## **CYPRESSWOOD GROUP**

# **SPECIAL Group Conscience Minutes**

## Monday, July 7th, 2020

Lance S. began the IN-PERSON & ZOOM meeting at 8:13 pm with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer. (44 on ZOOM & 42 IN-PERSON)

Lance read Tradition 1: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. unity."

Followed by Tradition 2: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

### ITEM 1: CANCELLING EVENTS W/OUT VOTING - JANELLE

There were concerns regarding the previously voted on, regularly scheduled IN-PERSON Birthday Night Meeting at Alano, then someone put up a note on the door that the Birthday Meeting was cancelled. A mistake was made, in light of this Corona Virus Pandemic, in an effort to keep everyone safe. In the future a vote will be had. Ron made a motion to include the Cypresswood Group Chair and Co-Chair contact info in the Meeting Binder, Danny 2<sup>nd</sup>, the motion carried. (26 opposed on Zoom)

#### ITEM 2: MERGING THE CLUB AND THE GROUP - TAMARA

Danny wants to clarify that the Cypresswood Group is responsible for Group issues and not the Club! Lester made a motion to table this discussion until January 2021's Group Conscience meeting, Danny 2<sup>nd</sup>, the motion carried. (17 opposed)

#### ITEM 3: ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHOULD BE HELD IN-PERSON ONLY - TAMARA

A discussion was had that, during this Covid 19 pandemic, we have to be open to all members wishing to quarantine, until this passes, we all agreed. This year's elections will be held, as previously voted on, via a ZOOM and IN-PERSON meeting. Lisa made a motion to change the meeting time back to our original Group Conscience time of 11:45 on Sunday, July 12, 2020. Tamara 2<sup>nd</sup>, the motion carried. (17 opposed)

#### ITEM 1: ZOOM MMETINGS ARE NOT PART OF THE CYPRESSWOOD GROUP - TAMARA

Lisa made a motion to split the Cypresswood Group "Clubbers" from the Cypresswood Group "Zoomers", Nick 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion did not pass. (6 votes for)

#### **CLOSURE:**

Debbie made a motion to adjourn, Ron 2nd, motion carried. Meeting was closed at 9:01 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

#### **MARK YOU CALENDARS:**

Next Group Conscience will be held on Sunday, July 12th at 11:45 am, both IN-PERSON and on ZOOM!