SRG Group Conscience meeting 1-17-2024

**Host**: Courtney S.

**Guests**: Bob R., Peter – SF, Patrick M., Rich L., and Dan W.

There was no Group Conscience meeting in December 2023.

**Old Business**:

1. **New representatives needed:**

a. elect new OIAA IGR rep. (Intergroup Rep) - Courtney is the primary; Bob R. is   
 alternate – they have been voting in OIAA. There has been no interest to date   
 from our members to participate as IGR, so Courtney and Bob will continue.

b. elect new AA GSR rep. **-** Courtney is current GSR. (per AA, the representative needs to   
 live where the group is registered, which is West Virginia, *so this is limiting factor   
 for now*). **Plan:** Courtney said that AA is discussing changing this policy and once   
 that is done, we can elect another AA GSR.

***Both will be tabled until next Group Conscience meeting; we will continue listing these items monthly as reminders.***

2. **Donation to AA GSO:** Per Group Conscience Decision, SRG will continue to donate $100.00 to   
 AA GSO each quarter. All SRG payments are recorded in the main PayPal ledger.

3. **Treasurer’s report**: The budget is not posted on the SRG website, consistent with   
 majority of AA groups. **SRG PayPal balance** **today** is $ 8,499.99 USD. Prudent Reserve   
 (PR) is $2,000.00 (how much it costs to run SRG website per year). Balance less PR:   
 $6,499.99. Courtney presented a detailed review of annual SRG expenses. In an effort to   
 automate some services, Courtney installed program for **“AI Help Bot”** to answer up to 1,000   
 questions per year; this monthly fee is $24.99. Courtney has been monitoring the AI Help Bot   
 and said reviewed responses have all been timely, accurate, and responsible. Courtney did add   
 a disclaimer that AI answers *do not* take the place of a qualified professional. **We reviewed   
 expenses and revenue from December 15, 2023 to January 17,2024.**

4. **Replacement IT person for Courtney**: Courtney said there is nothing new on this front – for   
 details, see minutes of prior months. *Will continue posting this in minutes as reminder*.

**New Business**:

1. **New website for SRG**: <https://srgrecovery.org>; trial for one year, Media (Image Software);   
 there was too much error with prior website, this new one is simpler, more accurate and quicker.

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

Sunday - 1 PM: Host: Dan W.; Timer: Rich L (alternate timer Bruce D [STL] or Louise) –   
 Rich offered to host this meeting – he and Dan will discuss; Dan will be co-host and   
 alternate host (**update as of 2-18-2024 – Rich will begin hosting 2-25-2024;   
 pertinent notes and “SRG Sunday preamble” was emailed to Rich 2-17-2024**)

Monday – noon: Host: Jana S. (Michelle [Miami] is alternate host when Jana is not   
 available)– timer - Ron M **(update 2-17-2024 – Courtney is now host)**

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

- 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) (Beginners meeting   
 “Sober Living”)

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

- 5 PM – Group Conscience mtg – Host Courtney S. (3rd Wednesday monthly)

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

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

Saturday – 1 PM: Host: Patrick; Timer: Rich L. (Secular on Saturday)

Sober She Devils **-** <https://sobershedevils.com>; or [*https://srgrecovery.org/sober-she-devils*](https://srgrecovery.org/sober-she-devils)

For people who identify as women, per <https://sobershedevils>

Various hosts and cohosts per meeting, which are:

Sunday 10 AM; Monday 9 PM.

2. **OIAA has now refused to list our meetings on their website –** discussion ensued as to   
 whether we continue our affiliation with OIAA – **decision:** tabled until the next 1 or 2 Group   
 Conscience meetings unless significant changes occur prior to next review – also deferred will be   
 whether we donate to OIAA periodically. **AA lists our SRG AA meetings on their website.**

3. **International Conference of Secular AA (ICSAA)**

a. September 20 through 22, 2024. in Orlando, FL, **in-person.**

1. Mikey is local Secular AA person there organizing/coordinating events. **Can register for this meeting** – <https://www.aasecular.org/international-conference-of-secular-aa> Registration fee is $135.00; can also arrange hotel accommodation’s on that site. Conference will be at the **Wyndham Orlando Resort** (adjacent to the airport), there is a shuttle between that hotel and the airport. The group rate for hotel rooms is $115.00 per night. Attendance fee is for AA members only, not spouses, or significant others.  **ICSAA meeting information can be found on SRG website** <https://srgrecovery.org> **under the “Events” tab**.
2. Secular AA now has a portal directly to support the meeting in Orlando and not just the general fund of Secular AA. **Motion was made and passed to donate $100.00 quarterly ICSAA towards success of the meeting**.
3. There are **service positions available** during the ICSAA mtg – if anyone wants to do service at ICSAA this year, send an email with your contact information to: [ICSAAOrlando2024@gmail.com](mailto:ICSAAOrlando2024@gmail.com) (all one word)

(4) During the ICSAA 2024 meeting: Members present agreed to arrange a dinner   
 meeting, ideally in a private room, for members of SRG during the international   
 meeting – Patrick will research local restaurants, prices for different size groups, etc.,   
 and report back at a future Group Conscience meeting.

Submitted in service

Dan W.