OCCA Regular GSO Meeting minutes

september 9th, 2023

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* **Chairperson:** called the meeting to order, requesting all cell phones be turned off or silenced.
* **Chairperson:** read “CA Preamble”.

Cocaine Anonymous is a Fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution. We do not wish to engage in any controversy and we neither endorse nor oppose any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances, and to help others achieve the same freedom.

* **Chairperson:** called on an addict to read: **“The Twelve Traditions”.**
	+ MacKenzie C. reads the Twelve Traditions.
* **Chairperson:** called on an addict to report on Tradition #9.
* Chris W. reported on Tradition #9 which states “C.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”
* **Chairperson:** called on an addict to give a report on the 9th Concept.
	+ Tess M. reported on Concept #9 which states “Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety.”
* **Chairperson** asked for an addict to give a report on the 10th Tradition for next month.
	+ Kyandra M. volunteers.
* **Chairperson** asked for an addict to give a report on the 10th Concept for next month.
	+ MacKenzie C. volunteers.
* **Chairperson: Committees Statement of Purpose**: as per Nick request, we will ask Committee Chair’s to read their statement of purpose at the time of their report.

**Remaining GSO Meeting 2023 Dates:** Oct 7th, Nov 4th, and Dec 2nd

 **Location:** Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church

 2845 Mesa Verde Dr. E Costa Mesa CA, 92627 Suite 8

# ARE THERE ANY SEBTEMBER SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS?

DONOVAN B. ON 9/4/2005 FOR 18 YEARS, JOSE A. 9/17/2019 FOR 4 YEARS AND JANNIK S. 9/16/2018 FOR 4 YEARS and Matt 9/19/ 2014.

**Chairperson:** entertained a motion to affirm the new GSRs or confirm a new meeting, if any, as Directors of OCCA and arrange for them to receive a new GSRs packet.

**New Meetings Petitioning to Join Area:**

**New GSRs:** Kyandra M.—Messengers

* **Chris J. makes a motion to affirm Kyandra M. as a new GSR. Seconded.**

**Passes unanimously.**

* **Chairperson:** read the **GSR Duties** for new GSRs.

**GSR Duties:** The G.S.R. (General Service Representative) is a very important position. One year of sobriety is required to hold this position and it is a one-year commitment. The G.S.R. is required to attend the monthly business meeting, the G.S.O. (General Service Organization) to get chips, literature, schedules, flyers, and any other pertinent info, to bring back to the meeting.

* **Secretary:** prepared to call role and reminds members that “During Roll Call, when you hear your name, announce “Present”, your current Position (if carrying more than one, state positions following this precedent: Officer, Delegate/Alternate, Committee Chairperson, GSR.) and if you are carrying a Proxy vote. If you are a proxy, please announce your principal for the record.”
* **Secretary:** called the roll and announced quorum.
	+ - * **Present:** Frank P., Nick B., Melanie R.G., Chris J., Steve C., Frankie A., Nolan O., Jason S., Dreia M., Mathew M., Tess M., Ron D., Angel G., Matt A., Laura R., Evan L., Jose A., Russell E., Matt S., Kyandra M., and MacKenzie C.
			* **Absent:** Donovan B., Dan S., Carlo P., Doc E., Jannik S., & John C.
			* Secretary announced that we meet quorum.
* **Secretary:** Passed the Master Contact list for any changes or updates to the Roll, Schedule, and Website.
	+ **Steve C. makes a motion to reaffirm “Dramatic Addicts” as a meeting in Orange County, approving their GSR and reinstating them in the directory. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* **Chairperson:** entertained a motion to accept the minutes for the last GSO meeting.
	+ **Steve C. makes a motion to accept the minutes of the last GSO meeting. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* **Parliamentarian:** reminds members to “State your name and highest position for the record after being recognized by the Chair, and before engaging in debate or making a motion. To keep things orderly, when wishing to engage in debate/make motions, you will be placed on a list after being acknowledged by the chair, it will then be your turn to debate or make motions when you are called upon relative to your spot on the list. When in debate, please state if you are in favor, not in favor, or asking a question. For any questions of procedure, call for a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry (waiting till someone is done speaking) to ask the Parliamentarian directly.**”**

