

GSR Meeting Agenda

June 1st 2024- 2:30pm EST

1. Call to order

2. Trusted Servant's 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.

3. Attendance

Martin-Capetown hybrid and Daily Step 11 meeting

Archie- Guest

Hayley- Australia meetings

Eirinie- Wed London in person and Sunday London in person

Adam- All Saints Mens

Louisa- London wed online

4. Adopt today's agenda

5. Accept last month's minutes

6. Trusted Servants' reports

a. Literature & Outreach Committee

Stephanie has received feedback from the board meeting on supporting new meetings, particularly on posting information about the new meetings in the newsletter.

Hayley: The Australian meeting is doing the final bits for the weekly meditation book.

South Africa is going to start printing their own books.

b. Public Information Committee

c. GSO & Personnel Committee

d. Website Committee

e Self-Support Committee

f. GSA

g. Special Reports / important information

7. Old Business

Received an email from Kathryn about suggestions on how to support newcomers who cannot afford meal support/ dietician. Louisa to share this email with all GSRs.

We wanted to decide whether to include Mikey's contact information in the newsletter. The newsletter likes to have all its information by the 20th. Stephanie can send an email to all GSRs to see if there is anything else that needs to be added.

Safeguarding members: The Sunday meeting will take action (removing numbers from the We Care book and adding a safety clause in the preamble) to prevent members from receiving predatory messages from unwell fellows.

8. New Business

Eirinie asked if meetings could support other meetings. Stephanie commented that the best option might be to attend a meeting with specific experience around this. Martin commented that a group consciousness needs to be used to see whether or not one meeting wants to support the others. Eirinie will tell the Sunday meeting that they need to have a GC

before financially supporting Wednesday. Martin reinforced that this experience of meetings financially supporting other meetings is from another fellowship. Meetings can also amalgamate, which might help out Wednesday if they are really struggling. Suggestion to read the Groups, Meetings document as the London meetings could become one group and then the funds could be shared between them. L to send the Groups document around to the GSRs.

Stephanie: If anyone is interested in attending the Board meeting this month because Stephanie cannot go. Martin will attend.

9. Announcements (please read these at your meetings!)

Aba workshop tomorrow

The retreat is in Canada, and all information is online- October 18th-20th in Nainamo.

Katherina's share is on the Reco 12 podcast all information is on the newsletter, plus the link

The ED podcast on Spotify (all information on last month's newsletter - Australians meeting is spearheading it)

10. Upcoming Meetings

Saturday the 6th July 2:30 pm EDT