

12th Street Workshop Online Business Meeting July 11, 2026

The meeting opened at 4:30 pm ET with the Serenity Prayer.

Chair: Regina

Reports:

Secretary's (Addie): June minutes accepted.

Treasurer's (Bruce): Still \$200 prudent reserve. Accepted

Sponsorship (Maria S and Rizz): report 3-4 requests/month are fielded. .There were several questions and comments: 1. It was pointed out that there is no reason for female respondents to be channeled to Maria, and vice versa, unless requested. 2. Some specific requests by potential sponsees can be accommodated, but Sponsorship Coordinators do not 'vet' potential sponsors. 3. People are free to either approach a potential sponsor directly or go through the sponsorship coordinator. 4. While the Group Conscience has determined that Sponsorship is very important, it is not required. Report accepted.

GSR (Sheila): She is working with Gerald and getting up to speed as a GSR. Share Day Commitments will be available soon, Sheila will get a flyer to be posted on the website. Report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS;

1.Maria S. Reintroduced her motion to limit participants from sharing distracting activities during the meetings. Members comments and concerns included differences between online and unperson meetings (people often eat, drink and move around during unperson meetings), driving with camera on, flashing lights visible in backgrounds, people fading in and out and upside down in their video, and other 'triggers' Maria S. Modified her motion to adopt language from the Tribeca group. It reads: "We also ask that you turn off your camera if you are moving around, eating, smoking, vaping, please do not take offense if the host turns your camera off for you." The motion passed with one vote against and one abstention.

2.The process for issuing court verifications was revisited, but tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion: Several members expressed concerns about crosstalk/ commenting on members' shares, including by the meeting host, As a caution against cross-talk is already included in the script, it was suggested that the script be followed, and that hosts insist when the need arises and that hosts,

themselves, do not abuse their position by cross-talking and/or giving advise during the meeting.

The meeting closed at 5:33 pm ET with the serenity prayer.
The meeting was attended by from 19-23 members.