## BOARD OFFICER’S REPORTS

* **Chairperson’s Report** - Frank P.- 714.514.4150
* Report: Frank P. informs that Carlo P. is in London creating music. Frank P. reports that he attended the conference in Dallas and comments that the conference can be very frustrating when a seemingly simple issue is dragged on, however, in the end the group conscience really does work as the manifestation of God’s will.
* Frank P. adds that Chris W. is now the new chairperson for Archives at the World Service Organization.
* Frank P. reports that he turned in Ray Grosse’s book where he converted the steps, traditions, and concepts from AA to CA and his many notes. They presented it to the budget committee to signal how important this was. Frank P. continues to tell that Ray Grosse was his sponsor during the last two years of his life and during the Covid pandemic Ray G. did many Zoom meetings across the world. He had received two medals in one day in Vietnam, two purple hearts. Frank P. adds that Ray G. told him that he and Johnnie hoped that if one person got sober it would all be worth it. They were called an emergency room and when Frank P. interviewed Tom Kenny, he said he did not consider himself a founder of CA, he was AA all the way and thought that if CA failed, he would bring all the people back to AA but he gave CA the ability to have the meeting because it was a meeting called “The Whatever meeting”, an AA meeting where you could talk about anything but by tradition they couldn’t change it into a CA meeting so they closed it and opened a CA meeting two days later chaired by a woman.
* Frank P. reports that there is now something called the Freedom Fund which is a way of donating through a button.
* Update on Ad hoc committee for sponsorship. Laura R.
	+ Laura R. reports that it was at the last meeting that she reported that the recent sponsorship workshop had gone well. They have now decided to pivot and do it more like the 4th step workshop, announcing it ahead of time and then signing people up via text to Laura R. and once there are 4-5 people signed up, they will schedule the workshop.
	+ Frank P. says he spoke with Earl H. at the conference, and he mentioned how happy with how the sponsorship workshop was going and added that Laura R. can now put her imprint on it.
* Frank P. reports that at conference Steve C. was elected as the S&B vicechair of World Service. Frank P. adds that it is important to pass the torch of leadership to the younger generation. Ray G. used to say that once you give a position to a cocaine addict, they don’t want to let go. Frank P. might go to the conference one more year to support the delegates.
* Frank P. talks about the importance of having time to be of service and expresses his appreciation to the people who sit at this meeting for two hours to take the information back to their meeting.
* Frank P. reports that Dan S. mentioned a photo of the Traditions posted online, a violation of the principle of anonymity and he is asking the GSR’s to please go back to their meetings and let people know that they must respect the principle of anonymity as the spiritual foundation of the program. People could place their career in jeopardy.
* Laura R. reports that her one year of service as GSR has been great and in the spirit of rotation is glad to bring in Kyandra M. who has 4 years of sobriety and works a solid program and she comments that because a position has been so important to her, she believes it is important that others can have the opportunity.
* **Vice-Chairperson’s Report** -Nick B.- 949.382.9288
* Report: Nick B. reports that he is filling in for Treasurer.
* **Secretary’s Report** **-**Melanie R.G. **-** 714.675.2731
* Report: Melanie R.G. reports that two emails bounced back, that of John C. and Tess M. Tess M. says she needed to clean out her inbox to make room, but it did then arrive. Mackenzie C. did not receive the email and was asked to correct her email on the roll sheet. Upon a request from Kyandra M. Melanie R.G. explains what she emails out the GSO in anticipation of the meeting.
* Melanie R.G. talks about the updates to the printed schedule and asks people who have flyers for events to send them to her and she can include it in the meeting schedule. In response to Melanie R.G.’s question Laura R. says she is not ready to list the sponsorship workshop in the schedule.
* **Treasurer’s Report** -Donovan B.- 949.910.0901
	+ Report: Nick B. reports for Donovan B.

Previous Balance $ 3,898.40

Donations $ 3,100.30

Disbursements $ 5,462.26

Ending Balance $ 1,616.44

* Nick B. reports that there is a remaining $ 330.75 allotted to H&I. The prudent reserve has not been touched.
* In response to a question from MacKenzie M. where she wanted to know how her meeting contributions to H&I were counted, Chris J. responds that Donovan B. does keep track of them and it is probably all lumped together in the $ 330.75 number.

