

Just for Today 11 Jan 2020 Business Meeting Minutes

Topic	Minutes
Open and review minutes	Jenny T (Sec) chaired meeting and opened with Tradition 1. Group members introduced themselves. Co-Sec (Paul) present along with ~15 group members. 21SEP2019 Meeting minutes distributed.
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer provided brief update to Sec, who presented to group. Will provide detailed Treasury Report and post on back bulletin board. In summary, all typical expenses paid. Still awaiting a few final receipts from TG breakfast; Sec to connect Treasurer with TG Shopping coordinator to finalize.
GSR Report	GSR Report provided: District 22 Alkathons went well. Information provided about the upcoming Area 30 Assembly on 12JAN2020 in Bellingham—all are welcome.
Central Service Delegate Report	Not applicable; group does not currently have a Central Service Delegate.
Fill Service Positions	All 3-month service positions were filled. Positions to be filled until next business meeting.
Old Business	No old business mentioned.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of group member not present who may be interested in Central Service Delegate position; group agreed to group member serving in this role if willing • Sec presented proposed business meetings for the year, to be posted on bulletin board, so all are aware of upcoming business meetings. All agreed. • Group member raised discussion about other groups who share this room also “sharing” JFT medallions and using big books; discussion was raised by JFT group member who is also a group member of the other meeting(s). Group members shared that, historically, JFT has not minded this sharing but would like to be informed so additional purchases can be made. Group agreed for a new sign to be placed on JFT cabinet indicating that, if you take something, either replace it or put money in the JFT basket and inform the group so we know we may need to re-purchase items. Discussion may continue at future JFT business meetings. • Sec raised discussion about Newcomer Liaison service position; not regularly filled and not feasible for 14 meetings a week; etc. Group voted and motion passed to eliminate this service position. Group agreed we all need to welcome new attendees in our own way, since we all prefer to be approached (or not approached) differently. • Group member raised idea that the line in the format about raising hand if you are willing to talk to newcomers is awkwardly phrased so that the hands are likely back down before the mention to new people to look at those raising their hands. Group member agreed to draft proposed re-wording and present at next business meeting. • Group member raised idea to increase awareness that folks sitting in the back of the room (not in circle) want to be included in the group for reading and sharing. Sec agreed to prepare a note to put in chairperson's notebook to increase awareness and the reminder that may start sharing where they prefer, and to ensure reading and sharing goes to the back of the room in addition to the circle. Group may continue discussion at future meetings. • The idea of a group inventory was raised and briefly discussed. Group agreed to learn about what a group inventory is, how it is done, etc. Note that the AA pamphlet “The AA Group” provides some information on group inventories.
Other	Motion was raised and seconded to close business meeting at 8:48 am. Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer.