**Marijuana Anonymous World Phone Meetings Business Meeting Minutes:**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**Summary:**

* **MOTIONS PASSED**:
  + - Send 3 or 4 representatives to December 19 meeting for District “I”.
    - Change statement on Tradition Seven page of the [ma-phone.org](http://ma-phone.org/) website to: " Please designate your contributions to MAWS from MA Phone Meetings." The Internet Subcommittee will revise the Tradition Seven page and MAWPM script and bring suggestions to January Group Conscience.
* **MOTIONS FAILED**: none
* **MOTIONS WITHDRAWN**:
  + - Have an addition to the MAWPM script and MAWPM website requesting speakers for the SNL Live MAWPM meeting which takes place each Saturday night at 8 pm ET. Speaker seeker's phone number will be included.
    - Proposal for an addition to our MAWPM script: “If under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, kindly listen only and refrain from sharing.  Sober shares allow one to be present and helpful in the recovery process; instead of the opposite.  Sharing while under the influence neither benefits the person sharing, nor the fellow members listening.”
* **MOTIONS TABLED**: none

**Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 1:10 PM Eastern**

**Read**[**12 Traditions**](https://ma-phone.org/meeting-readings)

[**Reconciliation Prayer**](https://ma-phone.org/prayers#1fbe0845-8005-48e7-8b16-8153852b8322)

**Roll Call: #17**

[**Minutes from Last Business Meeting**](https://ma-phone.org/mawpm-meeting-minutes#679a3c8d-0704-4c80-910e-36de1d64de75) were read. Motion to approve as read. Seconded. Approved by acclimation.

**Subcommittee and Service Reports:**

**- Web Administrator and Internet Subcommittee**

Website changes:

* Updated MAWPM announcements page:
  + Changed workshop info hosted by District 6 to Steps 10-12 in January
  + Added information about upcoming Daily Reflections book writing workshops
  + Added link for “A New Leaf” Newsletter back issues on ANLP website
* Updated Chairperson Coordinator contact information and chairperson lists

Web Admin and Internet/Website Subcommittee Updates

The Internet Subcommittee did not meet since the last Group Conscience.

**- Script Subcommittee (inactive)**

**- Chairperson Coordinator: juggling chairpeople and talking to those interested in chairing.**

**- "A New Leaf" Liaison: a member expressed interest. Business Meeting Chairperson will follow up with him.**

**- Treasury (7th Tradition Subcommittee) (inactive)**

**- Podcast Administrator and Speaker Tapes Subcommittee: Working on getting speaker shares uploaded in a week or two. Following up with past speakers for permission to add to podcast.**

**- District Service Subcommittee: Subcommittee chairperson reported no one contacted him about meeting.**

**Old Business**

NONE

**New Business**

1. A motion to have an addition to the MAWPM script and MAWPM website requesting speakers for the SNL Live MAWPM meeting which takes place each Saturday night at 8 pm ET. Speaker seeker's phone number will be included.

* Discussion: Current speaker seeker does not want announcement added as it is going well.
* **Motion withdrawn.**

1. Discussion about sending a representative to a meeting on December 19 regarding MAWPM's participation in a new district which will consist of independent meetings from across the U.S.. The representative will report their findings to our GC in January 2021.

* **Motion:Elect someone from MAWPM to attend meeting.**
* Discussion: number of attendees were debated. Suggestion to open it up to the whole fellowship. Meeting invitation requested “representatives”. Better to limit number of MAWPM attendees.
* **Amended motion: Send 3 or 4 representatives to December 19 meeting for District “I”. Seconded.** Passed by acclimation.
* Representatives were named. They will report back to January GC.

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* **Motion withdrawn by submitter.**

1. (Late agenda submission from MAWS Treasurer 12/10/20 5PM Eastern)  Would you consider changing the wording on the [Tradition Seven page of the ma-phone.org](http://ma-phone.org/tradition-seven) website to make it clear that the label "phone meetings" simply designates that contribution in the accounting of contributions to World Services, and that it does not go back to the phone meetings? If the MAWPM meetings want help getting their own paypal/venmo started I can potentially help with that. (For reference, the page states " **Please designate your contributions to MA Phone Meetings.**Your donations help cover expenses for literature, meeting starter kits, MAWS website, annual conference, and preserving MA unity.")

Discussion: Perhaps clarify Tradition Seven page on website that annual fundraiser is held to pay for website. Other contributions go directly to MAWS.

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* **Motion seconded.** Passed by acclimation.

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Serenity Prayer**

**Meeting ended at 2:25 PM Eastern**