**ACTION ITEM: Chris J. to follow up with Donovan B. so that the individual meeting contributions to**

**H&I are reflected in the spreadsheet monthly.**

* Nick B. points us to the two years to date columns and the last one might be the H&I column but MacKenzie M. comments the amount still does not add up so Chris J. will follow up.
	+ **Treasurer:** will ask for 7th tradition donations.
* OCCA Venmo ID: @Donovan-Block (714-713-8280)
* **Vice-Treasurer’s Report** -Chris J.- 714.713.8280
* **Structure and Bylaws Officer’s Report** **-**Steve C.**-** 714.330.0416
* Report: Steve C. reports that we have an approval process for a change to Tradition 11. S&B and area chairs will receive that polling process and every GSR will be given a packet to take back to their meeting and vote on approving the change or not. It will then move back to World Service where it needs to pass a two thirds vote. It is a fivefold approval process and has been in the works for five years. It is recommended you discuss it thoroughly with your group.
* Steve C. reports that S&B will be adding to the standing rules that we will be transitioning from a hybrid arrangement to an in person format with the expectation that members be present at the time of roll call. This change will happen over time and if you are not present for roll call you will be able to discuss but unable to make motions or vote on motions.
* **Matt A. makes a motion to make a change to the language in the bylaws to change the Activities Subcommittee of Unity to become the Activities and Fundraising Subcommittee with the language that not all activities are to fundraise, but OCCA recognizes it can generate funds when needed. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* Steve C. reports that they received another referral requesting the PI hotline, Webservant and social media merge into a single position and under a committee called the IT committee to mirror the World Service structure but also because it makes sense to have them together as they are internet based. We will be voting on this next month.
* In response to a question by Jason S. Steve C. clarifies that we will be proposing a change in which Zoom attendance at the GSO will be phased out over time to a physical attendance only. In response to a question by Dreia M. Steve C. responds that this referral will be brought to a vote at the GSO, and that S&B puts out the motion even if they don’t believe in it to be decided through the group conscience. Referrals that are contradictory or damaging are not brought to the group. Steve C. adds that the phase in process will permit attending online once a quarter.
* **Archivist’s Report** -Frankie A.- 714.487.3080
	+ Report: No report.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPort

* Address statement of purpose as you give your report.
* **Group Relations Committee** - Dan S.- 714.403.8326
	+ Report: Frank P. reports in place of Dan S. and that we have already discussed the issue of anonymity in the room.
* **Hotline Committee** - Jason S. - 818.263.3500

