

Serenity Group conscience, December 21, 2020

Attended by 30 members in person, 12 online

The meeting was opened at 7:08 p.m. by Mike B, chair and co-chair, minutes taken by Bart M.

Serenity Prayer

Tradition 2 was read by Marty.

Minutes from last group conscience were reviewed, accepted as written Greg made motion to accept, Ron seconded, passed.

Treasurers report – Greg B. – Contributions are up! Total contributions in November were \$7,343,53 of which \$ 6,242.00, (85%) was paid to the Club for group rent. Group prudent is replenished, total now \$5500 (goal \$5500) with additional funds for disbursement - 30% GSO, 10% SETA, 50% IG, 10% Dist. 31. The Red Can was \$117.00, Green Can \$237.00 and \$138.00 Lit Sales. No distributions yet. Motioned by Stephanie. John W seconded. Passed.

GSR – Eddie M. - Reports were sent to website. G Suite email link attached to packet if you want emails from SETA. Area assembly January 16 ZOOM only.

CFC – Open position – no report. No volunteers yet.

Intergroup – Mark D – Dec 10 IG had last meeting of the year for 2020. Financially decreased expenses this last year. Got through the year hitting 13,000 in their prudent reserve. Group contributions on the rise. Have position open in bookstore. If interested check IG website. Need a second spot for IG position if anyone would like to serve.

TFC – Carlos – No report.

Literature – Lizzy – No report.

Website – Larry B – Agenda posted on website.

Group Liaison – Kristi – No report.

Grapevine – Open – No report.

Serenity Online Committee – Ron K – now SOT – **Online Meeting Attendance:**

Other SOT Updates:

- 30 to 50 on average for meetings
- Birthday nights sign up is online for online celebrants.
- 1. Positions needed for filling–
 - a. Co-Chair- Open
 - b. Co-Literature – Open
 - c. IG Rep – Open
 - d. CFC – Open
 - e. TFC - Open
 - f. PI – Open
 - g. Group Rep - Open

See above. Still have a lot of open positions yet to be filled.

Doug stepped up to be Group rep.

Tom H. – Will also step up to be a group rep.

Old Business –

Night Watch – Scott- Went well. Had full attendance for slots. Thank you, Charlie for getting the phone fixed for the middle room.

New Business

John states we are still good at 85% of the basket. No need at this time to raise to 90%

Masks – 100% required vs. optional. 100% means can never take mask off for any reason whatsoever.

Kayla - Idea brought up to have one meeting 100% and others optional.

Vicky – Brought up this plan by Kayla has been practiced by other groups in the district

Marty – Believes we should be 100% due to new strains, vulnerable people more susceptible to the virus.

Robert – His church uses temp gauge to measure who may or may not have virus. Likes the split idea brought up by Kayla

Kevin – COVID survivor – pro-mask – following guidelines of others is do what airlines and restaurants where we can sit and remove masks. 100% a little much.

Hal – Masks help, but if we have to wear them all the time, it is too extreme. We aren't following all the rules now as it stands (e.g., chairs).

John – 6-foot rule difficult to implement. Masks are most important. Have system that pumps peroxide in the air. We want people to feel safe coming to meetings.

Ron – Capacity is an issue. Birthday night is very full. Has to be enforced whatever we choose.

Crystal – If we vote optional, how does that play as far as the club is concerned? Does taking a sip put us under the optional plan?

Mary – CDC published document – only 15 minutes of contact for an infected person to infect uninfected. Asymptomatic does not have a temperature.

Charlie – Group – we make a motion – then it is posted 30 days – then voted on the next meeting. Group reps go to club and tells them what group wants. We need to be law abiding citizens.

Austin – What precedent are we setting if we go 100%? He would not come up here if there are too many restrictions. I am not in charge of what precautions other people are going to take. We offer Zoom meetings. He does not want to be guilted into being responsible for other people's safety.

Joe – Need to consider make some meetings 100% mask, and others optional, which must yet be defined. As far as enforcement, we need to be considerate of who and what were are primarily here for. We need to be tactful.

Tammy – What does enforcement mean? Same person yelled three times at people who yelled at members to wear masks. It sets a sense of urgency that may not exist. We all have conflicting information, yet we are all informed.

John – Apologized for yelling. But he is concerned for the lack of compliance.

Vote – Ginny makes mention we get a vote now to see where we are and bring it up again in January – 16 people voted for 100%. Will vote on motion for masks protocol next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting January 18, 2021.