**DDO COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 6TH 2025**

**MINUTES**

**1. WELCOME by CHAIR –** Marg. Secretary Elina

**2. READ: “THE “SET ASIDE PRAYER”**

God, today help me set aside everything I think I know about You, everything I think I know about myself, everything I think I know about others, and everything I think I know about my own recovery so I may have an open mind and a new experience with all these things. Please help me see the truth.

**3. A MOMENTS SILENCE TO CONNECT WITH A GOD OF YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING**

**4. READ: TRADITION 2 (SHORT FORM)**

**5. READ: CONCEPT 12**

**6. READ: INFORMED GROUP CONSCIENCE**

The group conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership and thus represents substantial unanimity on an issue before definitive action is taken. This is achieved by the group members through the sharing of full information, listening to individual points of view, and the practice of AA principles. To be fully informed requires a willingness to listen to minority opinions with an open mind.

On sensitive issues, the group works slowly— discouraging formal motions until a clear sense of its collective view emerges. Placing principles before personalities, the membership is wary of dominant opinions. Its voice is heard when a well-informed group arrives at a decision. The result rests on more than a “yes” or “no” count—precisely because it is the spiritual expression of the group conscience. The term “informed group conscience” implies that pertinent information has been studied and all views have been heard before the group votes.

**2.**

**7. READ MEETING PROCESS**

1. Each member has 2 minutes to speak to any topic
2. Minority voice to be encouraged
3. “General feeling of the room” is the primary decision-making process
4. If a vote is required 2/3rds or 66% majority is needed, unless otherwise stated in the meetings procedure document.

**8. PRESENT –** Marg, Elina, Deb, Judelle

 Mick G BBRG, Kara – alt GSR Monday Daily Reflections

 **APOLOGIES –** Darren, Kate, Sam, Matt, Andy, Daz

**9. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the December 5th meeting also need to be accepted with the alteration that a Literature report was received.

Accepted Elina, Seconded Deb

2. Acceptance of January 2nd meeting minutes.

Only Marg present at this and January meeting. Minutes will have to be accepted at March meeting.

**10. GSR REPORTS –** not required

**11. OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORTS – see attached**

**12. QUESTIONS ARISING**

1. Office Coordinator.

Response to letter from DCC re office keys. Proposal that Marg email DCC asking for clarity on our liability for key security as we have conflicting information.

2. Office Maintenance.

Query as to amount being spent on printer cartridges. Back ups have been purchased, as printer will not print if one colour is empty. Suggestion that printer should be serviced. Marg to contact NT Office Supplies.

**13. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS -** nil

**14. NEW BUSINESS**

* **Northern region Area A Assembly February 16th at 10am**
* **Proposal to purchase a shredder** for the office. Purchase cost over $100, so put on agenda for March Quarterly meeting.
* **Update on AOD Withdrawal Unit visits**

Monday Daily Reflections meeting is coordinating fortnightly visits on Tuesdays at 11.15am. This is on a trial basis until the end of March. Contact Marg M if you would like to participate. All participating members are asked to read and comply with Guideline 33.

* **Humpty Doo 25TH anniversary February 23rd.** 2pm start. There will be pizza.
* **Bill W Camp planning committee** meeting Friday February 21st.

**Now Friday February 28th.**  6pm, St Pauls’s Centre, Francis St Rapid Creek.

* **Rotation of DDO and Area Jobs.** Advise the fellowship that all jobs on the District Committee (11) become vacant this September, and all jobs (5) on the Area Committee become vacant in April. To be put on the March Quarterly meeting agenda.

**15. WHATS ON YOUR MIND?**

1. Judelle is coordinating the Remote Areas Luncheon in Darwin in June. Contact Judelle with any recommendations or if you wish to be a part of the working group.

2. Meet the new Office Manager of the GSO on Wednesday February 19th.

“In All Our Affairs” meeting 6pm via Zoom.

**16. CLOSE WITH PLURAL SERENITY PRAYER**

**Meeting finished at 7.50pm. Next meeting March 6th at 630pm is a GSR Quarterly Meeting.**