



Sonoma Online NA Business Meeting May 30, 2021

Treasurer Report: Treasurer not present.

We took a \$72 for the month. Zoom fees to be paid for this period is \$44.97. This left a \$27.03 balance. Our prudent reserve of \$100 is met. The group made a motion which was seconded and all members agreed to donate this amount to SCFNA (\$27.03).

GSR Report: GSR not present

Group Discussion (new business): we discussed two items:

I. We have had multiple vacant literature positions. We discussed ways to encourage members to take the positions. That, it would be helpful to encourage nominations for the position. Not all newcomers or other members may feel comfortable volunteering, so nominating them might improve filling our positions. Also emphasizing there is no clean time requirement. Pass this information along!

II. One regular member of our meetings has issued the following complaint at multiple meetings: that business meetings should only be conducted before or after meetings. It was asserted that the Sonoma Online Group was in violation of one or more of the Twelve Traditions: by dis-allowing participation at the business meeting because it was scheduled at an inconvenient day and time.

Jeff S. led a discussion regarding the fact that we are not in violation of any of our Twelve Traditions. According to common practices in NA in accordance with Traditions: many Groups decide to have their business meetings at a time and place according to the group conscience. "The NA Group" pamphlet elucidates the fact that **"a meeting is not a group. A meeting is an event"**, and, that the Group is a meeting of regular members who oversee business matters so that the meetings can be held.

The discussion was productive and all members present agreed that the Sonoma Online Group operates within the guiding principles of the Twelve Traditions.