

08/02/2025 IBM MINUTES 11:03am

-no corrections made to July IBM minutes

-no opposes to July IBM minutes

Motion Approved for IBM notes

AGENDA

-no treasurer report/still in need of one/treasurer not present

Tisha: expressed concern about position

Fellowship has 3,378.07 in treasury

CHALLENGES AND SUPPORT

SOUTH AFRICAN

- wanting to bring it back

LAA CHRISTIANS

Antranette: Going well, Newcomers are coming in and its growing

ACA/HYBRID

-No Representative

LGBTQ+

Kelly: Two meetings so far and going well, listings are supposed to already be posted

ODAAT

Chris:referenced 9am PT meeting, almost all service positions filled, having concerns about private chats

RUSSIAN

Oskar: Nothing to share since same update, 11th step meeting daily, new people are joining

SATURDAY WEST COAST

-no representative

SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Tisha: Unwanted Contact in private chats, committee did have a convo and contacted person, person has decided to remove themselves from the WAG groups and why they are removing themselves, will keep a lookout for the person to keep all safe

Inappropriately dressed on camera-fellows

Give friendly reminders in chats/hosts-cohosts

-were suggested to check out Host Bill of Rights

-Hosts can remove and turn off cameras for safety

Sandy: Inquired about Bill of Rights

Tisha: Answered, will drop in IBM posts and in ODAAT business WAG

Chris: gave info about where to find the Bill of rights

Pooja: suggested for the Bill of rights to be looked up as well

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Tisha: WEb Administrator position needed to be filled, already have someone assisting but need someone to hold the hem, will give info if someone is interested

NEW BUSINESS

OPPOSITION: Removal of LAA CHRISTIAN MEETING

Pooja: Motion to rescind because it breaks tradition 10, opinion on outside issues

- goal to make LAA safe for everyone from all walks of life

No second for this Motion: Motion Failed

NEW MOTION: MAKE LAA CHRISTIAN MEETING PERMANENT

Antranette: for it to become a permanent part of LAA for it not to be opposed in the futur to be removed

DISCUSSION:

Lori: 187 LAA Christian members on WAG, been her from the beginning, in agreement with this new motion

Pooja: expressed concern: For it to be permanent is a violation of step 10

Toby: Expressed concern: there is a need for it, great value to LAA, safe space, naturally organic, don't want it to be two tiered system

Karolina: Expressed concern: neutral on it, however somebodys Higher Power is not an outside matter, attack on personal Higher Power, outside influence,gives permission for any other group to bring in outside matters also

Michael B.- Expressed concern: unwise to have anything be of permanent status, suggested a cool off period about this matter

Oskar: Expressed concern: why is this issue repeated, people already shared intense experiences with this meeting from last IBM, already had votes and results

AMENDMENT:

Bridgett; Make all permanent to be fair

Antranette WITHDRAWN MOTION OF PERMANENT MEETING

Tisha: repeated back motion for understanding

NEW MOTION: Antranette: FOR IT TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE LIKE OTHER MEETINGS

-for it to be resolved

NEW MOTION: Lori: IF PERMANENT MEETING ESTABLISHED, REVIEW IT YEARLY FOR THOSE WHO MAY WANT TO OPPOSE REMOVAL

Tisha: repeated motion back for understanding and asked if someone seconded to the MOTION by Lori

Toby 2nd MOTION

Chris: NEW MOTION

_To drop discussion all together

2nded and ALL MOTIONS REMOVED

Tisha: Made clear that all agreed and voted to drop the discussion

DISCUSSION DROPPED BY VOTE IN FAVOR OF ENDING ALL MOTIONS

Tisha: explained issue is still open to be opposed and motioned, still can be addressed as well

SPONSEE/SPONSOR MATCH UP:

NEW MOTION: Bridgett: FOR SPONSEE/SPONSOR MATCHUPS TO BE HELD MONTHLY

DUE TO LACK OF SPONSORSHIP AND HOW TO FIND ONE

Antranette: Expressed concern: Due to lack of sponsorship, co-sponsorship with fellow travelers should be considered

Sandy: agreed to co sponsorship

Bridgett: willing to understand and cooperate

Celine: approved of this motion, would like someone with experience and has done the 12 steps of LAA already

Tisha: Asked for a vote to approve of motion or deny it

17 in favor MOTION CARRIED/APPROVED

MENS LAA MEETING Toby: ESTABLISH A MENS MEETING ONCE A MONTH FOR

COMPANIONSHIP,SUPPORT, LISTED ON WEBSITE, USE ZOOM ACCOUNT

Tisha: asked for vote 16 in favor MOTION CARRIED/APPROVED NO DISCUSSION NEEDED

MEETING WRAPPED UP AND ENDED