

## Friday Morning AFG – Group Conscience July 8, 2022

Jan C. started the meeting and explained that we would be discussing the following 5 items:

1. Budget/Finances/Fiscal Responsibilities
  2. How long each member shares in a meeting
  3. How often we should have a Group Conscience
  4. Phone list for all members (zoom and in-person)
  5. We need more zoom chair-people.
  6. Do we want to complete the Group Inventory?
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1. Budget/Finances/Fiscal Responsibilities
    - a. We currently have \$692.58
    - b. We will be paying out \$400 in July (donations go to District 20, SIAFG, WSO, Answering Service).
    - c. After our donations are made, we will have \$292.58 in our account (plus any contributions from meetings).
    - d. Please remind people that books are available for purchase. If anyone wants to purchase a book, please bring it to the attention of the GR, or Treasurer.
  2. How long we share in meetings:
    - a. The discussion illuminated the need for shares to be approximately 2-3 minutes per member.
    - b. We discussed a gentle audible/sound reminder at the 2 ½ minute mark so those sharing can have a gentle reminder to begin wrapping up their sharing.
    - c. There was a vote, and it was approved. We will start to have an audible sound reminder at the 2 ½ minute of each share. This is not intended to be any kind of punishment or judgement. It is simply meant to keep us, as a group, on track so all members have an opportunity to share during the meeting.
    - d. Jane P. will check zoom to see if there is an automatic timer in the software. Also, we may have a volunteer use their phone timer for each share. The details of how it will work will be coming soon.
  3. How often should we have a Group Conscience?
    - a. We have decided (voted) to have a group conscience on the last Friday of each quarter.
    - b. We can schedule additional group conscience meetings as needed, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings.
  4. Phone list to all members.
    - a. Jane P. will ask Bekah E. to share the phone list with the whole group (online and in person). It will probably be sent via email.
  5. We need to have more chair-people from the Zoom room.
    - a. We all need to encourage our members to give chairing a meeting a try.
    - b. We can mentor members who haven't tried it before.
    - c. We will alternate chairing between the in-person room and the zoom room.
    - d. Jan C. will ask for chairpeople when there are openings.

6. Do we want to continue the Group Inventory?
  - a. Yes, a vote was taken, and we will continue the group inventory.
  - b. The next group inventory will be chaired by Sue Z. and will pick up on the Traditions, where we left off.
  - c. We will have the Group Inventory on the last Friday of July. July 22<sup>nd</sup> – during the regular meeting time.

The meeting closed at about 11:00 am.