## For Today 8ET Meditation Meeting Group Conscience

Monday, April, 2021 @ 9:05 ET

ATTENDANCE:		23				
NO	AGENDA ITEM	NOTES OF DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION ITEMS	BY WHEN	
1-4	Opening	Chairperson welcomed the group and opened the meeting at 9:05 The Serenity Prayer, Tradition 4, the ground rules, and Tradition 5 were read.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
5	Prev. Minutes Review	Minutes of 3/1/21	approved	n/a	n/a	
6	Reports - fill 6-month service positions	GC Chair ~ monthly Secretary ~ monthly Treasurer ~ monthly (6m abstinence) We Care List Coord ~ ongoing Meeting Contact ~ ongoing Service Signup Coord ~ ongoing Literature Coord ~ ongoing Technical Liaison ~ ongoing	Stacey D open Emily W Sheri W Christy R Tammy M Rob W - maint. only	Jeanette will announce the open positions for one week	4/8/21	
7	Old Business Motion that the Chair is to keep the meeting on the topic Motion that there be a Timer	<ul> <li>who decides the topic?</li> <li>there are lots of topics for one reading.</li> <li>anything can "come up for you during the meditation".</li> <li>some shares are 30 seconds and some people need lots of time to talk. <ul> <li>this keeps it a free flow meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>those talking longer take time away from others to share at the end of the meeting weeting.</li> </ul>	declined all agreed to a one month trial period to be revisited at the next GC meeting on	n/a Committee: Sheri W and Dianna B to put together the details	n/a done 4/2/21	

8	New Business				
	Motion that the Chair is to keep the meeting free of Outside Issues	<ul> <li>what are outside issues? (anything with a capital letter e.g. specific religions, book titles, authors, diet programs)</li> <li>to restrict shares would hurt the meeting and lose people.</li> <li>we can lead by example of how to share without mentioning specifics.</li> </ul>	declined	n/a	n/a
	Motion to make mention of <u>oa.org</u> during the announcements for further information on other meetings, retreats, etc.	- submitter not present.	approved (combine three motions) < < <	Jeanette will add a Newcomers' page to the website and change the	done 4/2/21
	Motion to add a Newcomer Information button to the website that will display a page of basic info e.g. where to find literature/meetings, what is crosstalk, how to share in a meeting, other newcomer info found on OA's "Suggested Meeting Format", etc. ~ add this to the newcomers' blurb in the meeting format	<ul> <li>we need to convey newcomer information since we do not use the Suggested Meeting Format from oa.org.</li> </ul>	by means of putting all of the newcomers' info in one place as a button on the fortoday.org home page < < < < <	newcomers' verbiage on the meeting format < < < < < < < <	
	Motion to move the Newcomer's Packet info - from the meeting format to the Newcomer Information section of the website	<ul> <li>to remove replication from the above motion if it's approved.</li> </ul>	change the newcomers' blurb in the meeting format to reflect the change	< <	
	Motion to remove the " <b>Reports:</b> " section from this agenda	<ul> <li>no one is submitting their reports. probably because they are posted on the website.</li> </ul>	approved	Stacey to remove item 6 Reports from the GC meeting agenda	May 1st

	Motion to share our Zoom account with 5 new meetings being created to facilitate a group journey through the twelve steps to recovery	<ul> <li>a possible solution to the fact that we have 88 who need a sponsor and 16 available sponsors.</li> <li>will it cost any more for the Zoom account? <ul> <li>no.</li> </ul> </li> <li>doesn't the whole thing need to be a group conscious decision? <ul> <li>we use committees for how.</li> </ul> </li> <li>we don't want it to be somebody's brainchild. <ul> <li>several people have contributed.</li> <li>can we see what you have? <ul> <li>yes, i'll put it on the website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	approved	Jeanette to add content to webiste	done 4/1/21
9	More Items for next month?	<ul> <li>future motions are to be sent to Stacey to add to next month's agenda</li> </ul>	n/a	n/a	n/a
10	Closing	moment of silence, serenity prayer, 10:10? am ET	n/a	n/a	4/1/21

<b>NOTES:</b> jeanette s <b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING:</b> M	May 1@ 09:05 (ET)	E: Zoom ID: 89101280132
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motion categories: approved, declined, tabled, withdrawn, trial period to be revisited when