

Minutes: ABC Study Subcommittee - 23 6Jun16

Jim R and John R - CoChairs

June 16, 2023

Our current directive was adopted at the 2023 ABC, which states:

Motion: To approve extending the ABC/AWC Study to provide recommendations without limitation, including:

- *Drafting a charter for the conference, and*
- *recommendations for changes in other areas, depending on availability of adequate resources, and*
- *separating the AWC study from the ABC study, creating an additional study as resources permit, and*
- *that the delegates will receive regular updates until the study is completed.*

Our original mandate was established by a motion from the 2022 ABC, which stated:

...to direct the ABC AWC Committee to coordinate an in-depth and inclusive study regarding possible changes to the ABC and AWC structures. The study will consider all fellowship viewpoints, and all delegates and members of the fellowship will be invited to participate. Findings will be presented to the 2023 ABC, and regular updates will be provided to 2022 ABC delegates and the fellowship.

We met on Friday, June 16th at 5:00 pm, Eastern.

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 0892 3438

Passcode: 90755

Note our participants: Jim R, Vivienne C

Vivienne and I know one another from a meeting we attend daily, where we work together on committees and enjoy fellowship. Our ABC Study discussion, beyond the creation of a Charter, and the process of the Study, addressed various aspects of WSO committees and service.

Since the recent ABC, the Study group had hoped to have more participation.

The turnout at Friday's meeting confirmed the conclusion reached at the last meeting: ***that, due to lack of commitment, the work of the ABC Study Subcommittee be suspended until after the 2024 ABC.***

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th. Given that this is the American Independence Day celebration, instead, **we will meet on July 21st, at 5:00 pm, Eastern.**

Of course, over the next month, much will happen on Slack.

Jim R