

8/9/2024 Fast Break Business Meeting

A. Meeting called to order 7:55 AM. Preamble read.

B. Call for reports by Overall Chair

1. **Secretary's Report** - Read minutes from July Business Meeting
2. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer presented report (below) which was accepted by the group.

Beginning Bank Balance (07.01.2024)		8,516.93	
Collections			
Pink Can (July 2024)		151.00	
Seventh Tradition & Literature Collection		3,080.42	
Total Collection		3,231.42	
Expenses			
Zoom Monthly Fee		-67.57	
Phone		-12.09	
Literature Replenishment		0.00	
In Person Meeting Supplies		0.00	
Hargrave Rent (August 2024)		-1,860.00	\$110/day (\$85/day Jul & Aug)
5-yr Domain Renewal and 3-month hosting package extension		0.00	
Coins		0.00	
Recovery Source (Liability Insurance)		0.00	Annual Payment due in March
Q2 2024 AA Services Contribution		-1,366.93	
Total Expenses		-3,306.59	
Ending Bank Balance (07.31.2024)		8,441.76	
Prudent Reserve		7,150.00	
Funds Available for Distribution		1,291.76	
Q3 2024 Projected Contributions			
Intergroup	48%	547.56	
GSO	33%	376.45	
SENY	11%	125.48	
General Svce Meeting (MGS)	8%	91.26	
Pink Can (QTD)		151.00	
Total Contribution		1,291.76	

3. **GSR Report** - Chairperson absent, no report.
4. **Institutions** - Chairperson absent, no report.

5. **Intergroup** - Chairperson absent, no report.
6. **Literature** - We're all up to date with coins and literature. Literature chair needs reimbursement for less than \$100 and she will deal with the treasurer directly.

C. Old Business

Last business meeting M had made a **motion that we have a greeter for the in person meetings**. Saying that it would be a good way for newcomers to connect and would help people find the meeting. The positions could go to people with (proposed) 30 days. Motion seconded. Discussion: G asked would the greeter stand outside or inside the meeting? M said that standing outside would be ideal. A said it's a good idea, the Chelsea Mornings meeting does this. J asked for clarification is this for both the 7 and the 8:15 meetings? M clarifies: one greeter for each day of the week, for both in person meetings. Call to vote.

All in favor: 15

All opposed: 1

Motion passes

Last business meeting J had brought up the chosen readings for the newly implemented Sunday Beginner's meeting. Right now we have 10 **chosen readings for the Sunday Beginner's meeting** but there was a question as to whether the chair person can choose their own readings. The process of the readings was meant to be an ongoing discussion as we determine what lands best for the purposes of the meeting. But now J is unsure whether we should discuss this at the joint hybrid meeting because the choice would affect both Sunday Beginner's meetings. Motion made to move this to the next joint hybrid meeting.

All in favor: 15

All opposed: 0

D. New Business

Motion made by L to ban Landon J. From Fastbreak. The proposal was typed and is included below as it was read in the meeting

Proposal to Ban Landon J. from Fastbreak

I propose we Ban Landon J. for Six Months. He is to be given three chances prior to this Ban taking effect. Should he engage in any of the following behaviors it will count as a Strike. After three Strikes he will be banned for 6 Months. Three Fastbreak Members will be chosen to affirm the Behavior counts as a Strike and Landon will be informed. I would volunteer to be one of the Fastbreak Members to monitor and inform Landon.

Banned Behaviors:

1. Using Misogynistic, Anti-Semitic, Homophobic and Racist Language in the room or while sharing.
2. Yelling as he enters or Leaves when the Meeting is in Progress.
3. Eating within the facility.
4. Talking loudly during someone's share.
5. Threatening a member or the group with Violence.
6. Throwing anything in the meeting space.
7. Removing Announcements for his personal writings.
8. Defecating in the toilet and not flushing.

Should the Ban take effect the chair is to inform Landon he needs to leave. Should he not abide by the request a call to the police should be made. No Chair who is uncomfortable in taking on this responsibility should engage with Landon. One of the three Fastbreak members assigned to monitor this should be notified.

If necessary, the police are to be called and should it escalate we can see if we can obtain an "Order of Protection".

Landon is Banned from Several groups due to some of the above-mentioned behaviors. I believe his acting out at meetings has contributed to the reduced attendance at FB 1. I also feel we are not helping him by our current treatment of his behavior.

JO agrees with what was read but don't think that these rules should apply to just Landon thinks they should be member wide. **V seconded the motion as it was read.** Member said that it would be helpful if the motion were generalized. G disagrees with the sentiment of legislating was people can and can't say and thinks it goes against the traditions to do so. B was the person he threw things at in the meeting, said that Landon is still sick and suffering, he's mentally ill and everyone handles situations differently but it's all up to the group.

L said that “The reason I made this motion was because I got sick of being called a Jew, and being threatened: “You’re 72, do you want to get to 73?”... Our goal is to help people, not give them license to shit on us”

Landon responded (only partially recorded as the secretary wasn’t able to write everything down): “I love the name recognition, Landon Jones spontaneously dovetailed into AA and made a profit driven model regarding the courts and I know you’re all gonna get paid on it.... I contribute to the 9/11 recovery....”

JO: Don’t we have language in the scripts about disruptive behavior?

J: “I’ve inquired about individual’s behavior, into intergroup and such, I agree overall with the document that was provided. What I don’t agree with is about personalizing this. I love everyone here, but what I’m about to say may offend others. We’ve tolerated this behavior and we need to keep this in mind. It plants a bitter seed to personalize this document.”

JO: Can this motion be changed to make it apply to everyone rather than just Landon?

L - amended the motion to make it universal.

Called to question? Do we want to take a vote?

All in favor: 13

All opposed: 8

Called to vote

All in favor: 13

All opposed: 11

Motion passes

Need to appoint three people to monitor the meetings. This will need to be done at the next business meeting given time constraints.

Motion made to close the meeting

In favor: 11

All opposed: 5

E. Meeting called to close. Recitation of the Serenity Prayer