosting for June needs to be top priority for SRG Group Conscience meeting in May.**

**(1) Kiefer will not be available to host Tuesday 8 PM ET meeting effective June 1st.**

**(2) Dan W. will not be able to be a host, cohost or timer from May 27 through July 8t**h –
 during this time, Ibby offered to be the host on Wednesdays and Thursdays (*except*
 during the week in June when she is unavailable); Lauren S offered to host in June; Jack
 offered to host for a period of 3 months – **details to be determined at next Group
 Conscience meeting.**

Submitted in service,

Dan W.