

## **319 Group – AA Group Conscience Meeting Minutes**

**October 10, 2025**

**Head Chair: Cathy**

**Head Secretary: Ande**

### ***Opening Serenity Prayer & Traditions***

#### **Procedural Conduct Clarification**

- The Chair will manage the meeting in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and AA group conscience principles
- Multiple motions required clarification on process, seconding, and minority opinion rights
- A re-vote count conducted after member requests and recognition of possible changes in votes

Secretary Report: **Ande** - Approved 34 of 53

Treasurer Report 3rd QTR: **Amylou** - Approved 33 of 55

- Dano is concerned who claims where \$\$ goes? 80/10/10 split (In past minutes)
  - General Service Office (G.S.O.)
  - Area 49 (SENY)
  - Intergroup (OIAA)

#### **GSR Summary: *Natalie***

- OIAA International Convention 2025 Nov 2-4
- Virtual Speaker Exchange
- Marking the Journey History of AA
- AA grapevine looking for subscription holders
  - a. Sebastian – Let's not advertise
  - b. GSR is just passing info
  - c. <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/grapevine-subscriptions>  
Link per member's request

#### **NAGL Summary: *Kimmie***

- Tim D. will check OIAA for Men's meeting inclusion
- Tim D. will check for ALL 319 small meeting inclusion

Tech Sec Summary: **David** – *Nothing Substantial to report*

Training Summary: **Erika**

- Reviewed Aug & Sep Training participation
- Refresher for **ALL** Service Team members **Nov 2025**

Safety & Support Summary: **Pam**

- Working on safety policy
- Providing Training & Schedule Input
- Implement Ban list if motion is passed and additional info

### **OLD Business – 7:10pm**

**\*\*We are covering several complex and sensitive motions related to group safety, anonymity, and conduct**

#### **Motion: Ban on Advertising in Meetings**

- Presenter: **Dano**
- Summary: Prohibit announcements or posts promoting non-AA events only organizations within 319 meetings.

**Motion did not pass - defeated by substantial unanimity**

- Y = 22%
- N = 67%
- AB = 11%

### **NEW Business – 7:37pm**

#### **Motion: Limit Shares While Driving**

- Presenter: **Chris C.**
- Summary: Request for members to pull over or turn off video while driving to model safe behavior and avoid potential accidents

- Safety concerns and professionalism
- Concern it imposes outside rules inconsistent with AA Traditions

**Motion did not pass substantial majority after re-vote and does not carry**

First Vote:

- Y = 20%
- N = 67%
- AB = 13%

Second Vote:

- Y = 37%
- N = 63%
- AB = 0%

**Motion: Implement Ban for Disruptive Behavior**

- Presenter: **Peaches**
- Summary: Establish a one-year ban from all 319 meetings for members engaging in severe disruptive or threatening conduct (including predatory, harassing, or anonymity-breaking behavior). Members may petition Safety & Support for reconsideration after one year.

- Protecting member safety and meeting integrity; addressing repeated violations.
- Concerns about vagueness, lack of due process, and possible overreach.

**Motion did not carry**

First Vote:

- Y = 77%
- N = 21%
- AB = 3%

- Hugh asked the Chair to Stop making up the Rules

Second Vote:

- Y = 65%
- N = 32%
- AB = 3%

- Implementation: Details deferred to next session (“Part Two”)
- Debbie raised concerns about DM-based harassment by members currently on hiatus.
- Chair clarified the distinction between hiatus (temporary behavioral hold) and ban (removal)
- Tim (Safety & Security) scheduled a Safety & Support Sharing Session for Wednesday, October 15, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

### **Motion: Time Limit on Shares**

- Summary: Proposal to reduce individual share time from 4 minutes to 3:30.

**Motion withdrawn before discussion. No vote recorded**

### **Meeting Adjourn: 9:02pm**

- Several members expressed gratitude for fairness, transparency, and adherence to AA Traditions throughout the process.
- Motion to Adjourn: Made by Glenn, seconded and carried.
- Meeting closed with the I Am Responsible Statement and Serenity Prayer.

Prepared by:

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319 Group Alt. Secretary

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