

Back Porch Meeting
Group Conscience
Jan. 19, 2023

Attendees: John D., Tracy S., Joe B., Christy, Alyssa, Jeff K, Chris, Bryce, Amy R, Taylor M, Brian F., Jenna S., iPhone, Diana, Gabriel, Dom S., Jennifer W.

1. Last minutes – presented via screen share, motion to approve minutes, motion seconded, motion passed unanimously
2. Financials – \$52 Venmo, \$288.35 PayPal – total: \$340.35. Cash on hand \$413.03. Expenses \$168.85. Prudent Reserve: \$73.89 without chips and books. Average w/ chips and books: \$123.89.
 - a. Motion for \$100 per month for Prudent Reserve x 3 months (\$300 per Prudent Reserve)
 - b. Seconded
 - c. Unanimously passed
3. Old Business
 - a. Steppers
 - i. Only email support. Individuals from our group could become a stepper. 12 months of continuous sobriety and only email response. There is an orientation to attend and a process for orientation. Help requests are sent to 2-3 to steppers and all :bcc to all committee members. Inboxes are full any given day.
 - ii. Set up a backporch email? Ask for group sign ups? Revisit this next month. Come back next month with thoughts for moving forward.
 - b. New meeting formats for posting and review
 - i. Table for next month
 - c. OIAA meetings are now listed correctly in our directory!!
 - d. Zoom webinar update
 - i. We are doing the right thing. We are already doing more things to combat these Zoom bombers or disruptors. Not necessary to do anything further.
 - ii. Have people turn on video? (Cannot request this. It violates anonymity).
 - iii. Taylor has offered to put together a how-to to explain Zoom features
 - iv. Think about hosting a workshop for hosts and co-hosts to explain and teach things. Or, co-host and walk through these items.
 - e. John sent Chris information about an intergroup conference. Majority of meetings listed are people that don't have representation for OIAA.
 - i. We don't have an intergroup rep – we could nominate four and get someone in there
4. New Business
 - a. Increasing our capacity to a Zoom Business Plan account. Increasing our account and paying for the entire year decreases our expenses. \$199 per year, for an increase of \$9.
 - i. Motion to upgrade to Zoom Business
 - ii. Further research and report back next month

- b. Discuss pledging for annual subscriptions across the board
 - i. John to research and bring to the next meeting
- c. Remind hosts to follow format regarding the 7th tradition
- d. Numbers
 - i. Website – 30,000 views last year. 2,200 in the last month
 - ii. Zoom – 28,000 attendees
- e. Standing agenda item of Service Positions
 - i. Greeters
 - ii. Timers
- 5. Motion to close
- 6. Responsibility statement
- 7. Meeting adjourned

Adjourned 9:28 p.m.

ROCK ON BACK PORCH!!