SRG Group Conscience meeting June 21, 2023

**Host**: Courtney S.

**Guests**: Bob R., Peter F., Ron M., Patrick M., John S., Bruce D (St. Louis), and Dan W.

The minutes of May 19, 2023 were read and approved.

**Old Business**:

**1. New representatives needed:**

a. elect new OIAA IGR rep.- Courtney is the primary (Bob R.) is the alternate – they have   
 been voting in OIAA.

b. elect new AA GSR rep.Courtney is current GSR. (per AA, the representative needs to   
 live in West Virginia, so this is limiting factor for now)

***Both will be tabled until next Group Conscience mtg.***

2. **Donation to AA GSO:** Per Group Conscience Decision in May 2023, SRG donated $100.00 to AA   
 GSO for 2nd quarter of 2023 and agreed to continue donating $100.00 each quarter, next two due   
 in 3rd and 4th quarter of 2023.

3. **Treasurer’s report**: The budget is not posted on the SRG website, consistent with   
 majority of AA groups. **SRG PayPal balance** today is $7,756.32 USD; Limited report   
 given; however, Courtney can provide details if requested. Courtney presented the updates   
 and fees for the website.

**New Business**:

1. **Update Schedule for SRG Hosts and Timers** – times in Eastern Standard Time, USA

Sunday

(Secular on Sunday) – 1 PM: Host: Marty B.; Timer: Louise

Monday

(Speaker Monday) – noon: Host: Jana S. – timer - Ron M

Tuesday

(Men’s Meeting)– noon: Host: Courtney S.; Timer: Dan W.

(Beginners Mtg “Sober Living”) - 8 PM: Hosts: Robin H. and Jana S. are alternating   
 hosts, looking for co-host and a timer; Gail L. will be substitute when she can)

Wednesday

(Wednesday IQ [Inspirational Quotes]) – noon: Host: Dan W.; Timer: Louise W.

Thursday

(Secular on Thursday) – noon: Host: Bob R. - Timer: Bruce D. (St. Louis)

Friday

(Fearless Friday) – noon: Host: Dan W.; Timer: Melissa L.

Saturday

(Secular on Saturday) – 1 PM: Host: LiZa; Timer: Louise

**Sober She Devils - international secular online women’s meeting of   
 Alcoholics Anonymous –** <https://sobershedevils.com>; or   
<https://secularrecoverygroup.org/sober-she-devils/>;

Meetings for those who identify as women only:

Sunday 7 AM PT (10 AM EST)

Monday 6 PM PT (9 PM EST)

2. OIAA unrest – Courtney suggested holding off on giving a donation to OIAA until the unrest is resolved – motion was given, seconded, and Group Conscience Decision was to hold off on a donation to OIAA for now.

3. International Conference of Secular AA (ICSAA) 2024 meeting – Orlando, Florida, has been chosen at the location for the ICSAA 2024 meeting; Mikey is the local Secular AA person there - the website does not show specific dates; however, please check <https://www.aasecular.org/international-conference-of-secular-aa>. periodically as the links and details will be posted when available. ICSAA is requesting our support; however, prior to SRG making a donation to ICSAA, Courtney will find out where/how the money is being utilized and will report back to SRG Group Conscience meeting in July.

a. During the ICSAA meeting: Discussion ensured as to whether SRG holds a separate   
 gathering of SRG members during ICSAA, such as renting a meeting room, or going   
 to dinner together, then return to the later evening ICSAA activities. Courtney and   
 others said this has been done at other ICSAA meetings and all who attended   
 enjoyed it – we will discuss further at next Group Conscience meeting.

4. Secular AA is hosting a regional Secular AA Roundup on July 8, 2023 in Langley, British Columbia (<https://aaagnostica.org/bc-secular-aa-roundup/>). They are building on the work done by others in North America to spread the message of staying sober with a non-traditional belief system. The theme, “One Big Tent,” was chosen in recognition of the AA Grapevine book. There will be guest speakers and the agenda may include additional speakers and/or panels. Tickets are available online at eventbrite: [BC Secular AA Roundup](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bc-secular-aa-roundup-tickets-598754790697?aff=ebdssbdestsearch). For further information text or call Dan V. 604-219-4180 or Gail S. 778-885-3275.

Submitted in service

Dan W.