

July 2023 – Group Conscience Minutes

GEA Group Rep Report: Laura B.

It continues to be the GEA/WSO position that Groups/individuals are not allowed to change CAL in any way (gender substitution.) Read as written.

More documents shared at GEA meeting to be posted on our website, too numerous to share during GC meeting.

Treasury: Mary Lee

Total 7th Tradition collected \$534 After Zoom bill \$65.99 paid the remaining \$468.01 will be divided between GEA and WSO. There is \$250 in our Prudent Reserve

Group Secretary: Open Position

Position filled during meeting by Jen R.

Group Conscience: Amanda

Welcome to new Phone List Coordinator Rebecca H and New Sponsorship Contact Bill R

Updates from World Service

1) Online electronic meeting postings - In the future EDRG will likely be able to be listed with LA given that WSO gave the go-ahead that electronic meetings can be both on the global list and specific local lists. As the meeting began in LA, there is some hope to be included in So Cal list. Waiting for the information from WSO to get out there and settle a bit.

2) Projection of CAL during electronic meetings okayed as long as image is original and not retyped

OLD BUSINESS

1) New Daily Reader is published and available. Based on the discussion of how/when to incorporate the new reader into format following was decided:

Starting August 1st format will be updated to add the 4th reader "A Little Time for Myself" and reducing reader shares to 1 minute.

2) Discussion of projecting readings tabled for future GC meeting as separate issue.

Aside: Reviewed Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) practice for EDRG. Topics are brought to the GC meeting; members are able to discuss until consensus develops or becomes clear. If consensus is less clear a vote can be taken to clarify or issue tabled for further discussion at a later date.

3) Phone list update – Jen R reporting for Rebecca H.

39 people added since June GC. Total is 232 people, 197 members + 35 Sponsors

Google form is working well. Rebecca up and running smoothly.

Last goal was to add form link to website. Proposed having link added to the EDRG Home page rather than new page on website. No objection or input from group on moving forward with that idea. Current system appears adequate.

- 4) New Sponsorship contact Bill R asked for guidelines on resources to direct members to for information on Sponsorship.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Format Change – regarding sharing in meetings. Need to define “recently”, include reading and sharing, and move up in format. Discussion held, consensus formed and vote taken.

Approved new language to be inserted after “If you’d like to read one of our readers and share, please raise your virtual hand now” is:

“If you have read or shared in the past week, please consider not sharing this week to invite other members to participate in the meeting.”

Format has been updated on webpage has been sent to new Chairs via email.

- 2) Adjustment to Chat settings during meeting, specifically eliminating individuals to “Everyone” setting

Member bringing topic was not present at GC, topic tabled pending more clarification from member on point to discuss.

- 3) Security options during post-meeting “parking lot. After meeting time is not scripted. This is another potential topic for GC to continue conversation if there is a desire for more structure or format for the after-meeting time.

For meeting safety, the consensus is for host to return participant settings to not allowing members to unmute themselves for the after meeting.