AA Home Group
Minutes of Group Conscience Meeting
July 11, 2020

1. Welcome and Prayer: Matthew R.

2. Secretary Report: Matthew R. outlined the procedures by which the meeting will be conducted. Motions are to be moved and if seconded, discussion will be opened. Members may state their position, offer amendments or ask for clarifications. Members were asked to refrain from restating a position already made to streamline discussions.

3. Treasurer Report, Patty M.: Patty M. reported contributions to date are $1,942.

4. IT Chair Report, Duane: Duane reported that additional information and documents have been added to the download tab on the AAHomeGroup.org website.

   Duane also reported that two new Zoom accounts have been secured and are owned by AAHomeGroup. The first account will host the AA meetings and the second account will host administrative, training and group conscious meetings. The group will migrate to the new AA meetings account on July 19, 2020. Hereafter, members will be required to login through the AAHomeGroup.org website.

5. Sponsor Liaisons: David B., London moved to create Sponsor Liaisons, one male and one female, to coordinate connecting members willing to sponsor members with members searching for sponsors. The motion was seconded. Group conscious approved the creation of two sponsor lists, one for men and one for women. The appropriate list would be available to members looking for a sponsor. Additionally, members indicating their interest in sponsoring would be directed to the AA.org approved pamphlet Questions & Answers on Sponsorship, located on the AAHomeGroup website in the download menu. The motion was called and carried.

6. European Service Representative: David B., London moved to create a position to assist International members interested in service and scheduling training time for members outside the USA. The motion was seconded and carried.

7. IGSR Alternate Appointment, David L.: David L. moved to appoint an Alternate IGSR to cover meetings if he is unavailable. The motion was seconded and carried. David L. nominated Rick M. as the Alternate IGSR. The nomination was seconded. Rick M. accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were made and Rick M. was elected unopposed.

8. Announcement of Bob C. resignation as Chair of AAHomeGroup: Robert S. announced that Bob C. has resigned from his position as Chair. Nominations for a new Co-Chair will be accepted at the next Group Conscious meeting. Robert thank Bob C. for his service as one of the founding members of

AAHomeGroup. Robert S. was elected as Co-Chair and therefore, has automatically assumed the Chair position thru September 30, 2020. Elections for all Trusted Servants will be held in mid-September for the terms running October 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

9. Appointment of Scheduling Chair: Steph N. nominated California Kim as Chair of the Scheduling Committee. The motion was second. No additional nominations were made and California Kim was elected unopposed.

10. Training Committee: Mary P. moved to create a new Training Committee responsible for hosting all trainings. The motion was seconded and carried. *See attached Training Outline attached below.*

11. Schedule for Group Conscious Meetings: Steph N. moved to approve dates and times for GC meetings to accommodate members weekends and international times. Wednesday, July 29 – 12:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 15 - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2 – 12:00 p.m. The motion was seconded. Patty M. moved to amend the motion to reduce the scheduling of meetings to the next two (2) meetings and thereafter the GC would determine future meeting dates. The amendment was accepted. David B., London moved to amend the motion to change the meeting time to 6:00 p.m. The amendment was accepted. The motion was called and carried. The next two meetings are scheduled for: Wednesday, July 29, at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

12. Limit Chat During Meetings: Steph N. moved to permit the Meeting Chat availability as follows:
    a. Chat will be available at the opening of meetings to recognize newcomers;
    b. Chat will close during Chair/Speaker presentations;
    c. Chat will reopen for last 15 minutes of meeting to address sponsorship and fellowship; and
    d. Chat will always be open to message the Hosts and Co-Hosts.

    The motion was seconded and after discussion the motion was called. The motion did not receive majority of votes and failed.

13. WhatsApp Communications: Steph N. moved to require all service members to use WhatsApp as the communications platform for all committees and service groups. The motion was seconded and carried.

14. Trusted Servants Emergency Meeting: Robert S. reported that the Trusted Servants met on July 7, 2020 to discuss the following two (2) issues:
    a. Resignation of Bob C. as Chair. Robert S. assumed the position of Chair. Nominations to fill the Co-Chair position to be announced at the July 11, 2020 GC meeting.
    b. Group Security: *Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of the greater whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward. Tradition One (Long Form)* The Trusted Servants met to discuss a security issue and unanimously approved that service positions are a privilege and behavior that goes against the spirit of A.A. is not permitted.

15. Zoom Host Admins: Emily F. moved to add additional Zoom Hosts to unlock meetings. The motion was seconded and carried.

16. The next Group Conscience meeting will be held on July 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

17. Adjourn & Prayer – Matthew R.

Approved 7/11/2020 at GC Meeting

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Training Committee

1. All AAHomeGroup trainings for security, hosts, chairs/leads/secretary will be combined into one training;
2. All current service members should attend the newly formatted training;
3. Training sessions will be 30 minutes. No Q&A at the initial training session;
4. Shadow 1:1 with more senior member who has attended new training;
5. Security trainee refer to team lead, team lead refers to scheduling team;
6. Chair/Secretary refer to scheduling team.