**Women in Recovery**

**Business Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 8 PM**

**Motions passed:**

-Discuss asking MAWPM GC if we can announce their Safety Support Team during WIR meetings and use the MAWPM female safety support contact for WIR safety concerns. Approved to post to WIR script if approved by MAWPM.

-Add Speaker Seeker service position.

-Change one Saturday morning meeting a month to a speaker meeting. If there is no one to speak, "A New Leaf" will still be used.

-Add "A Woman's Way Through the Twelve Steps" as an option for the Thursday 3:00 WIR pamphlet meeting readings. Chairpersons’ choice what to read.

**Motions failed:** **none**

**Motions tabled: none**

**Discussed but no motion:**

**-**Asst Web Administrator will add script announcement approved at April GC that the 7PM Wednesday meeting attendance and lack of chairpersons will be discussed at June’s GC, if you are interested in saving the Wednesday 7PM meeting please attend.

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**Call to order 8:08PM Eastern**

**Open with the Serenity Prayer**

**Reading of the 12 Traditions**

**Roll Call- 6**

**Reading and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (summary of motions only)**

- motion to approve, seconded, no opposition, minutes approved by consensus

**Service and Subcommittee Reports**

**- Chairperson Coordinator – not present however another member reported all Saturday mornings have chairpeople**

- C**onsole Administrator – nothing to report**

**Old Business-none**

**New Business**

1. Discuss asking MAWPM GC if we can announce their Safety Support Team during WIR meetings and use the MAWPM contact for WIR safety concerns.

Discussed asking MAWPM at the next MAWPM GC if we can announce and share the Safety Support team at WIR meetings. The current Safety Support Team Contact shared the info on a WIR meeting, not realizing it was only approved by MAWPM. Only female safety support members would only be used on WIR line.

-motion made, seconded, proposed that only female Safety Support contacts would be shared, no objections, motion approved

-approved to post on script if approved by MAWPM

1. Add Speaker Seeker service position.

-motion made, seconded, no objection, motion approved

-position description will be created and will be brought to WIR GC next month

1. Change one Saturday morning meeting a month to a speaker meeting. If there is no one to speak, "A New Leaf" will still be used.

-motion made, seconded, no objection, motion approved

1. Add "A Woman's Way Through the Twelve Steps" as an option for the Thursday 3:00 WIR pamphlet meeting readings.

Discusseddoes/will the chairperson have the Women’s Way Book?

What schedule would the chairperson follow, step of the month, chairperson choice?It was decided to leave it to the chairperson to decide.

-motion made, seconded, no objections, motion approved

1. Asst Web Administrator neglected to make script announcement from April motion about discussing low attendance and lack of chairpersons for Wednesday 7PM meetings at May’s GC.

- Asst Web Administrator will add the script announcement. Group agreed it would be discussed at June GC.

 **Announcements**

MA World Services Conference (Annual Business Meeting) is May 27-30.

- Any member may register as a view/listen only observer for free or as a participating observer for $25 at [mawsconference.org](http://mawsconference.org/).

Ballot being prepared to change verbiage from God to HP in MA literature

**Motion to adjourn, seconded, no objections**

**Close with Serenity Prayer at 8:42 PM**