

Member Services – Virtual Subcommittee Minutes

Monday, December 17, 2018 at 8pm Eastern

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Agenda:

ACA Serenity Prayer

Meeting Guidelines:

Our meeting operates under the following guidelines:

1. We ask that everyone on the call to introduce themselves.
2. This is a business meeting. If you have personal complaints about other individuals or meetings, please contact information@acawso.com.
3. Just like in meetings, speakers will be timed. Whether it's 2 or 3 minutes may depend on the topic and the number of people on the call. We can decide about that. But in all cases, we'll ask people to not speak again until everyone, who wants to, has had a chance to speak.

Introductions - Sharon (temporary chair), David (WSO Board), and 5 other members present

Business: The following items were discussed, with time for questions and feedback.

Members were asked to take this information back to share with their groups.

- WSO has created a way for groups that meet more than once a week to have one TEL# (some groups have as many as 7). Groups can vote to put all of its meetings under one TEL# and they will still show up on each day in the meeting list. Instead of having to update the meeting list 7 times, after switching to one TEL#, it would only be once. If a group would like to do that, please send an email to mpseditor@adultchildren.org.
- All members are encouraged to sign-up for The Traveler Newsletter, which WSO sends out at the beginning of each month. It has great information about things going on around the fellowship, as well as new announcements from WSO. The signup for that is at <https://adultchildren.org/newsletter/>
- Remote voting for delegates - groups who are unable to send a delegate to the upcoming ABC in Sweden will still be able to participate. Remote delegates will be able to livestream the conference, as well as participate with questions, amendments, and voting. WSO will be hosting "trial runs" in order to smooth out any technology issues as well as assist delegates in getting used to the technology. If your group is interested, please send an email to mpseditor@adultchildren.org that includes the TEL# for your group, as well as the delegate's (and alternate delegate's) contact information. This information will be forwarded to the Delegate Training Committee and they will contact the delegate with further details.
- Soon, there will be a sign-up form, for receiving the daily meditations from Strengthening My Recovery, on the adultchildren.org website.
- Member and Public Service Committee is now 2 committees, Member Services and Public Services. This virtual subcommittee falls under the Member Services Subcommittee.
- Where does this committee go from here? The following thoughts were shared:
 - Mentoring for starting face to face meetings

- Adding support for new meetings, particularly about rotation of service, consistency, etc
- This subcommittee becoming an Intergroup
- Finding solutions to common problems (safety, having enough time/meetings for everyone who wants to share, etc).
- Being a resource for "best practices"
- Creating documents/pamphlets for "suggested" formats, safety policies, etc that are specific for telephone meetings

Subcommittee members were encouraged to join the Slack channel for continued discussions between meetings.

Adjourned with the Serenity Prayer

Next meeting - Jan 21, 2019 at 8pm Eastern