

2026.07.02 Group Conscience Meeting

DRAFT NOTES FOR APPROVAL

Opening

Alexis is chairing

Open meeting with serenity prayer

Announcements

June meeting minutes are approved.

Service Reports

Group rep report:

This is on the website

Secretary report:

[Absent today](#)

Treasury report:

Kathy W reports (link to treasury report)

Group Conscience report:

Kathy S (Co-Chair) presents the group inventory survey. Available to take here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/d/1GdBHhdAsoi_fWV-6q0XLGN8e2dow4_VNzTAmw9uZGqI/viewform?edit_requested=true

Old Business

Co-Treasurer

Need a co-treasurer, does the group have any suggestions on how to fill?

A member wants to make sure that the position information is raised in every meeting.

A member notes that this group approved roles and responsibilities for this position so we can direct folks to the specific requirements for the role.

The current treasurer notes that they've had a wonderful experience the past few weeks and has had great teachers

Group Conscience Chair Term Structure

We were discussing a possible 2 year commitment with staggered terms. Current co-chairs would stay for 2 years, notes that there is a learning curve, and wants to have a person with a year's experience as we bring a new person in. Current chair loves having a co-chair, and doing it for 2 years doesn't seem daunting since the folks switch every month.

A member supports 2 year commitment, and notes that the group rep is 3 years. Has a question about what the discussion is, i.e. is this about the structure, meaning that there is always one person rotating in and out?

Yes, it would be a rotation, the idea is that no one is new by themselves, but we don't have the specific details worked out.

A member notes that he's seen the two co-chairs trade off every month, will that be the process? Or is it that someone is the backup and learn for a year, and then take over as the lead for the year?

The current co-chairs have taken the approach of one month on/off to be the face/speaker of the meeting. Notes that there is a lot of behind the scenes for the secretaries. So the idea is that the switching monthly would continue.

A member thinks about this in terms of whether someone would be comfortable conducting a meeting with minimal training, and some wouldn't be comfortable. We don't have to manage every single thing and the people who are doing the service can manage it on their own as trusted servants.

A motion is made: For those in favor of a 2 year term for GC chairs, vote yes.

Motion has been approved (votes not counted aloud for notetaking).

Phone List Discussion

Some suggestions are to make it more user friendly, to have a direct click version, and generally make it better. We are looking for someone to come in and revamp.

A member asks whether we still need to vote on the group conscience chair. Group votes (see above).

A member states that it is a confusing process to get the phone list, and took her a long time (3-4 months).

A member states that the group used to have a different process for getting the phone list, which was directly emailing the phone list coordinator. The coordinator would then ask a few questions and would email the phone list directly. Member has given up on getting the current phone list.

A member has noticed that our form is pretty easy for the coordinator. The problem is that it takes a long time to receive the phone list, it gets there when it gets there. The problem is to get a refreshed one, the process isn't clear (do you go back through the form?). In other meetings, there is a link in the chat that people can access but that is locked so people can't change it (except for the coordinator).

Chair asks if anyone is willing to take this on.

A member is willing to take this on and asks for current phone list coordinator.

Member wonders if this is part of the current coordinator's job.

A member states that she likes the form and being asked all the questions about sponsorship, etc.

A member asks whether there is another way to be asked if folks want a sponsor, etc.

A member asks about the history of the google form and why it exists.

A member asks for a motion to have the volunteer reach out to the current coordinator and figure out what the current issues are and how we can improve.

Service Role: Coordinator

4 month rotation and it will end in october. Holding this until next meeting

New Business

EDRG Summer Inventory

Chat Captain

Proposed that one person from the chat hosts takes on responsibility for updating the script so announcements are current.

It is currently being updated by the group secretary.

A member notes that this would be a good idea, when filling in for chat host it was very hard to figure out where the current script was. She would like a living document available.

A motion is made: The chat captain is a new position that would be responsible for updating the script and disseminating it to all chat hosts.

Yes: 16

No: 0

Abstain: 2

Motion is approved

A member asks how the chat captain will be implemented.

Someone can step up but group secretary can coordinate with chat hosts.

Chat Participation: Posting for Every Daily Reader

A member wants to have the chat open earlier.

A member states that the chat has been safe from bombers, and like that. Wants to know if there is any new info about how to keep it safe from bombers if we leave chat open.

A member says "if it's not broke don't fix it" and it could turn into cross talk. Doesn't want chaos of chatter in the chat.

A member agrees with not changing it, having been a safety host it is daunting to think about it being open and doesn't want the additional burden.

A member wants to keep it how it is, having the chat open during reading and shares takes attention away from conference approved literature and sharing.

A member wants to keep it the safe for safety hosts.

A motion is made: Keep chat opening time the same.

Yes: 20

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Sharing Frequency

Clarifying meeting guidelines on sharing no more than once a week - is this a suggestion, a requirement, etc? Also, who is responsible for enforcing this? A chair, etc?

A member reminds us that our principles talk about dominance, rotation of leadership, etc.

Member feels she is the only chair who has addressed oversharing, and

A member reminds us that it does say in the script that one shouldn't share more than once a week, and feels that chair can remind oversharrers with a gentle reminder to share next week.

A member wants to get breakout rooms, informally, for new service members. This will happen on Thursdays after the meeting.

Additional topics not covered

References to Outside Literature

Meeting Script Language Updates

Support and Orientation for Incoming Service Members

Post-Meeting Chat Activities and Service Role Transitions

Closing

Close with serenity prayer.