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## **Tradition 3 Group Conscience Meeting Minutes**

**April 2025**

Group Conscience Attendance = 29 members

1. Meeting called to order by Ashley D. with Responsibility Statement
2. Secretary's Report (Amy T.)
  - a. February 2025 minutes approved
3. Treasurer's Report (Amy T. proxy for John B.)
  - a. Income=\$3922, Expenses=\$4530, Total =\$607 (negative balance), Bank balance = \$8695
  - b. Expenses up due to large order of books & medallions (\$596), pop (\$353), and supplies (\$287)  
<Itemized report is attached>
4. GSR Report - absent
5. GIR Report (Reagan B.)
  - a. Contacts listed on Team Challenge website not helpful, will be reaching out to Trad 3 members for help on who to contact.
  - b. Reagan took ladies from Pathways on an outing that was super fun.
6. Steering Committee Chair Report (Frank K.)
  - a. An emergency contact list is now posted by the entrance door along with a sign to make it more visible.
  - b. The door on the shed has been fixed up for now. The hope is no one decides to kick it in so it lasts for a while.
  - c. The building entrance door has also been re-keyed. There are 5 keys - one in the building lock box and the remaining four are in the hands of T3 members. There is now an official list of who has the keys and the list will stay current and updated.
7. Group Technology Chair (Alex, proxy for Maggie S.)
  - a. Website is going good
  - b. 220 visits to the website in the last 30 days

- c. Questions or ideas for the website please email [t3rochmn@outlook.com](mailto:t3rochmn@outlook.com)
8. Group Speaker Chair – (Kevin S.)
- a. Speaker meetings going well
  - b. For groups that don't meet in the big room, a small white board has been added to the front room with a list of upcoming speakers
  - c. Attendance varies, sometimes there can be 40 people turn up for the speakers and sometimes only 5. We can always use T3 members to help support our speakers on Saturday evenings.
9. Cake Night/Potluck Chair (Heather W.)
- a. April's theme will be "May the recovery be with you"
  - b. Attendance at cake night has been great
  - c. Heather has started a list of all the people who received cakes and the number of years they celebrated each month for future reference if we need it
10. Group Literature Chair (Brian M. proxy for Stephanie)
- a. Shipping fee is a minimum of \$30 to place an order for books and/or medallions. Stephanie is trying to be mindful of this but it is sometimes difficult when requests are made and T3's book supply suddenly becomes depleted.
  - b. Signs are now posted to remind people not to take new books from the glass case to use in their small groups. There are 12 new Big Books & 12 - 12x12's around T3 for this purpose.
  - c. A request for a Spanish large print Big Book has been made which is exciting. She will likely be placing an order at the end of April/early May. Please let her know if there is anything else needed.
  - d. Total year to date on book costs is \$616.20, total for medallions it is \$277.59.
  - e. The blue can is working! There has been over \$100 collected in the blue can in March which is equivalent to 10 Big Books.
  - f. To help save on medallion costs, Stephanie would like to collect medallions from members that are willing to donate used medallions to the group.

She is thinking a collection at our Anniversary might be a good place to do that. For example In March there were 4-32 year anniversaries that were not expected which is hard to anticipate. Having extra's donated would be helpful in cases like that and it would help save on medallion expenses.

- g. Jim M., our district District 1 Literature Chair, informed the group that the District has a book depository that is available for groups like ours. District gets a discount on books from GSO and there are all kinds of books available. The district gets \$12 books from GSO for \$10.50 which includes free shipping. District in turn would sell to the group for less than that. Jim would be happy to work with Stephanie to take advantage of this opportunity for T3.
- 11. Archives Chair – absent
- 12. Grapevine Chair (Brian proxy for Keith)
  - a. Grapevine is good, any Grapevine questions contact Keith.
- 13. Supply & Pop Chair (Fred F. proxy for Joey R.)
  - a. Everything going good
- 14. Cleaning Chair (Brian M. proxy for Jeremy H.)
  - a. Cleaning is done once a week but could use help
  - b. Cleaning days will vary depending on Jeremy's work schedule so it's hard to plan a certain day each week.
  - c. A suggestion was made to post cleaning days each week on T3 Facebook page the day before.
  - d. A suggestion was made to reach out to Teen Challenge for volunteers.
- 15. GSR ( Brian B.)
  - a. Brian went to district and they have a rotating literature fund so reach out to district if we need literature
- 16. Old Business
  - a. The New Business section in our March minutes was missed so any motions that were made and discussed could not be voted on and will have to be tabled until next month. The two motions to be tabled are:
    - 1) A motion was made to replace the phrase that says "people" to

“men and women” in our AA Preamble. 2) A motion was made to remove the safety statement from the format.

17. New Business:

- a. A motion was made to move Group Conscience Meetings that fall on a holiday, to the Sunday before that holiday. Holidays that may be affected are Labor Day (September), Thanksgiving (November), and Christmas (December).
- b. A motion was made by the originator to move the original motion about replacing the terms in the Preamble, “men and women” to “people”, be tabled until the June Group Conscience Meeting.
- c. A motion was made from the originator of the original motion to take out the safety statement, be tabled to the June Group Conscience also.

18. Meeting ended with The Serenity Prayer.