



Sonoma Online NA Business Meeting MARCH 30, 2025

Sonoma Online NA Business Meeting Attendees:

X = in attendance

General Group Positions	Name	Date Position Started
Treasurer	Kelly	03-15-2020
X GSR	Tyler	05-28-2023
X Secretary	Jeff	08-25-2024

Noon Meetings MON - FRI 12NOON									
Secretary				Co-Host			Literature		
DAY	(X)	Name	Date position Started	(x)	Name	Date Position Started	(x)	Name	Date Position Started
MON		OPEN	10-15-2024		SHELA	11-01-2024		FELICIA	
TUE		BILL	02-18-2024		OPEN	05-01-2024		OPEN	
WED	X	JASON	03-15-25		OPEN			GREG	02-15-2024
THU	X	NICOLLETTE	04-01-25	X	MICHELLE	04-07-2025		OPEN	Over 6 mo
FRI		OPEN	02-09-2024		OPEN	10-8-2024		OPEN	05-20-2024
SUN 10am		TAWNY	03-01-2024	X	SAM	10-15-2023		DAVID	

7PM Meetings									
Secretary				Co-Host			Literature		
DAY	(X)	Name	Date Position Started	(X)	Name	Date Position Started	(X)	Name	Date Position Started
MON		KIMBERLY	12-11-2023	X	KATHLEEN	11-27-2023		OPEN	
TUE		TAWNY	01-08-2024		TRAVIS	01-08-2024		OPEN	
WED	X	CHELIE	01-15-2024	X	DANA	03-01-25	X	KATHLEEN	11-01-2024
THU		MATT	10-15-2024		OPEN		X	KATHLEEN	02-15-2024
FRI	X	STEVE	05-01-2024	X	DANA	03-28-25	X	KATHLEEN	11-01-2024
SAT		OPEN	09-14-2024		STEVE	04-05-25			
SUN		OPEN	05-01-2024	X	EVELINA	04-06-05		TRAVIS	08-01-2024

Treasurer Report:

Treasures Report	
Total in EB Bank Account (Sources Venmo & PayPal)	\$439.00
Bank Fee	\$6.00
Prudent Reserve	\$300.00
Total available funds for contribution to Area	\$133.00
Motion to contribute available funds to SCFNA (Y/N)	Y



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Group Discussion:

New Business:

- Are we being welcoming to the newcomers before and after the meetings (in the virtual parking lot)? If hosts and co-hosts are engaged in conversation, do they stop and welcome all new members as they join? This is a group inventory question (as raised by a member): that we may not best be carrying out our Fifth Tradition.

Old Business:

- A member asked if we can donate to a Sacramento Area drive to procure funds to provide literature for correctional facilities in Yolo and Sacramento counties. Group voted NOT to do this, as funds are badly needed in our Area, and approved via motion after discussion but to send full funds to SCFNA Area.
- Vote(s) to approve new members into services positions: Kathleen, Evelena, and Steve. It was pointed out by a member that we have been lax about approving service positions by vote when members have been around awhile. It was re-visited that we have a procedure in place, and, although the reason was essentially to vet new volunteers that are unknown to Sonoma Online--however, we should continue to adhere to the vote / approval even if we know the folks. We approved all of the afore-mentioned nominees to service positions.
- Addressing secretary / hosts who get speakers from other fellowships such as AA to chair our meetings: NA literature / guidelines clearly state that our ability to carry the NA message is diminished when speakers from other fellowship are asked by to chair our meetings. In short, this should not be done. Sonoma Online group conscience in previous business meetings we affirmed that we should be clear about not having non-NA speakers to chair meetings.
- Separate but related topic: how to we approach secretaries that are not adhering to such a guideline (or any NA or Sonoma Online guideline). We re-stated what has already been discussed in previous business meetings: an individual may advise another trusted servant of procedures and ask that they discontinue behaviors that are not in-line with NA Traditions, or, with Sonoma Online guidelines—BUT, if any member feels uncomfortable with a confrontation like this, they should bring the issue to group so WE can work out a solution as to advising the individual.
- Do we allow actively using members to hold service positions? Short answer is: NO. This is also in our literature: a clear NA message is not possible if trusted servants who are representatives of NA to the public, are actively loaded. This also begs the question of who / how the member should be advised they cannot hold a position if they are high, i.e., they should be told to step down. Same



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advice: if a confident member feels ok giving this information to the member that is ok, but it may be more advisable to bring the information to the group for a vote on how / who might confront the member.

- Another related topic: when a speaker goes wildly off the rails in their share, sharing inappropriate non-NA, offensive, or harmful to the atmosphere of NA recovery it is the secretaries responsibility to find a kind and loving way to interrupt the share.

GSR Report will be posted on SONA Service [Meeting Notes Page](#).