

1/10/2025 Fast Break Business Meeting

A. Meeting called to order. Preamble read.

B. Call for reports by Overall Chair

1. **Secretary’s Report** - Read minutes from December’s Hybrid Online Business meeting.

2. **Treasurer’s Report** - Treasurer was not present. Treasurer had presented the following report which was shared by the overall chair. Overall chair will ask the treasurer to go forward with the 4th quarter contributions (\$4,301.27), which were voted on and approved in the last business meeting. Overall chair will communicate this to the treasurer.

Beginning Bank Balance (12.01.2024)		10,421.93	
Collections			
Pink Can (December 2024)		126.00	
Seventh Tradition & Literature Collection		4,693.00	
Total Collection		4,819.00	
Expenses			
Zoom Monthly Fee		-67.57	
Phone		-12.09	
Literature Replenishment		0.00	
In Person Meeting Supplies/Holiday Party Reimbursment		-300.00	
Hargrave Rent (January 2025)		-3,410.00	\$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
Q4 2024 AA Services Contribution		0.00	
Total Expenses		-3,789.66	
Ending Bank Balance (12.31.2024)		11,451.27	
Prudent Reserve		7,150.00	
Funds Available for Distribution		4,301.27	
Q4 2024 Projected Contributions			
Intergroup	48%	1,827.01	
GSO	33%	1,256.07	
SENY	11%	418.69	
General Svce Meeting (MGS)	8%	304.50	
Pink Can (QTD)		495.00	245+124+126
Total Contribution		4,301.27	Need to vote on this

3. **GSR** - Kent is our new GSR. Nothing to report right now but there will be next month. We are district 617 and there is a Manhattan meeting coming up.
4. **Intergroup** - Mike is our new Intergroup representative. The subject of the December Intergroup meeting subject was the November 2024 Bill W. Dinner Dance. 371 tickets sold, there was a loss on sales but there was somehow a profit. Intergroup is asking homegroup members to report back about their thoughts regarding the dance (why they went, why they didn't go). Mike asks that you please report back to him with your thoughts.
5. **Literature** - Yoni has taken over as the Literature chair. He doesn't have much to report. He's considering making a full, priced list of what's available to be posted on the bulletin board. He is interested in input from fellow members about how we can increase literature sales.
6. **Institutions** - MK will be taking over the Mt Sinai commitment. She and Archie will be meeting to make sure MK is oriented to position. Archie says that it's been a wonderful commitment and MK will be starting this Sunday. Miles came to the business meeting from the Bowery Recovery Center. Miles will be meeting John S. next week.

C. New Business

Michael proposed a **6 month ban on Landon J. attending the Fast Break meetings**. Michael realizes this is a perennial topic, for him it's no longer an issue of mental health it's one of abuse. Michael says that: Landon has referred to Barack Obama as a mud person. He has been misogynistic and homophobic. Michael knows there will be discussion but he doesn't think the group should put up with this. That while we are not a circle of "realized masters" he believes this person is keeping people out of the group and has damaged the group. He hopes we can take a vote on it rather than kicking the can down the road as we have done previously.

Pat chaired Fast Break on December 30th. He reports that on that day Landon shared and left. Before he left he ripped off the sponsor list with names and phone numbers, taking it with him out of the building. At the time a Fast Break member approached Pat and said that they felt that the anonymity of the listed members was compromised by Landon doing this. Pat says that we can't have that happen again.

Motion for a 6 month ban on Landon J. attending the Fast Break meetings seconded.

Leah said that, with regard to this motion, the meeting has changed. People are leaving and not coming for disruption without consequence. Having an ethos to use our judgement for when people are disruptive and to allow for these persons to have a cooling off period which allows for the group to also have a cooling off period.

Michele appreciates this motion and would like to see a process. Enforcement would be possible as a result. She thinks that we should take the time to do so. Maybe part of that process would be meeting with the disruptive person rather than an outright banning. She thinks we can't have a vote then a ban, we need an escalating process.

Allen says that with all due respect there was a process voted in, but it was kicked down the road because it couldn't be enacted.

Lane says we went through this whole thing but no one wanted to step up. We've dealt with this (Landon's disruption) for a long time. Lane calls to question.

Dan makes a call to order: what happens if he shows up?

Kent: when he shows up we have to be committed to calling the cops. This has been going on. We've not banned someone but it may be time. What do we do if he shows up? I assume we would have to call the police.

Archie says that Landon has also been banned at the SOS meeting and at Chelsea Mornings.

Elizabeth says that Smithereens has banned him. At that meeting there are 4-5 members tasked with trying to remove him and if that doesn't work they go to church security.

A vote is called.

All in favor: 20

Against: 6

Motion passes

Michael makes **motion to replace the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions shades and to get a Promises poster. Motion seconded.**

All in favor: 23

Against: 0

Motion passes

D. Old Business

None

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