

## **District 14 Business Meeting**

### **December 15, 2024**

**Open Meeting:** Serenity Prayer

#### **GSR Preamble:**

- We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

#### **Concept 12 - Long & Short Form:**

- General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the Conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that, though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.
- The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

**New GSRs?**

**New members to the District Meeting?**

**New meetings in the District?**

**Birthday celebrations since we last met on 11/10?**

#### **Voting Eligibility:**

- Current GSRs (or Alternate if GSR is not present)
- Current Committee Chair (or Co-Chair if Chair is not present)
- Current District Officers

**Secretary's Report:** Shaun S. (Motion, Second, Corrections/Discussion, Vote)

**Treasurer's Report:** Will R. (Motion, Second, Corrections/Discussion, Vote)

**Alternate DCM Report:** Megan G.

**DCM Report:** Lizzy M.

**GSR Reports:** Limit to 2 minutes

**Committee Chair Reports:** Limit to 5 minutes

- CPC/PI: Laura K.
- Corrections: Ed H.
- Literature/Grapevine: Chealcie K.
- Structure and Policy: Eric O.
- Booze News: Miles M.
- Technology/Where and When: Kelsey D.
- Treatment Center/Bridging the Gap: Ryan W.

**Liaison Reports:**

- CSO Report: Paula E.
- Alkathon Liaison: Megan G.

**Old Business:**

- N/A

**New Business:**

- N/A

**Close Meeting:** Responsibility Statement

**Next Meeting:** January 12 at OFTG

**Upcoming Events:**

- Alkathon - December 24-January 1 - Belleville, IL

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