

## Texoma Group Conscience Meeting March 1, 2026

Chaired by Richard

Serenity Prayer

Traditions were read by Hailey

January's meeting minutes were read by Kelly and approved by group. Discussion was had regarding the fact that minutes are posted on the website, and there have been issues with paper copies of minutes hung at the group being taken down. Discussion was had regarding putting email addresses on the phone list. Amber has been working on the phone list. Shelley brought up that there is not a column on her spreadsheet for emails. Shelley advised that she has been doing the phone list since she got sober. It was decided to discuss in new business.

Treasurer Report: Meghan/Karly

Donations: (7th Tradition including Venmo) \$2190.45

Expenses: \$2,070.80

Net Surplus/Loss: \$880.35

Total Checking: \$3,827.79

Prudent Reserve: \$7,019.26

GSR Report: Diane

District found a new treasurer, but needs a new grapevine rep. Diane advised it's a fun service opportunity, and recommended it.

Literature Report: AJ

We were completely out of big books and intergroup was backed up on big book orders. AJ ordered 50 newcomer packets because we were out. We have been going through big books quickly. Discussion was had regarding money received vs. money spent on books. AJ

brought up that a locked cabinet was previously proposed and voted down. Richard asked who has access to closet with literature, and AJ reported that she does. Lenita brought up importance of people having a big book if they need one. It was brought up that we could announce to remind people to pay for books.

Supplies Report: Leigh

Everything is great.

PI/CPC: Kevin

Per Richard, Kevin has officially resigned his position.

Treatment and Corrections: Sabrina

Sabrina was not in attendance.

Maintenance: Nick

Nick obtained 4 quotes for HVAC contracts. He advised that they all provide similar services, and that it's spring and fall inspections and they check everything inside the AC. Quotes received were 575 (Fairview), 358 (Allen), 358 (Reynolds), and 406.86 (Webb's). Nick reported that Webb's has been reaching out to him and is the only place that has said they will give a discount on parts if anything needs to be replaced. Nick expressed that he would prefer to use them. Shelley brought up that some AA members work at Webb's. No-one expressed any concerns about using Webb's. Nick will use Webb's. Nick got a quote for pest control from Mosquito Hunters of Texoma. They do a treatment that lasts three months and costs 79\$ a month for a total of 237\$. Nick advised that they spray and put traps out. Kelly brought up that we are not needing pest control now, we just asked for a quote to have an idea of how much it would cost if we do have a pest problem in the future. Maria advised that she previously handled pest control for the group and it was 150\$ for one spray, and if there were any pests in the three months after the spray, they would come back out for free. Maria advised that the company was North Texas pest control.

Old Business:

1. Karly made a motion to replace the two large white boards and Leigh seconded the motion.

-Karly updated motion to replace 3 whiteboards for a cost not to exceed \$700. Karly advised that she will be mindful of other large expenditures like the soda machine when deciding when to purchase the whiteboards.

-The motion was voted on and passed.

2. Megan made a motion to allow Al-anon members to speak at open AA meetings. Karly seconded.

-Megan rescinded the motion.

## New Business

1. Discussion was had regarding collecting email addresses.

It was discussed that a few months ago it was brought to group conscience and people were not too keen on disclosing their email addresses. It was reported that AJ previously volunteered to create a group email thread. Joe brought up that last names can be obtained from emails. It was discussed that there is a group email that people can email.

-Shelley motioned to add to format that email addresses can be added to website (mailing list). Maria seconded.

2. Joe made a motion that items considered general housekeeping do not need to be posted for 14 days prior to being voted on. Diane seconded.

3. Literature expenditures vs. income was discussed. Margaret suggested to put the price list back up and announce that literature needs to be paid for. Kelly brought up that there is a place in the format for announcements and we can all announce it. Nick advised that he attends the 8:00 pm meeting and sometimes indigent people are given books. He advised that he is willing to pay for this. Richard advised that he has never seen a book be given away and that typically the member giving the book will usually pay for it.

-Margaret made a motion to add to the format that literature is not free. Leigh seconded.

4. Kelly brought up that the bylaws say they are due for review 1/2026. Margaret volunteered to chair the bylaws review committee. The committee meeting will be 3/22 at 11:00 am. Lenita brought up having people participate who don't come to group

conscience. Kelly brought up that it can be posted on the white board and people can participate.