

# **For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Meeting June 4, 2022**

1. Introduction
2. Serenity Prayer
3. Tradition: Tradition 4 read
4. Establishing Ground Rules and Tradition 5
5. Minutes from the Previous Meeting - No additions or corrections - Motion passed
6. Treasurer's Report - Motion to accept the Treasurer's report located on the For Today Meditation website -Passed

7. Old Business: Motions: No Old Business

8. New Business Motions:

Lora W – 1. For the chairperson to mute themselves between their tasks while members are sharing.

**Withdrawn**

Gloria H – 1. I'd like to put on the agenda that our group joins the Virtual Intergroup. A bonus to being part of an intergroup is that we have an opportunity to help Carry the message to those who still suffer. Within there are all kinds of committees, whether it's security, PI/PO (which is Professional Information/Public Outreach) which helps carry the message to those who still suffer.

**Tabled - not in attendance**

Christy R – 1. Motion to add to the GC meeting format a space (in the new business section and after all of the motions listed have been discussed and completed) to ask, "If there is time remaining, the GC Chair may ask, "Is there any other new business or motions?"

Second: Susan

Discussion: April - She thought that there needed to be advance notice about motions? Christi said that with this motion, if passed, that would be changed.

**Present: 15 Y: 9 N: 3 Motion Passed**

2. Motion to ask the board members of our meeting to identify their positions next to their names when they are present in the meeting.

Second Karen K

Discussion: Emily W- comes and goes in meetings, Ronna - this eludes to a governing body, also it talks about the we care list already in the script; April - difficult to show all the info unless

there are two lines of text, logistically may be difficult. Dianna - don't like the word compel - but ok with being asked. Karen K - good to see those who serve, who and for what, Claudia - maybe put in chat, because of being able to read the whole thing. Christy explained that you can go to the participants list and drag over name and you can see a person's whole description.

Motion to vote:-Vini; Marie 2nd

**Present:14 Y:10 N:2 Motion passed**

3. Motion to add to the meeting format at the end of section 6 (7th Tradition) "Will our treasurer please unmute and identify yourself?"

Second: Karen K.

Discussion - Karen K. just voted and passed to identify themselves with item on screens, people might not be there;

Others: - time out of meeting - redundant - Christi came back into discussion and said that she agreed with redundancy and withdraws # 3 - 7 and 9 from motion since Motion 1 passed.

**Withdrawn**

4. Motion to add to the meeting format at the end of section 7 (Service) "Please visit our website which is posted in the chat to sign up or get in touch with our contact. Will our service position coordinator please unmute and identify yourself?"

**Withdrawn**

5. Motion to add to the meeting format at the end of section 8 (Chat and We Care List) "Will the We Care List Coordinator please unmute and identify yourself?"

**Withdrawn**

6. Motion to add to the meeting format at the end of section 9 (Website) "Will the website manager please unmute and identify yourself?"

**Withdrawn**

7. Motion to add to the meeting format on section 10 (Information and Announcements) at the end of the first bullet point "Will the Meeting Contact please unmute and identify yourself?"

**Withdrawn**

8. Motion to change the meeting format on section 10 (Information and Announcements) the second bullet point from "Our Group Conscience Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month, following this meeting. The agenda is available on the website." to "Our Group Conscience Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month, following this meeting. The agenda will be available on the website." Second: Patsy

Discussion

Motion to vote: Claudia, 2nd: Kate

**Present: 13 Y:13 N Motion passed**

9. Motion to add to the meeting format on section 10 (Information and Announcements) at the end of the third bullet point "Will the Literature Person please unmute and identify yourself?"

**Withdrawn**

Ann C – 1. How about a speaker once a week. One of us or someone we know.

2. How about once a week people share thru an exercise something they learned on other mtg, like Two Way Prayer, and more. It can even be after the mtg.

3. How about if the Chair feels compelled, say 'after a moment of silence' before the serenity prayer. It will help newcomers/us begin relaxing, meditating, and have more focus on the meaning of the prayer.

**Tabled - not in Attendance**

**Does anyone else have any new business?**

Patsy - Motion to have a prudent reserve from \$100 to \$300 because of expenses of zoom acct., sign-up genius and 4 today website.

**Tabled to get numbers together for next month.**

Claudia - to put the For Today reading up for 1 minute and then put the 5 minute meditation up for 4 minutes. Trial for 30 days, then to be voted on for the next GC meeting again.

Discussion - can we do a banner - no it's on the Kindle - it's laborious and difficult to do and ask someone to do this service.

Motion to vote: Karen, 2nd: Kate

**Present:8 Y:6 N:1 Motion passed**

Do we have a motion to end this meeting?

**Motion: Karen 2nd Christi**

Meeting closed on time! 10:00 am EST

Respectfully submitted,

Dianna B.

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Group Conscience Secretary

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