



THE UNFORTUNATES

GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING 9/26/2019

I. Call to Order — Serenity Prayer

II. Introductions of all attendees (New Service Members) – name, group position/participant

ROLL CALL SERVICE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE					
Chairperson - Joe P.	X	Hospitality - Tracey		Intergroup - Stuart	X
CPCPI - Cris	X	Literature - Matt		Secretary - Zach	X
Coffee Captain - Nick		Newcomer - Blake		Treasurer - Joe R.	X
Corrections - Debbie		Treatment - Ashley		GSR - Vacant	

III. Service Topic — 12 Traditions — Chris C.

- Where
 - 12 & 12 and Grapevine Article (Protect AA from Me)
- How and Why
 - Tradition 1 & 12 Unity and Anonymity (Bookends)
- Group
 - Traditions 2-5 (Authority, Membership, Autonomy, Primary Purpose)
- Money
 - Traditions 6-8 (Never Endorse, Self-Supporting, Non-Professional)
- Anti's
 - Traditions 9-11 (Never Organize, No Opinion on Outside Issues, No Promotion)

IV. What is Focus of Unfortunates? – Who we are what we do? – Joe P.

“I am responsible . . . when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible.”

In short, when newcomers walk into our meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, we want A.A. to be there for them as it was for us— something we can do continuously only if we function as a group. But, for a group to function properly, all kinds of service must be performed. It is through the combined efforts and ongoing commitment of The Unfortunates Group Membership.

V. Chairman Updates / Discussion – Level Set Expectations

- **Unfortunates Charter** outlines Job Descriptions of each position (read review)
- Coordinate Email Access & Job Aid for Email login etc. (Cris)
- Chairperson – Joe to conduct 1:1 with each service position (quarterly)
- Reporting End of Day 4th Sunday of every month
- Greeters coverage insure 6 – 2 of which are prior week chair people and 4 volunteers
- Obtain your Binder if your Service Position requires one (Corrections, CPCPI, Intergroup)

VI. Initiatives and Proposals

- Need more help supporting initiatives carrying the message – Calendar on the website is updated as well as meeting board (treatment centers, corrections, VA)
- Post Meeting Minutes and all reports to website
- Proposal by Chairperson - more frequent touch base meetings/discussions - possibly first or last meeting of the month (20 minutes after Unfortunates meeting)
- Proposal - More service email notifications and update emails

VII. New Business

- GSR Nominee needed for the Steering Committee

VIII. Area Assembly Update – Paul

- Discussions around tradition meeting, groups dropping the meeting in some cases b/c not well attended. Some topics at District Level –Accessibilities, Special needs handicapped, hearing impaired, etc. Retention/Involvement dropping at higher level. Safety and Respect (predators in the rooms/groups having concerns, not apparent unfortunates issue)

IX. Close – Lord’s Payer