

# SUNDAY 3:00PM BUSINESS MEETING 10/28/18

Coordinator: Molly

Secretary: Laurie O

1. Attendees: Molly C (NC); Laurie O (FL); Jenny C. (MD); Nancy (VA); Marilyn (NH); Jim (MA); Deborah R (MI); Marlana (CA); Dana D (FL); Nancy V (KY).

2. Minutes from Sept meeting approved.

## 3. Service Positions

There are (2) VSB Rep positions open. Deb read duties and noted 3 people must be in attendance to have a quorum for doing business, so very important to fill these positions. This is a great service opportunity & only requires 1 1/4 hours once/month.

The Secretary position is open. Laurie O volunteered and was approved by vote.

## 4. Old Business

A. Proposal to add to leader's script specific language that the chip of desire is a virtual one: this was approved in September. Molly will talk with Barbara offline about making changes.

B. Barbara is also working on grammar corrections in the script.

C. Sponsorship/anonymity discussion tabled to permit more time to focus on problem of interrupters.

## 5. New Business: Interrupters

A. Dana: Lots of support for resolving difficulties with this. One member had her number used 36 times to interrupt in one meeting; also received harassing texts/calls from interrupter. Free Conference Calls could not help, but said the person whose number was used can report to police. It's only illegal if "intended to cause harm." The interrupter cannot access our phone numbers through computer. May be a disgruntled member using the number of someone they know.

B. Marilyn: we haven't yet found anything better than Free Conference Calls. Just heard of/looking into Secure Conference Calls. Bottom line: other meetings have had problems too and it's growing. Called WSO—they didn't understand the problem/could not help.

- c. Jim: Talked with FCC; they would like to hear if someone is spoofing, and suggested the person being spoofed report to them and to police. Might also deter if we announced @ meeting that interrupters will be reported to FCC.
- d. Molly: Could give call-in number only to members/those in need, but this would limit outreach. "Phone Users of America" has very disturbing info on this topic. Could also add the number to "Do Not Call" registry. (This has been done.)
- e. Consensus: no easy answer, but for now we should work our program around the issue, noting especially to not give too much attention or negative energy to the issue. This is likely what the interrupter wants.

6. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 with Third Step Prayer.