**Marijuana Anonymous World Phone Meetings**

**Group Conscience Meeting Minutes:**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**Summary:**

* **MOTIONS PASSED**:
	+ Motion to allow WIR to announce the MAWPM Safety Contact Support Team during its meetings and use its female contact(s).
* **MOTIONS FAILED**: none
* **MOTIONS TABLED**:
	+ Nomination for Podcast Administrator.
* **DISCUSSED BUT NO MOTION**:
	+ Add script announcement about openings for Safety Support Team Members and Group Conscience Chairperson
* **OTHER:**
	+ Motion to change topic of 10AM Eastern meetings to the AA Daily Reflection was declared as failed but in fact did not meet 66% threshold. Another vote needs to be taken in June.

**Opened with Serenity Prayer at 1:11 PM Eastern**

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

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

**Roll Call: 10**

**Summary of motions from** [**Last Group Conscience Meeting**](https://ma-phone.org/mawpm-meeting-minutes#679a3c8d-0704-4c80-910e-36de1d64de75)**’s Minutes were read**

* **Question raised whether there will be other Safety Support Team Members. Yes, needs to be posted on script announcements.**
* **Motion to approve minutes as read; seconded. No objections. Approved by unanimous consent.**

**Subcommittee / Service Reports (no motions to approve)**

Web Administrator:

* Website updated with changes approved at last Group Conscience
* 4 scripts updated with meeting chairperson openings.

Chairperson Coordinator

* 6 open meetings: 7am Monday, 10am Monday, 8pm Tuesday, 10pm Wednesday, every other Wednesday at noon (Newcomer meeting) and Saturday at noon
* All but 10pm Wednesday have NO chair. Nafiza and Rick have been contacting people to substitute on vacant meetings. If no substitute is found for vacant meetings, there will be no chair unless someone steps up.
* People are contacting her with interest in chairing meetings so the openings are slowly being filled.
* Another chair will take over Monday 8pm meeting for Nafiza and if no one steps up, she will take the 8pm Tuesday meeting.
* Suggest substitute chairs emphasize that the meeting is vacant to encourage someone to step up.

New Leaf Publication Liaison Coordinator

* Nothing to report; no activity
* Probably faster to go to ANL newsletter website to post anniversary because additional information is requested

Podcast Administrator

* The position is open. Davy O will cover it until someone steps up.
* 269 in audience
* Total plays/downloads >48,000
* >200 podcast episodes (speaker shares)
* He gets requests for people to be added to the podcast.
* It’s very helpful if people subscribe to it and leave a review including comments to boost search results for “marijuana”.
* Episodes can be downloaded and stored on devices for later replay.
* A member with 7 months of sobriety has nominated herself
* Davy O expressed concerns about the member’s technical equipment and capabilities.
	+ Joseph will reach out to her and connect her with Davy O.
* Clarified sobriety time is 6 months or more.

Saturday Night Live Speaker Coordinator

* Not present; no report given

**Old Business**

none

**New Business**

1. Rebecca nominated herself to be Podcast Administrator.
	1. Tabled for further discussion with current Podcast Administrator about equipment and technical abilities of the nominee. See reports above.
2. [late submission] Motion to change topic of 10AM Eastern meetings to the AA Daily Reflection. Seconded.
	1. This would be the 7AM meeting for those in Pacific time.
	2. Discussion:
		1. MA has its own daily reflections book, currently available in draft form, to be voted on at the MAWS Conference this month which would be more applicable to our meetings.
		2. All 10AM meetings already have specific topics each day which would change to daily reflection.
		3. Member whose home group is 10AM meeting would not want today’s small GC numbers to make a change affecting that meeting’s regular attendees.
		4. Suggested to table this item or invite further discussion among regular 10AM meeting attendees.
		5. A daily reflection for the 7AM Eastern meeting seems to provide focus to start the day. May be better to change the 10AM meeting to a daily reflection instead of the topic changing daily as it is currently.
	3. Call for objections: Several objections were voiced. One member agreed.
	4. Vote: 2 yay, 4 nay, 1 abstain. 57% nay. 29% yay. GC Chairperson declared motion as failed. Secretary realized after conclusion of meeting that there was not a 66% majority vote and notified the GC Chairperson via text that she should have called for a pause to do the calculations and another vote would have been taken.
3. [late submission] Motion to allow WIR to announce the MAWPM Safety Contact Support Team during its meetings and use its female contact(s). Seconded.
	1. No objections. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Announcements

* Joseph will have served a year as GC Chairperson as of July. This is his 2 month notice of vacancy. He has a couple of people to nominate. This needs to be posted on the script announcements.
* If you missed the active participation registration deadline of May 1 for this year’s Conference, you can still catch the livestream of three days of fellowship business on YouTube.  Head over to mawsconference.org and select the FREE View/Listen Only Registration button. (Conference Begins May 27th)
* Progress continues on a new mobile app, and a redesign of the World Services website is underway.

**Motion to Adjourn, seconded. No objections. Approved by unanimous consent.**

**Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer at 1:55 PM Eastern.**