

Back Porch Meeting

Group Conscience

Date: 9/19/2024

Attendees: Alyssa, Janet, Jeff K, Mike, Andrea, Jill, Michelle, Jeff from Houston

Meeting called to order at 6: 35. Meditation. Prayer

1) Last Minutes

a. Minutes from previous month reviewed. Motion to pass. Motion seconded.
Minutes passed.

2) Financial

a. financials not available

3) Old Business

a. Discussed committee to look at having a speaker meeting, separate from the regular. Michelle and Jana D volunteered to be on this committee. They have not met yet. Janet also volunteered.

b. Jeff K discussed the Back Porch website. He said he has discovered a lot of things wrong with the website. The same thing is posted in many different places. There are

several buttons that all take you to the same place i.e., Group Conscience Meeting minutes. He asked for a volunteer to help get the site in order. Jeff from Houston volunteered to help with that

c. Alyssa stated that she had heard that Steering Committee, Group Conscience meeting and Business meeting were 3 different meetings and our group calls it all the names, for this meeting. She asked if someone could enlighten us on what the difference is. She thought it would be a good idea to know the actual name before we made changes on the website. Jeff K said he would look into it. Discussion ensued. Colin proposed a motion to call it Group Conscience and motion to pass. Motion seconded. Motion passed

d. Colin started talking about chairing and all the introductory stuff read prior to the topic, share and discussion. He felt it was a lot for one person and suggested it could be split. Michelle stated, in the past, two people will get together on their own and split it. . Alyssa reminded us that the rule was to read the format but there was no rule as to how it was split up. Jeff reminded us that the format had changed to go quicker. He also said that he found instructions for the chair on how to read the format and it was expressed that only the format be read and not to add to it. Michelle stated she had been keeping track of how long the beginning format topic introduction and share takes and it can be done in 20 minutes.

e. Jeff from Houston brought up some questions about tax id's as well as tax payments. Alyssa stated that John D has been taking care of that and has all the records. Chris has access to the Backporch account.

4) New Business

No new business.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded. Passed

Responsibility Statement read

Adjourned @ 8:30