**Marijuana Anonymous World Phone Meetings**

**Group Conscience Meeting Minutes:**

**Sunday, June 12th, 2022**

**Summary:**

* **MOTIONS PASSED**:
* Rebecca was nominated to be our new Podcast Administrator.
* Create a subcommittee to guide MAWPM in becoming a formal part of MA.
* Becca was nominated to be a Safety Support Team Member.
* Our 7am chairs now have the option to read the draft version of the *Living Everyday with Hope* daily reader instead of *Just for Today*.
* **MOTIONS FAILED**:
* Read the AA Daily Reflections at our 10am meetings.
* **MOTIONS TABLED**: none
* **NOT DISCUSSED**:
  + Change our script to address concern about addressing the meeting chairperson as crosstalk.
* **DISCUSSED BUT NO MOTION**:
* Research a prize donation for this year’s convention which will be presented at the next GC. We will vote to see if we can add it to the website fundraiser.

**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: 16**

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

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

Web Administrator:

* Web Admin stepped down from this position on May 21st .
* The role is temporarily being filled; passwords have been changed.
* Log in credentials have been shared as a failsafe.
* Website domain information has been updated.
* Position has been posted as a script announcement.
* Website has been updated to reflect chairperson list and script announcements about openings for the GC Chairperson and Safety Support Team per the GC last month.
* Internet subcommittee did not meet.

Chairperson Coordinator

* Every other Wednesday at noon needs a chair.
* Wednesday at 8pm needs a chair.
* Thursday at 7am will likely be filled.
* Wednesday at 10pm needs a chair.
* There has been a lot of calls and interest.

New Leaf Publication Liaison Coordinator

* Very quiet, no activity.

Podcast Administrator

* Training has started for the upcoming Podcast Admin.
* They are doing a great job editing and posting.
* Saturday speaker meeting was posted right away.
* We are waiting for the prior Saturday speaker to share recording so that it can be posted.
* Everything is in order on the google drive, all legacy recording will be put up in time.
* Our new Podcast Admin will start next month.

Saturday Night Live Speaker Coordinator

* No report.

Safety Support Team

* There have been no calls in the last month.
* It has been quiet.

Special Report from 2022 MAWS Conference

* Conference in 2023 is not confirmed but speculated that District 4 (Oregon) and District 11 (Washington) will cohost.
* 2023 Conference will be virtual.
* Convention in 2024 will be held in New England.
* Daily reader (Living Everyday with Hope) was presented for Conference Approval.
  + There was a lot of discussion about this because it was presented by a subcommittee of the literature committee and normally all literature must be presented through the literature committee.
  + The content of the reader was accepted but it is not being published yet.
  + It will be represented at the 2023 Conference for approval. It needs a lot of editing, and we are unsure if Hazelton is going to officially publish it or not.
  + If you would like to help with this, please reach out.
* We will be establishing a European MA Office.
* If you are interested in assisting with this, you can join the policies and procedures committee.
* Anyone can join a world service committee and it’s a great opportunity to see how world service works.
* Other trustee positions available are Internet Public Information correspondent, Hospitals and Institutions, ANLP, Outreach and Public Information.
* Internet committee has started working on a new app and have also designed 3D printable chips.
* Public Information has done a lot of work and there is now information on Web MD.
  + They are looking to hire a PR specialist next year.
* Internet Public Information correspondent answers all the 1800 calls and emails and have had over 1,000 reach outs.
* ANLP this is who published our Life with Hope and out literature pamphlets and carry the message newsletter.
  + They are working on digitizing our literature and getting audiobooks made of Life with Hope.
* Outreach is the contact between MAWS and individual meetings.
  + They have created tutorials on how to do closed captions for zoom meetings.
  + They are also responsible for the safety pamphlet that is posted on our website.

**Old Business**

* Rebecca would like to nominate herself for Podcast Administrator.
  + **Motion** to nominate Rebecca as the Podcast Admin, Seconded, No Objection, Motion **passed** by acclamation.
* **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.
  + The member who proposed this reminded us of what the vote was about.
  + Suggested we move away from AA literature and focus on our own.
  + 10am Topic Discussion meetings are our main literature-based meetings that use Conference approved MA literature, using outside literature could confuse the newcomer.
  + Voted (11 Opposed, 3 Abstention) motion **failed**.

