**Marijuana Anonymous Women in Recovery**

**Phone Group Meeting Meetings**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 8 PM**

**Motions passed:**

* Approve Nicole as WIR GC Secretary
* Changed the WIR speaker meeting the first Wed. of the month to a step study speaker meeting
* Add a script announcement that the 7Pm Wednesday meeting attendance and lack of chairpersons will be discussed at May’s GC, if you are interested in saving the Wednesday 7 PM meeting please attend.

**Motions failed: none**

**Motions tabled: none**

**Discussed but no motion: How WIR might handle voting for the upcoming ballots to the fellowship on whether to change God to Higher Power in the steps and traditions.**

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**Call to order 8:00PM Eastern**

Open with the Serenity Prayer

**Reading of the 12 Traditions**

**Roll Call: 6 ~~Carol TX, Carly VT, Leigh TX, Victoria CA, Christina CA, Nicole FL~~**

**Last month’s minutes read:** motion to approve-seconded, no objections, approved by consensus.

**Service and Subcommittee Reports**

**-** Chairperson Coordinator- 2 new phone chairpersons trained, some open positions remain: some Sunday 7 PM meetings, some Saturday 9 AM meetings, some Wed. 7 PM meetings in need of chairs

- Console Subcommittee- no new updates- Laura backup console administrator- login and password as well as email were sent to Laura

**Old Business**

none

**New Business**

**1.**Discuss how the WIR GC would like to handle this upcoming vote:

At the 2021 MAWS Conference, a motion was approved to send ballots to “all registered MA groups” to vote on changing references from God to Higher Power in the Steps and Traditions in all MA literature, on the website and in the MA app. After at least 6 months, the votes will be counted. A yes vote of at least ¾ of the returned ballots will be required to approve this change.

Discussed approaches to voting on this motion, votes could be per meeting. All WIR members will be voting. 6 months once those ballots are sent out. Fellows are allowed to vote at every meeting they attend. Discussed but no motion. Will submit new agenda item when ballots are received.

2. Nominate Nicole to serve as Business Meeting Secretary, motion to approve, seconded, no objections, approved by consensus.

3. Change the 1st Wednesday 7PM meeting from a speaker sharing their recovery story to sharing on a step they have worked-step study speaker meeting

Motion: Change the WIR speaker meeting the first Wed. of the month from a personal recovery story speaker meeting to a step study speaker meeting. Motion to approve, seconded, no objections approved by consensus.

Discussed whether to do the step of the month or allow the speaker to choose. No motion was made. Also suggested making the 5th Wednesday of the month into a speaker sharing their story. No motion was made.

Laura will change to script announcement to reflect the change to the first Wed. night of the month speaker meeting to a step study speaker meeting.

4. Discussed creating a speaker seeker position. Carol will send in an agenda item for new business next month

5. Discussed Wednesday 7PM meeting attendance. There are 3 weeks with no chairperson. Sometimes people meet informally during the meeting time.

Motion: Add a script announcement that the 7Pm Wednesday meeting attendance and lack of chairpersons will be discussed at May’s GC, if you are interested in saving the Wednesday 7 PM meeting please attend. Motion, seconded, no objections, approved by consensus.

**Announcements**

none

**Motion to adjourn, seconded**

**Close with Serenity Prayer at 8:54 PM**