

Back Porch Meeting
Group Conscience
September 21, 2023

Attendees: Tracy S., Sprout H., Al, Sara B., Alyssa, Dom S., Chris, Jeff K.

1. Last minutes – Discuss August’s minutes. Motion to approve. Motion seconded.
Anonymously passed.
2. Financials
 - a. No financials to present
 - b. Anyone who has the business card information, please send all receipts to the backporch outlook email.
3. Old Business – no quorum present for voting
 - a. Requirements for co-chair continued discussion
 - i. Feels it is important to have parameters for co-chairs
 - ii. Open to a 30 or 60 day sobriety
 - iii. Are we in a position that necessitates change? It’s the chair’s responsibility to pick co-chairs. There are enough of us to pick up the slack.
 - iv. Likes having a learning opportunity for those on their way to our requirements.
 - v. Should we have 2 co-chairs for each meeting? Much feedback against this.
 - b. Resources for chairing and co-chairing
 - i. Slideshow resource created
 - ii. Zoom video
 - iii. On the website? Going out when signing up to chair?
 - iv. Feedback – sounds like a great idea, as long as it’s optional, think it’s great
 - c. Rotating service positions, guiding people through?
 - i. Do not care for that approach. Everyone chairs differently.
 - d. Phone list
 - i. Apprehension for who can access?
 - ii. As requested? Reach out to us
 - iii. Would need a service position to handle this – hesitate to create more service positions when we cannot fill what we need right now
4. New Business
 - a. BackPorch picnic on a Saturday – a couple workshops, closing out the day with a speaker. We donate a lot of money to OIAA and GSO. Save some \$ and host a roundup in a year. Initial idea is a Zoom meeting.
 - i. Nervous to keep more than our prudent reserve without a good plan. We should be spending our \$ on a still suffering alcoholic
 - ii. Definitely worth continuing a discussion
 - iii. Tax issue? Not relevant for this discussion

- iv. Opportunity to have an actual event that is group specific, because we do have a lot of people who consider this meeting their homegroup.
 - v. Bring a committee together to create a proposal.
- 5. Motion to close
 - a. Second
- 6. Responsibility statement
- 7. Meeting adjourned

Adjourned 9:19 p.m.