* Report: Jason S. thanks the person who filled in for him last month
* Number of Calls: 40
* Duration: Average duration was 3 minutes and 40 seconds, and the longest call was 21 minutes and 54 seconds.
* Voicemails: None
* Nolan O. shares that the hotline is alive and well because there is a person in attendance at this meeting that called him yesterday and wants to be involved.
* Jason S. asks members of the Hotline committee that if you miss a call, please don’t text back it only goes to him and you don’t need to call back the Hotline back if you missed the call. He suggests people add the Hotline number to their contacts so that they know when a Hotline call is coming in.
* **Hospitals and Institutions Committee** - Tess M. - 949.370.5827
* Report: Tess M. reports that H&I is thriving. They are looking for more panel leaders as many facilities are expressing interest in CA coming in and asks GSR’s to announce this to get those panels off the ground. Tess M. expresses gratitude to the H&I reps for helping bring in funds and volunteers. If there are people interested at your meeting Tess M. will provide the roster for you to be able to add people to the list.
* Tess M. shares that they also talked about Lifeline and asks if people can be available to pick up the phone, give someone a ride to a meeting to let her know. She mentions the meeting schedules for H&I without the contact information have been in demand and successful because they are tangible and thanks Melanie R.G. for creating those.
* Tess M. announces the “H&I God Shot Card Draw and Cookout” with free food and speakers Aurora L. and Danny L. on November 4th at Doheny State Beach behind the lifeguard tower where the “Messengers” meeting is held. She encourages people to spread the word and participate. The last H&I Unity event was very successful.
* Chris W. talks about H&I to illustrate we have over 50 panels now with 20-25 meetings in relation to AA we are doing very well.
* **Tess M. makes a motion to request $150 for pamphlets. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* Nolan O. reminds us that H&I has a WhatsApp group and encourages people who can lead or can be panelists to join.
* Steve C. reminds the GSO that per our S&B and World Service that if you are voting you must lift a fist and if you are carrying a proxy, you raise your hand with two fingers in a victory sign.
* **Public Information Committee** - Joshua B.- 480.416.1129
* Report: Steve C. reports the former PI chair has stepped down and so he is filling in as the member at large for the GSO. He comments that the committee has only been nominally functional for months and we need to elect someone to the position. Steve C. mentions that qualities for a PI chair include being good with people, outreach, with getting the message out, publications. He adds that PI is involved in engaging people to participate and communicating events and campaigns among other things.
* In response to a question from Laura R. Steve C. states that the sobriety requirement is one year in an effort to be inclusive as there are many young people in Orange County.
* Laura R. discusses wanting to bring new people to this meeting and comments that through announcing commitment positions at her meeting she will be bringing in two candidates for alternate delegate.
* Chris W. adds that PI rocks, we just made a presentation at Kaiser, we have an OC recovery event that CA will be present at, we will be doing a poster campaign and reminds us that you do not need to be on a committee to join in. Please reach out to him or Steve C. if you would like to be involved.
* Jose A. informs that “Back to Basics” will be having a meeting marathon in October and asks that he would welcome anyone wanting to be involved or to bring a group to just let him know.
* **ACTION ITEM: Steve C. says that he will hold a PI committee meeting this month and he encourages all the GSR’s to attend and anyone at the meetings that wants to be involved at the area level and he will let everyone knows through the WhatsApp by the end of the day when the meeting will be, likely a Wednesday evening on Zoom.**
* Steve C. adds that in other parts of the world PI does an excellent job of bringing people in droves to the fellowship. He adds that he will need a social media person and that it will be likely moving to the IT committee.
* MacKenzie C. asks to be added to the WhatsApp group since she wants to be involved in PI and Steve C. says he will do so.
* In response to a question from Nolan O. Steve C. responds that if you need something posted on the website you can reach out to Frankie A. or Jason S. and if in a dire emergency Frank P.
	+ - ***Webservant Subcommittee Report:*** -Vacant/Frankie A. sub-
* Report: Frankie A. states that the website is up to date with the information he has now, and he will contact Melanie for additional updates .
* ***Social Media Subcommittee Report:* -**Vacant-
	+ Report: No report.
* ***CPC Subcommittee Report:*** -Frankie A.- 714.487.3080
	+ Report: Frankie A. says he has no report for CPC.
	+ Tess M. asks what CPC stands for and Steve C. responds that it means communication with the professional community which includes doctors, therapists, social workers, counselors, police, fire departments, and other social service entities.
* **Unity Committee** - Dreia M.- 909.446.2647
	+ Report: Dreia M. reports that Chris J. has started to plan the Turkey Bowl and the committee is always looking for volunteers as there has been some challenges in rebuilding the committee. Dreia M. reminds us that the Unity committee is about fellowshipping and creating events that support our membership.
	+ Chris J. reports that the Turkey Bowl is an activity his sponsor used to do so he wanted to help in this way. There is a flyer going around that needs to be approved. Chris J. informs the event will be November 18th, he has reserved the lanes from 8:30-10:30 on a Saturday at Saddleback lanes and the cost will be $25 that will include shoes and food. If you bowl a turkey, meaning three strikes in a row, you will get a gift card for a turkey.
	+ **Steve C. makes a motion to approve the flyer. Seconded. Motion passes.**
	+ **Chris J. makes a motion to be reimbursed $514.62 that he put out for this event that includes five lanes. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
	+ Chris J. adds he will be working on the Chili Cook Off for next year.
* ***Activities Subcommittee*** - Nolan O.- 407.687.8656

Report: Nolan O. reports that he has reached out to a church for our Halloween event, but it was not available, so we are still looking for a venue and in worse case we go down to Doheny State Beach were we have our spot that we utilize. We will do a photo booth and set up food nicely, prizes for costumes, dessert contest, a dance contest with four or five prizes to be won. The event is a Unity effort to provide a place for people to go on this day. Dan S. has a possibility for an affordable venue. Nolan O. is also putting together a corn hole event.

