

Anorexics and Bulimics Anonymous General Service Representative Committee

Agenda for 7 May, 2022 2:30-3:30PM EST

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❖ **Call to order**

❖ **Trusted servants' prayer:**

We ask for your guidance in carrying out this work in service to the ABA 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 leg work, not the outcome

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

And give us the serenity

To accept the things we cannot change,

The courage to change the things we can

And the wisdom to know the difference.

I've asked (GSR member) to read tradition 5

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the anorexic or bulimic who still suffers.

1. Attendance

2. Committee business

3. Review and adopt agenda for today's meeting.

4. Confirm the next committee meeting date.

5. Review and adopt the April 2022 minutes

6. Relevant Committee reports

7. Literature and Outreach

- Format for writing workshops to help generate entries for Meditation Book is being updated to be available in May.

b. GSO and Personnel

GSO asking *groups to please contribute* in accordance with the 7th Tradition because the office needs *a new computer* and the *office manager needs more hours for audits and reports.*

c. Self Support

- Sponsorship Workshop June 20th at 3PM EST

d. Safety

- Working on a document of guidelines for groups with underage participants
- FIND DOCUMENT HERE: aba12steps.org/Service/Boards and Committees/Monthly Board Meeting Documents & Information/Safety Committee) or [click here](#)

8. Old Business

- a. Can GSR Committee still be called a "committee"?
 - Discussion
 - *Review* GSR pamphlet wording
 - *Review* Terms of Reference wording
- b. Feedback from groups about posting anniversaries on website

9. New Business

- a. Member suggests GSRs learn from AA, read from AA's service literature, don't have to "reinvent the wheel".
- b. GSA board would like to hear the groups' experience with underage
- c. participants

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GROUP

- ❖ The GSA board is looking for candidates for director nominees for the board- they don't not have to be an ABA member
- ❖ Meeting script for Daily Meditations book daily passage writing for circulation to the groups.
 - If your group would like to donate the 7th tradition from writing workshops to general service, you can do so under donations at the website. (<https://aba12steps.org/donations/donations-to-gsa/>)
- ❖ Ask members to provide contact information of rehabilitation facilities or related treatment resources to the Public Information committee via alison.ensworth@gmail.com.
- ❖ The 2nd edition of the basic text and the eBook are available through Lulu. Ask in your groups if there are problems with long delivery times.
- ❖ The unapproved 12 Concepts from the Lit. Com. is available to read online at <https://aba12steps.org/service-opportunities/board-committees/>
- ❖ GSA Board meeting date changed from May 15th to May 22nd at 3PM ET (12PM MT)
- ❖ Literature Committee needs help working with MS word, excel and google drive (please email yogi-lou@bigpond.net.au if interested)
- ❖ Anyone who wants to be involved in the 30th anniversary of ABA celebration in 2025 can contact Dawn (dawnjaitken@gmail.com) and Tiffany (tiffanymathewson85@gmail.com) of the Retreat Committee (need emails)

12. If time allows, read and discuss Tradition 5 from the AA 12&12

13. Close by the end of the hour with the Serenity Prayer