



June 24th, 2021
THE UNFORTUNATES

Group Conscience Agenda

Welcome: Good evening and welcome *everyone*. My name is Chip, I'm the Chairperson for our group. Tonight we break from our regular format to have our quarterly Group Conscience meeting. Please note, if you are on this meeting right now and attend with *any* regularity, you *are* a group member, and as such play a vital role *in this group* and the success of *an AA group*. So please stay and participate this evening.

Also, when we finish this meeting we *will* stay on to socialize, post meeting, so please stay on, if you'd like, for that.

Call to Order ; and Serenity Prayer:

Roll Call:

Chairperson — Chip A.
Treasurer — Joe R.
GSR — Jeff M.
Intergroup — Stuart M.
Treatment — Lorie K.
Secretary — Zach W.
Literature — Adem S.
Corrections — Debbie I.
Coffee Captain — Tracy F.
Hospitality — Lisa M.
CPC/PI — Cris M.
Newcomer Chair — Blake W.

Previous GC Minutes: Previous GC minutes, for approval (emailed out prior to this meeting)

Committee Reports:

- Chairperson: Three things:

1. On behalf of the group, I would like to give a Big Thank-You to all Unfortunate Group presenters that present each week. Your time, focus, commitment, experience, and caring are greatly appreciated. Round of applause!!
2. I'd like to share just a brief bit about the importance of an AA group. As I stated last week, our group's website, www.unfortunates.org, contains some valuable resources, including our group's charter. If you haven't spent some time reading what's in there, you are missing out on some very helpful and illuminating perspectives. In there they have some communication that is pulled in part from the AA pamphlet, 'The AA Group', I am going to paraphrase that and what's written in the charter. *What Do A.A. Group Members Do? “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 that:
 - A meeting place is provided and maintained.
 - Programs are arranged for the meetings.
 - Seventh Tradition contributions are collected, and properly allocated and spent.
 - A.A. Conference-approved literature is on hand.
 - A.A. Grapevine and La Viña literature and lists of local group meetings are available.
 - Refreshments are available.
 - Assistance in finding A.A. meetings is given to alcoholics in the area.
 - Calls for help are answered.
 - Group problems are aired and resolved.
 - Continuing contact is sustained with the rest of A.A.—locally, through the intergroup (central office), district and area’s general service structure; and nationally and internationally, through the General Service Office in New York.* The AA Group (P-16) pg. 18: What do A.A. Members Do?
3. 1.3 UNITY (TRADITION ONE) “Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.”
 - Treasurer: (emailed out prior to this meeting)
 - GSR:
 - Intergroup:
 - CPC/PI:

- Newcomer:
- Corrections:
- Hospitality: With no in-person meetings at this time, nothing to really report.
- Coffee Captain: With no in-person meetings at this time, nothing to really report.
- Treatment :
- Literature:
- Secretary:
- Steering Committee:

Old Business:

- Chip: Update on possible return to in-person meetings. As we all are aware, The Unfortunates Group has not yet returned to in-person meetings. Over the coming weeks, our group's steering committee will be looking at all considerations and options for returning to in-person meetings and will offer us guidance at our next Group Conscience. Everything you think might be on the table is likely on the table as a consideration.

New Business:

- Creation of 'Orange Can': process for receiving donations for literature purchases for those in incarceration.

7th Tradition: Venmo Announcement. Joe R

Announcement: Before we close, just a reminder, we *will* stay on this Zoom meeting after the Lord's Prayer to socialize. So please feel free to linger after the Lord's Prayer.

Thank you: Thank you all for attending and participating.

Meeting Adjourn : Close with the Lord's Prayer

