

Minutes for Business meeting of SSDA February 23.

Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Sunny Girl read the Step 10

A motion to accept the minutes from December was presented by JC and seconded by Lily of the Valley. There were no objections, and the motion was passed.

The Catwoman presented the treasures report:

As of February 22, 2021

Beginning Balance: \$3,819

Expenses \$ 103

PayPal Contributions \$ 326

Ending Balance \$4,042

11 contributors last cycle, normally have 16-17 contributors.

There were no comments about the report.

Snow White offered to send the GSR Report to the web site in the next couple of days.

Catwoman made the Moderator report which included the following list of moderators and the days they are moderating:

Sunday Trinity

Monday Misbehaving

Tuesday Droppingtherock

Wednesday JC and Magpie

Thursday Jersey Girl

Friday Sunny Girl

Saturday Beloved

Magpie made the Newcomer Greater Report.

Newcomer greeters are filled. She mentioned that there are new commers on almost every call.

LJ said that there was no new report.

Magpie said there was nothing new to report about the contact list.

Sunny Girl asked that Magpie explain how to signup for the Contact List. Her directions follow:

The contact list is not on the website. The contact list must be requested as an emailed request to info@stepsponsorda.com.

Droppingtherock proposed as new business that a request for email list be included in contact list information.

AG gave the Study Hall report. She suggested that participation in the study hall Sundays between 4 and 6pm is good service and encouraged anyone with questions to email her at a1516g@gmsil.com.

Silly Putty postponed her report on the Posse Call because it was the first item for the New Business.

It was announced that the Public Information Representative position was open.

It was also announced that the Intergroup Representative was also open.

Anyone interested was encouraged to further explore the position descriptions on the web site and contact Magpie at magpiehasenoughstuff@gmail.com or Droppingtherock at droppingtherock19@gmail.com with their information.

Sunny Girl updated the Group Inventory.

The committee had a group inventory last August 29th which passed along the suggestions from that inventory to create "Inventory Follow up Groups" Those are the group reports that we are hearing today.

Website Report: Magpie said that Da Diva and she got together 2 months ago to decide if do we need mail chimp, she is going over the files in mail chimp which contains the files from the green back group. She asked for help to be sure that there are is no data on Mail chimp. This will mean that we don't need mail Chimp. Magpie asked for you to send your hopes for the web site to her email. We will consider them for the next business meeting.

Hope asked if we would stop getting mail without mail chimp. Magpie didn't know if email would stop. Magpie said that she needs more support to improve the site. To make it more user friendly. Hoped asked how new information can be presented on the web site. Magpie wanted an email requesting that idea. Feeling Free asked if there was a way to improve the contact list.

Send wish list for website for next business meeting.

The business Chair is open.

Freedom Lover mentioned that there is no Zoom Host Position. And that questions should be directed to Feeling Free. She also mentioned that there are not reliable hosts so she is asking if Zoom should continue.

Magpie reported that the workshop group had proofread the script and made minor adjustments.

Hope reported on sponsorship. We are choosing a survey instrument to ask the members about their experience with sponsorship. This was to lead to a workshop that would create better sponsors.

Old Business:

The two signatures on the bank account needs to be held for old business next meeting.

GSR Spending plans will be discussed in July.

Magpie reported on contact list development with DA Diva, Moon Goddess, Chosen One. There is no new way to present the contact list. The group is looking for an easier way that still protects anonymity. Again, Droppingtherock asked that emails be gathered by the list.

Calendar for New Business – To be presented by Droppingtherock at next meeting.

Spending Plan Spread Sheet – Magpie reported that the DA How Intergroup Spreadsheet is the one that the group suggests starting with. She asked anyone interested in beta testing the sheet contact her. Hope also suggested that instructions be developed to send with the sheet. Magpie agreed and said that she would visit the topic during the next business meeting.

New Business:

Silly Putty moved to continue the Posse, Lilly of the Valley seconded the motion?

The discussion included: there were few participants, that people like the smaller group, that having it before the new topic was not useful, that it was an excellent time for the west coast. Magpie said that folks from the West Coast liked it. Judy on the Road said that she wants it but said that it needs to be presented at every meeting. Happy Feet said that she thought people were needed to lead the meeting.

Da Diva said that she is available to work off line on Posse and Magpie agreed to join.

A motion was made to continue the Zoom Experience. The motion was carried

It was suggested that Freedom Lover train others to open Zoom Meetings.

Da Diva needs contact information about the Blog and how to make it work.

The Zoom Group is Magpie, Feeling Free, Freedom Lover, Northern Light, and On the road.