* **Literature Committee** - Matthew M. - 714.585.1829
	+ Report:

Number of Sales: $ 346

 Request for Funds:

* **Matthew M. makes a motion to request a check for $152.95 for Orange County Central Office and another check for $ 421.55 for CAWSA to purchase a month’s worth of literature. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* At this time Chris J. challenges quorum. We double check and count 18 people, so we do meet quorum.
* **Workshop Committee** -Nick B.- 949.382.9288
	+ Report: Nick B. reports that last month he had four participants in the workshop. The next one will be held on the 16th with a cutoff date on the 13th to sign up. For $25 you receive all materials, breakfast and lunch and all day coffee. For October the cutoff will be the 11th due to Nick B.’s schedule.

**Capo Beach Church: 25976 Domingo Ave, Dana Point, CA 92624**

**Call Nick B. 949.382.9288**

* **Chip Committee** -Carlo P.- 714.587.1258
	+ Report: Nolan O. stands in for Carlo P.

Amount of Sales: $ 272.70

Request for Funds:

* **Nolan O. makes a motion to request $300 for chips. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**

## world service delegates

* **DELEGATE** -Dan S.- 714.403.8326
* **DELEGATE**  -Nolan O.- 407.687.8656
	+ Nolan O. reports that he felt grateful for the experience of attending the conference and encourages others to attend as they will learn things about themselves and CA. He reports that the World Service Office will be moving from California to Phoenix. There will be a need to front the cost of the move but over time this will be more affordable for CA and Nolan O. says it was voted on. The conference will be held in Dallas for the next two years as being the best option in terms of cost. He adds that there was some discussion of it moving to Holland, but the majority vote was to go to Dallas. Nolan O. reports that the CA app is up and running and they applied for licensing to get it into the Google play store next month. We will need to submit all the information of our meetings. The app is intended to ping where you are at and tell you where you can find the nearest meeting. If you have an iPhone, you can view it on a web browser while we wait for it to be available on the App Store. Nolan O. believes it has the capacity to change how the fellowship grows. PI has some editable bookmarks. Nolan O. informs that he will likely be the North American outreach PI chair and will keep us updated. He has a picture of the poster campaign that they will use this year. He also has the “Celebrate Around the World” logo and will probably be using that logo on our t-shirts for the Chili Cook Off.
	+ In response to a question from Ron D. Nolan O. explains that chips and literature will still be coming from LA until they make the move to Phoenix and that our cost for chips and other materials will at that time need to increase to pay for shipping.
* **DELEGATE** -Steve C.- 714.330.0416
	+ Steve C. reports that attending conference was a wonderful experience and afforded him the opportunity to practice the principles of this program and that even when the processes are frustrating the group conscience always produces the right answer. The S&B committee decided to vote him in as a vicechair and maybe in a couple of years as a chair. He is enjoying working with the chair who is a woman from Texas. Steve C. is very excited to have been given a CA World Service manual by the Chair of the conference only one of 12 in the world. Steve C. reminds the group that it is one structure and many bylaws instead of “Structure***s*** and Bylaws.” Steve C. elaborates on the change to Tradition 11 spoken about earlier. He offers that all the delegates can come to the meetings upon your request to help with this process. There has also been a change in the sobriety time requirement for PI liaisons from one year to six months to be more inclusive and give newer members the opportunity to jump into a service commitment. Steve C. further informs that the conference passed unanimously an anonymity statement that reads “Anonymity is vital to CA, the spirit of anonymity within the 12 traditions extends beyond our meetings and events to include all forms of public and social media. Being associated with addiction or even recovery may have negative personal, economic, and social consequences. For some those consequences can be harmful and extreme. Respecting anonymity helps us practice humility. Protecting anonymity is our shared responsibility. Treating who we see and what we hear confidential is essential to our fellowship remaining a safe place to share.” Steve C. offers to print this statement for people to take back to their meetings.
	+ Steve C. wishes to apologize for a harsh statement he said last month but he clarifies that he does not mean to be punitive with his statement but as a GSR however it is important to impress upon your members that we must protect the traditions and the importance of anonymity. He says we should not go around saying we are members of CA or we become a spokesman for CA. The consequences of the violation of anonymity can be very dangerous and he cites the example of the Chinese government possibly jailing an addict.
	+ Steve C. shares that we are writing our own 12 & 12 and we will also have our version of the 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions, and it will be an illustrated version. There are changes to the “Want to start your own meeting?” pamphlet which is outdated. The “Early days of CA” book is coming up with reflections of some of the early members and “Hope, Faith and Courage Volume III” is also in process.
	+ In addition, Steve C. continues, the Unity committee put out the logo for Celebrate around the World in time for the chili cook off and he can provide the logo to interested parties. Lastly Steve C. reports that the WSO passed a budget with a $120,000 deficit which is massive and after much discussion they did come to substantial unanimity because they decided to firstly trust God and secondly, they felt it was important to invest in all the initiatives they wish to launch. This deficit is projected and thus will not put CA in jeopardy. Steve C. passes out information on the Freedom Fund and urges all to use the QR code provided to donate on the spot of $5 and asks that we do this monthly. He asks that we take this fundraising effort back to our groups. He hopes that this will raise huge amounts of funds to pay for the many things needed for World Services to function.
	+ Melanie R.G. asks Steve C. what the total budget for World Service is to be able to understand the context for the $120,000 deficit since that would be a necessary indicator to determine the effect of passing a deficit budget. Steve C. clarifies it is not really a deficit in relation to the overall budget.
	+ Ron D. asks for clarification as to when donating $5 where does the additional 50 Cents go to which someone responds it goes to process the payment. Ron D. also inquires that having participated in conference before, he knows that a large part of the operation budget goes towards the convention itself and wants to know if the budget deficit affects the convention. Steve C. replies that the reason we have a lesser budget than projected revenue for the convention is because it is based on the last budgets of the last four conventions, and we don’t have a convention for one of those years and another one had a higher income than on paper because it was partly virtual so taking all that into consideration would wipe out the deficit.
	+ MacKenzie M. contributes that she has been bringing the issue of anonymity to her meetings being careful to explain, especially to younger folks, that they be careful about not posting any CA related photos to social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and others and she has received a lot of positive responses and encourages GSR’s to talk about this at their meetings as our holiday activities begin to ramp up.
* **ALTERNATE**  -Vacant-
* **ALTERNATE**  -Vacant-

