

Just for Today AA Inventory Follow Up Onsite and Virtual Meeting Minutes

23 April 2022 08:15am-09:30

Opening (JFT Secretary)

- Acknowledged today's Group Inventory Meeting is the fifth scheduled discussion of the 13 questions from the pamphlet, The A.A. Group...Where It All Begins (https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-16_theaagroup.pdf) . There is one more meeting scheduled on 28 May 2022. To date, the group responded to 9 of the 13 questions; however, with limited time spent at the last meeting on 26 Feb 2022, it was suggested to review Question 9 to ensure everyone's voice/perspective was heard.
- Opened with the Declaration of Unity
 - This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.
- Secretary turned the meeting over to Catherine, Area 30 Service Seminar Chair, to lead the continuation of the Group Inventory.

Inventory Introduced

- Catherine, Area 30 Service Seminar Chair (hereafter referred to as "Chair"), shared her screen with the A.A. Group Pamphlet, sub-title A.A. Group Inventory, pp 29
- General rules of order were shared:
 - Chair introduced herself as Service Seminar Chair, is here to facilitate a discussion, be a neutral party, and answer questions
 - Chair welcomed those who have not yet attended JFT inventory meeting and/or any group inventory meeting.
 - Confirmed Scribe/Note Taker was present at the meeting
 - Timekeeper – group had made a decision to not utilize a formal time keeper, instead reminded everyone to keep their comments within 2-3 minutes.
 - On-site participants introduced themselves.
- The purpose of today's meeting is an inventory where we collect information on which later decisions will be made on how the group functions.

- Chair provided an overview of the purpose of the inventory, emphasizing that the inventory is a way for the group to take a temperature check on how well they are doing.
- Chair reminded everyone how the expression of ideas is more important than the frequency with which ideas are shared; if you have already shared, leave time for others.

Inventory Resumes

- Chair referred to JFT Secretary's opening question regarding the need to spend more time reviewing Question 9: Mindful that holding office is a role of great responsibility not to be reviewed as the outcome of popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care?
- Refer to "Ongoing Inventory Meeting Notes" for details on outcomes.

Meeting Closes

- Chair informed the group that she will not be in attendance at the next scheduled Group Inventory Meeting in May 2022. The group expressed much gratitude and appreciation for the Chair's time and guidance during these meetings.
- We closed with a moment of silence followed with the Responsibility Statement:
 - I am responsible; when anyone, anywhere reaches out, I want the hand of AA to be there, and or that I am responsible.
- Next Group Inventory Meeting – all are welcome! Use the link for the 07:00 JFT Virtual Meeting (Zoom):
 - 08:15-09:30 – 28 May 2022