



Sonoma Online NA Business Meeting  
SEP 25, 2022

**Sonoma Online NA Business Meeting Attendees:**

*X = in attendance*

General Group Positions		Name	Date Position Started
x	Treasurer	Kelly	3/15/2020
x	GSR	Chelie	8/29/2021
x	Secretary	Kelly (temp)	8/29/2021

Noon Meetings									
Secretary				Co-Host			Literature		
DAY	(X)	Name	Date position Started	(x)	Name	Date Position Started	(x)	Name	Date Position Started
MON	x	Jeff S (temp)							
TUE		Jason W	6-15-2022	x	Jeff S	7-16-2022			
WED	x	Vivan (temp)	12/29/2021		Gudelia	12/29/2021		Mike E	7/6/2022
THU		Erica	9/21/2021		Alan	2/27/2022			
FRI	x	Monica	10/1/2021	x	Jimmy B	10/1/2021		Cindy	7/1/2022
SUN 10am	x	Kelly (temp)		x	Tracy L	1/23/2022		Tawny	8/28/2022

Secretary				Co-Host			Literature		
DAY	(x)	Name	Date Position Started	(x)	Name	Date Position Started	(x)	Name	Date Position Started
MON		David R	6-21-2022	x	BK	10/18/2021		Steve	5/30/2022
TUE	x	Chelie	6-6-2022	x	Monica	5/30/2022		Jason M	6/15/2022
WED	x	Vivan	4-1-2022	x	Dana G	5-15-2022		Jenny	4-1-2022
THU		Hana M	12/9/2021	x	Jimmy B	2-1-2022			
FRI		William E	3/4/2022		Swas	7/29/2022		Steve	5-15-2022
SAT	x	Dana G	8/6/2022	x	Christina	8/28/2022		Mae S	7/30/2022
SUN		Alex	9/18/2022	x	Christina	9/18/2022		Mike D	10/31/2021

**Others in Attendance:**

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasures Report	
Total in EB Bank Account (Sources Venmo & PayPal)	\$50.00
Zoom fees to be paid for this period is \$44.97. Bank Fee of \$6.00	\$50.97
Other Expenses:	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve	\$100.00
Total available funds for contribution to Area	<b>- \$0.97</b>
Motion to contribute available funds to SCFNA (Y/N)	N

**GSR Report:**

See Report online at: <https://sonomaonlinena.org/service/service-meeting-notes>



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**Group Discussion:**

**Old Business:**

- **Contact List**
  - Reminder, if you are a trusted servant and your info is not listed on the Contact List, please email it to [sonomaonlinena@gmail.com](mailto:sonomaonlinena@gmail.com)
- Update Meeting Types on website schedule
  - Kelly to update website schedule page

**New Business:**

- **Definition of Burning Desire**
  - Burning desire is what is in our meeting format. “Does anyone have a burning desire? A burning desire is if you feel like using, please speak up now and take the power out of it. Please remember to unmute.” A burning desire is NOT if you want to hurt yourself or someone else. It is not in accordance with our traditions to ask people if they want to hurt themselves or others.
  - Previously discussed in the business meeting for this group.
- **SCFNA is getting rid of venmo**
  - This is the area venmo account not our group.
  - Treasurer will get some free checks from bank and come back with quote for actual checkbook.
  - How will we get the check or money to the gsr to take it to area
  - Treasurer to talk to treasurer of ASC to see if we can transfer or deposit directly cause its all exchange bank.
- **Hosting/co-hosting from phones**
  - It is difficult in the host when the co-host “co-hosts” from their phone because there are features that get missed like waitlist people. You see more on laptop than on phone – it causes slower reaction time for co-host on the phone.
  - The issue could be the device OR it could be that the co-host just missed data. One school of thought is that its much easier to NOT miss stuff when on a computer. BUT co-hosts can miss stuff even from a computer.
  - Hosting from a computer and NOT a phone makes the Host feel more secure.
  - Co-hosting from phone becomes more tedious when there is a large set of zoombombers
  - If we want people to be of service allowing them to co-host should be able to work.
  - We are getting complaints about the level of responsiveness of co-hosts and the common theme is that they are on their phones.



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- Certain meeting formats technically do not work from a cellphone like the topic wheel
- Secretary needs a computer, but maybe we can adjust requirement for a co-host.
- People should know the technical constraints of their devices.
- How do we allow more people to be of service that might not have a computer. Maybe you can do it from a phone if you are vigilant and paying attention.
- There are technical work arounds that people can learn to do on their device.
- No changes needed to our current requirements at this time.
- **Training new literature people**
  - Many literature people are not reading an excerpt from a piece of NA literature.
  - Some people are pitching in but not reading any literature because they are not really the literature person.
  - Add italics in the format that the “***Literature person should read short excerpt of literature (one or two sentences)***”
- **Zoombomber practices**
  - When do you kick out or not allow people into meeting with a clearly joke name. (ex. Ox Dong)
  - Should we look at names and make judgement to not let them in?
  - Some people just have really stupid names on zoom. We shouldn't deny them just because of their stupid name.
  - With meeting security settings on we should be able to catch it and remove them pretty quickly.
  - Put people in the waiting room first and be careful removing people that shouldn't be removed. We do not want to remove addicts that are legitimately there for the meeting.
  - Coordinate with host/co-host