

Anorexics and Bulimics Anonymous
General Service Representatives Committee

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March 7, 2020 Minutes:

1. Call to order

2. Trusted Servant's Prayer:

Higher Power,

We ask for your guidance in carrying out this work in service to our fellowship.

Relieve us of the burdens of our egos and perfectionism.

Grant us the Grace of Humility.

Remind us to place principles before personalities.

Help us to focus only on the greater good of the fellowship.

Let us know that we are responsible only for doing the work, not the outcome.

Give us the faith to trust in You and the group conscience.

3. Attendance - quorum of 5 GSRs Not met

Myra / Simone / Hayley / Leslie - Beth is a guest

4. Reviewed & adopted agenda for today's meeting - add, delete, prioritize, adopt

5. Reviewed & adopted February 2, 2020 minutes

6. Chairperson's report regarding the GSA Board Meeting **all need more volunteers**

- a. Literature & Outreach Committee - putting text on ebooks - first part of book and 9 stories - Lou working on that
- b. Retreat & Conference Committee - 1 in CA, 1 in US not same x
- c. Public Information Committee
- d. GSO & Personnel Committee - Shaheen req +15 hours - not passed - went to GSO instead of Board
- e. Virtual Meeting Support Committee
- f. Consultative Committee

7. Special Reports/important information

Respectfully Submitted by Leslie H, GSR

- a. AA Accountant – wait another month on him
- b. Prepare for AGM – Out of conflict, can come up with a lot of creative ideas from it – it's how you use conflict (curiosity & vulnerability – if willing to put selves out there in that fashion, a committee can go far)

Show up to the AGM and vote as a member

Why do we not have the legal minimum of board members?

Can also have Secretary call Emergency Meeting – and every member can go to that and vote – the time that the membership has a voice – heads-up that

8. Old Business:

Financial report

9. New Business:

- A. Previous board meeting – brought motion to board and not well received, someone from US to send books from US – getting into issue of so many additional hours being requested – employee VS. contractor (CRA has a grid in CA that they actually give to employees – make it more of a choice)
- B. Fellowship Wide meeting - Surveys – inform fellowship about what makes ABA work, and that a lot of the power rests in the committees (how it works) and what each committee does, what responsibilities there are in the committees, and what kind of help we need in that committee – getting a group together and going committee to committee – how much time and effort does it take to be on that committee? Put in announcement – short, sweet, and to the point that can occasionally be circulated, put on the website. By consensus, we agree to those two points, as clearly, easily, and personably as possible.
- C. Date for next meeting: April 4, 2020 at 2:30 PM ET (NY time)

11. Prayer:

Serenity Prayer

*God grant us the serenity to except the things we cannot change,
courage to change the things we can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Grant me patience with the changes that take time,

An appreciation of all that I have,

Tolerance of those with different struggles,

And the strength to get up and try again

One day at a time.

12. To Do:

Leslie to ask Tammie to replace 3 last Minutes for fab new website

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