## business

* **Old Business**
* Robert’s Rules Workshop –Steve C. inform that if you want to learn more about Robert’s Rules he will give a workshop and reiterates that this is the most effective way to do business as it allows all to be heard in the least amount of time.
* Frank P. informs that there are workshops to learn about the Traditions and Concepts which is really an important part of the program and encourages people to put these things in God’s hands and he passes a picture of the flyer for these workshops.
* Steve C. informs that we were planning to do alternate delegate elections this month, but he wishes to give groups another month to announce the vacancies and bring in nominations for these positions and also for the position of the PI chair and reminds us of the possibility to nominate oneself.
* **Steve C. makes a motion to table elections to next month. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.**
* Steve C. reminds us that we don’t have to fill these positions immediately so we have the time to bring the best candidates forward and although we don’t have an alternate at this moment we will not need one for another three months when the next regional assembly takes place.
* **Chris J makes a motion to donate $ 250 to world service. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* There is a discussion where Ron D. contributes that since the area has dropped meetings we will no longer be entitled to as many delegates and Steve C. says that this will happen in 2023 and while we are allowed to have as many delegates as we wish we can only have two votes. When Dan S. completes his last year next year that we go down to two votes, and we will only have two delegates and we might want to consider staggering the delegates to help with passing on the expertise. Alternate delegates serve a two-year position and can be credentialed and are under training of the delegates and are allowed to speak at conference but cannot vote or make motions.
* Frank P. thanks the delegates for their service and encourages people to give to the Freedom Fund.
* **New Business**
	+ None.
* **Chairperson** entertained a motion to Adjourn.
* Upon adjournment, **Chairperson** called for a moment of silent meditation and requested Laura R. to lead the GSO in a prayer of their choice
* **Dreia M. makes a motion to adjourn. Seconded. Passes unanimously.**
* Meeting adjourned at 12:08 PM