

Minutes, September EDRG Group Conscience

Attendance: Started with 48 members, ended with 23

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Amanda B GC Chair

Reports

1. Laura B. gave Group Rep's report:

Aug 19th delegate assembly 891 groups elected Burt as GEA delegate.

The Global Electronic Area has a page on 'give butter' for those interested in making direct individual contributions, see <https://givebutter.com/gea> there are 3 different ways of sending money using the platform.

2. Mary Lee gave Treasurer's report:

\$437.00 in 7th tradition was collected In August. Balance after Zoom payment = \$371.00.

Balance was divided in 1/2 and 2 checks written \$185.00 each for global electronic and WSO.

3. Jen R, Group Secretary -report not available at this time

4. Amanda B Group Conscience Chair Announcements:

GC Minutes: The EDRG Website has been updated to include a place for GC Minutes. See the "Group Info" page. The link is at the end of the 3rd paragraph.

GC Agenda: will be in PDF and put in the chat by Group Conscience Chair a week prior to Group Conscience.

Old Business

1. Proposed language/guidelines for meeting after meeting drafted by committee of Gordy, Jen R, Bill, Gail:

Duration: 15 minutes, if chair cannot stay, they are to assign a new host to follow the after-meeting script/guidelines.

"We will now continue our sharing. Our meeting room will remain open for 15 minutes. Shares will be timed for 2 minutes. Can I have a volunteer to time? First, are there any newcomers who would like to share or ask any questions?"

8:45AM End of sharing

Thank you again for staying for our after-meeting discussion. If you did not get a chance to share today, please use our phone list to reach out or come back tomorrow. The Al-Anon electronic directory listings for the next meetings etc. We meet every day of the week.

Please join me again in the serenity prayer. “

Discussion points included:

- Can host keep room open longer? Consensus, yes, but chair/host is not obligated to do so
- After meeting to follow the same protocol as main meeting. Mute all and 2 min shares
- Is after meeting for newcomers or extending shares? Script includes “newcomers who would like to ask questions...” Idea is to reiterate Newcomer packet, Sponsorship liaison and phone list
- Does “First” need to be there in “First, are there any newcomers who would like to share”
- Seems a bit incomplete, ex: “The Al-Anon electronic directory listings for the next meetings etc.”. Intention of the committee to include the link to Al-Anon directory

Consensus: Majority agreed to keep format just tweak, clean, and polish up exact language and bring back next month.

2. Mary Lee’s term as Treasurer is up in December — consider banking committee to work together to research and bring proposal table

Let Amanda know if volunteers for banking committee

New Business

1. Does the group want to explore the possibility of being included on the Southern California directory?

Currently in Global Electronic Directory and NY

Began as California meeting, start time is 8am PST, lost some members when removed from California list

Gordy to inquire about registering the meeting as Southern California meeting—would be on that directory **AND** the Global Electronic and NY and will bring information to group

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