

2026.05.07 Group Conscience Meeting

Minutes approved at June 2026 Group Conscience Meeting

Opening

Alexis is chairing with Kathy as co-chair
Open meeting with serenity prayer
Approx 150 members attending

Announcements

Tori is new Zoom administrator. Tori is not afraid of computers.

Service Reports

Group rep report:

Group secretary filling in for group rep:

Relevant info for group conscience report (that are summarized in the google doc):

- 2026-04-02: summary of District 43 meeting I attended
- 2026-04-01: Summaries of my communication with our District 43 Representative regarding 6/13/26 GEA assembly and [Groups.io](#) status.

Full group rep notes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRiLcW1Y9HGGr_hde1uV9bmsDPbi3mGSmwIDmjVa69qBn0_-hwxZ7n8h8HuuOkauROrfFP77BQwJBEW/pub

Secretary report:

Preview of minute approval (see new business below).

Treasury report:

Old treasurer stepped down as of April 30. We have an interim treasurer (the first treasurer of the meeting). Prudent reserve has been transferred to new treasurer

Temporary treasurer opened bank account at Chase.

Bank account also has a signatory with access. Bank account comes with a debit card. The debit card is now paying for Zoom and Wix.

Interim treasurer wants to have an election in June, electing 2 treasurers. 1 will serve until end of 2026 and one will have a year term so there is a 6 month overlap/rotation. Every January we will elect a signatory.

Current signatory is prior treasurer. He checked in on bank account. Bank account says Every Daily Reader - Venmo goes through treasurer, people can zelle directly to the bank account and there is no other interaction

Group needs to approve these guidelines.

Website resources:

Revised financial guidelines available here:

https://www.everydailyalanon.org/_files/ugd/d70307_23ffa45b368e4ea9a09cf49935336b80.pdf

Comparison of financial guidelines available here:

https://www.everydailyalanon.org/_files/ugd/d70307_bf5dd8b0e2c343d5a0c830847d4c9d84.pdf

Old Business:

Recording group conscience meetings

The purpose is that there is a lot of discussion and we want to have a short term recording to help the secretary take notes.

Want to revisit this topic because it is pressing.

Secretary talks about why it is helpful to have recording available short term - helps to make sure notes are accurate

Prior secretary found it challenging to keep up with all the discussion

Member would like to have one week for secretary to review and take notes which is helpful, and then have

Member notes that we are going through growing pains. A different option is having a co-secretary/backup person to help with notetaking. A member responds that using the technology might alleviate that burden.

A member thanks treasurer for hard work and notes that we are in new territory with technology etc.

A member wants to make sure that if secretary is the one who pushes record that there is a training.

A member wants to make sure that there is notification about recording so people can leave as needed.

A member is concerned that meeting minutes will be delayed if the

Motion made to record GC meeting and keep it available for secretary until meeting minutes are approved.

Yes: 25

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Update on the website

We will be creating training videos and should have dedicated email addresses that we use.

Anyone who's interested in creating training materials please contact Gordy.

New Business

How to approve meeting minutes

Secretary mentions that the group does not currently have a mechanism to approve meeting minutes at the group level and states that it would be helpful to do so.

A member mentions that it is really important to have a mechanism because we need to make sure that the notes are clear and later on we can understand what actually did happen in the meeting.

A member mentions that during the secretary's report might be the right moment to make a motion to approve

A member mentions that the way it has been done in other meetings, it's the first thing that happens in the GC and someone screenshares and reads the minutes. If there are corrections they can be made then.

A member mentions that the minutes are quite long and is concerned about adding additional reading time into the script etc.

A member mentions that we are going through growth and change and it may not always be this way.

A member mentions that the minutes don't need to be read verbatim and someone can hit the important parts to save time.

A member would like to announce at the big meeting that the minutes have been posted and please read them etc.

A member also mentions that if we do that we can post the secretary email to request any corrections.

A motion is made:

Right after the serenity prayer in the group conscience meeting, screenshare and hit the highlights from prior meeting minutes and then we can approve them.

Post that the meeting minutes are available online in the big meeting and ask folks to read and email with any corrections.

Yes: 21

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Changing of the host code

Introducing this topic as a safety issue, there was an issue prior

A member asks our Zoom admin if it is easy to change host code?

A member responds that it is not hard to change it, however, has concerns about changing it quite a bit, etc. Feels like it is overrotating on one event.

A member mentions that nothing really happened when we didn't have control of the meeting and perhaps we need a little more pause prior to action.

Additional topics not covered

- Phone List Discussion:
 - Format: How can we make the phone list more user friendly, including the option of creating a direct click version instead of the current format.
 - Access to phone list (process unclear)
- Group Conscience Chair Term Structure: Member suggests for a two-year commitment and discuss staggering terms, so one experienced co-chair remains each year.

Closing

Close with serenity prayer.