**New Business**

* **Motion** to add the following language to the four scripts in the crosstalk statement, “Addressing comments to the chairperson during the meeting about what the member thinks about the chairperson’s management of the meeting is crosstalk and thus inappropriate during the meeting.”
* No second, no discussion, motion **failed.**
* **Motion** to form a subcommittee that can guide MAWPM to become an official district of MA.
  + Seconded.
  + Is there interest from member in being a part of this subcommittee.
  + If passes there is interest.
  + This will be the 3rd time MAWPM has attempted to do this. We will need a chair for this subcommittee.
* We may want to become a part of the independent district and getting a delegate to attend those service meetings.
* No objections, motion **passed** by acclamation.
* Member offered to be the chairperson for this subcommittee and provided a contact number.
* Chairpersons contact information will be added to the script as an announcement.
* A member proposes we consider a new day and time for our monthly Group Conscience meeting. Sundays are traditionally “days of rest” and many of us are with friends and family, on outdoor adventures, weekend getaways, etc. and proposes for discussion a motion be made to move the monthly GC meeting to a weekday evening. Perhaps at 7pm EST right before a regular 8pm meeting or 9pm EST after the meeting. Another idea is to replace a regular weekday 8pm meeting with our GC meeting 1x/month. For example, on say a regular weekly Monday 8pm meeting, the first Monday of the month might be our GC meeting and the other Mondays in the month would be regular meetings.
* Because this meeting typically runs longer than an hour it will not do well before another meeting.
* We should not displace a regular meeting; it should have to be in its own time and space.
* No one spoke up for this item and there was no discussion.
* Becca would like to nominate herself to be a Safety Support Team Member
* **Motion** to approve Becca as a Safety Support Team Member
* Seconded, no discussion, no objection, **passed** by acclamation.
* **Motion** to start using the MA daily reader instead of the NA daily reflection for the 7am meeting. (It was approved for member review at the MAWS conference at the end of May).
* Seconded
* Living with Hope is a work in progress, it’s not perfect but it’s exciting that it exists and is our own literature.
* Member likes the idea; will chairperson choose one or go in order?
* Can we add a link in the script to access the readings?
* Script will be update with link to reading.
* Suggested we give hosts time to adjust to new reading.
* Maybe make it not a mandate but an option. Letting the chairperson know they can choose what they want ahead of time and let others read along.
* Letting chairperson pick whichever day they want leads to confusion
* WE will adda link from the readings and resources page on our website for anybody that wants to access the document.
* Every reading has a date, and we should follow each day as its presented currently.
* **Amendment to Motion** 7 am meeting chairperson has the option to use the MA draft daily reader Living Every Day with hope reading instead of the just for today and to add a link to the reading and resources, meeting readings page to our website.
* Seconded, no objection, motion **passed** by acclamation.
* Chairperson Coordinator will reach out to current 7am chairs about this change.

Announcements

* A member from the D20 Convention Committee would like to know if we want to donate a gift for the raffle at the Convention in San Diego on Oct 7-9. It’s a great fundraiser for MA. If no members are attending, we can mail the item to them, and they will wrap it up.
* We do not collect 7th tradition because we have no operating costs.
* Individual members who donate to MAWS can let them know their home group, MAWS is appreciative of the MAWPM members who donate.
* We will have a fundraiser in August for our website dues, it should kick off next month and we could include money for a raffle gift. We just need to come up with an amount.
* Website renewal is under $200
* In the past we have bought air pods because it has to do with the phone meeting. Maybe we can upgrade the gift this year to an iPhone.
* A member will pick a gift with the dollar amount to be approved at the next GC so that it may be added to the website fundraiser.
* We could also purchase a fancy MA medallion as a rafale gift.
* We have open positions at GC level.
  + Chairperson coordinator, job description was read.
    - * Chairperson Coordinator will continue in this position until it is filled.
  + Group Conscious Chairperson, job description was read.
    - * A member was nominated, nominated member declined.
      * GC Chairperson will continue in this position until it is filled.
  + We will keep announcing service position openings

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

**Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer at 2:30 PM Eastern.**