

Back Porch Meeting
Group Conscious
March 18, 2021

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1. Open with the serenity prayer
2. Those in attendance: John D., DeAnna, Steve H., Tony D., Dallas F., Jason D., Kevin S., Jenna S., Sprout H., Andrea, Amy G., Charles S.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Big books and chips are down this month
 - i. Announce at each meeting
 - b. New section -- alcoholics who attended and total attendance since inception
 - c. Motion seconded and accepted
4. Old business
 - . Funding
 - . Include GSO 10% prudent reserve, payable quarterly. Intergroup receives the remaining
 - i. Question re: overages. Where does it go? We are not attached to an area and we can discuss. The overages stay in the bank
 - ii. Discussions to continue re: this. John invites anyone who would like to further research this to please feel free
 1. Recommendation to up donation to GSO if overages are still way above average
 - a. Limiting time sharing to 3-4 minutes. Discussion and consideration of ideas such as timers, etc.
 - . Not necessary at the moment. Timers seem terrible at other meetings.
 - i. Statistically we do not have this issue
 - ii. Motion for a timer / sound is denied
 - iii. Motion for wording to be added to format to remind people of length of shares is approved. Be respectful of others and your share. Feel free to stay after the meeting to continue to share
 - b. Speaker meeting
 - . 1x monthly?
 - i. ½ and ½ (first shares and then speaker)? Agreed speaker for the full meeting.
 - ii. Introduction with 1x monthly, if popular, always available to add more?
 - iii. Added value to all newcomers as well
 - iv. 2nd Saturday of each month
 1. April 10 at 7 p.m. MST / 9 p.m. EST
 2. John D. will open with new speaker
 3. Tony D has resources as does John D
 4. Motion
 5. Motion approved
5. New business
 - . Keep meeting open for a set time after the meeting for each chairperson
 - . 15 minutes before the meeting and 15 minutes after the meeting
 - i. Chairing
 1. Monologue; over sharing/commenting by chairperson becomes a monologue – perhaps just calling on folks
 - a. Chairperson meeting -- what works well, what does not, what are expectations for chairing will organize in the next month or so.
 2. Sign up genius form for chairing did not work for one member
 - . Will look into this deona to help
 3. Discuss everything further at next meeting

Meeting Closed with Serenity Prayer

ROCK ON BACK PORCH!!