

MAY 10, 2026
12th STREET WORKSHOP ONLINE
BUSINESS MEETING

CHAIR: Regina

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

Attendees ranged from 15-30 members

REPORTS

Secretary's Report (Addie) accepted.

Treasurer's Report (Bruce). Unchanged \$200 Prudent Reserve. Hopefully members are giving to other AA groups.

A.W. suggested a discussion to increase our prudent reserve, in order for 12th Street Workshop Online to contribute to AA General Services etc, and to fund other activities. It was noted that this issue was discussed several months ago and that it could not be re-considered for 6 months.

**After examining past Business meeting minutes it was determined that the current prudent reserve was approved in November of 2025.*

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The GSR report (Rizz) of no activity was accepted.

The Sponsorship Report (given jointly by both Sponsorship Coordinators, Rizz and Maria S.) Accepted.

It was noted that sponsees are welcome to select either male or female sponsors, as they prefer.

ELECTION OF A GSR (Rizz has been the GSR since Kerry resigned last month). Kerry elaborated on his experience as GSR representative, and Regina posted the GSR requirements.

The discussion included the current continuous sobriety requirement of one year, whether one person could serve as a GSR for two or more Groups, and the possibility of forming a GSR committee. It was pointed out that GSR meetings may be attended by non-GSR representatives, who could provided assistance to the new GSR, as needed.

Sheila was nominated and elected as our new GSR. Congratulation and Thank You for your service.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION to amend the meeting schedule so that a Workshop's meeting time would be the same on weekends and weekdays (previously introduced by Patti):

Discussion: A historical reason for the existing difference between weekend and

weekday start times of 7-day a week meetings was not offered by any member present. The discussion included how different start times may be confusing to newcomers in particular, which specific workshops would be affected by any proposed changes, and how changes would affect individual members that were accustomed to the current times.

There was a vote to extend the meeting by 15 minutes to continue the discussion and allow for new business to be introduced.

The motion to change the meeting schedule was again tabled. It was suggested that: a) as 12th street Workshop Online encompasses several 7 day a week meetings, each group that meets at a specific time daily discuss their preference in this matter and be prepared to have recommendations from their Workshop at the next Business Meeting, b) That this be announced at each Workshop and that its members be encouraged to attend the next Business Meeting, and c) That members be encouraged to abstain from voting yea or nay regarding any proposed time change for meetings that they do not regularly attend.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: (Maria S.) that those participants that are drinking, eating, smoking, vaping, are unsuitably dressed, or are otherwise engaged in activities that may be distracting to another attendee, be required to turn off their cameras, and failing that, that the host turn off the video of attendees who are engaged in such activities. The motion was tabled.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm ET with the Serenity Prayer.