

Shalom Today Group
Group Conscience Minutes
July 27, 2025 - 1:15pm

- Meeting opened at 1:15pm by Andy W. with the Serenity Prayer
- Motion to accept last meeting minutes as distributed - PASSED

Roll Call

Steering Committee	Y/N	Trusted Servants	Y/N	Trusted Servants	Y/N
Verna J.	x	GSR	x	Treatment	-
Andy W.	x	Alt GSR	x	Alt Treatment	
Rod H.	x	Treasurer	x	Group Prgm. Coord.	-
Mark S.		Alt Treasurer	x	Alt Group Prgm. Coord.	
Paul S.	x	Secretary	x	Maintenance	
		Alt Secretary	-	Alt Maintenance	-
		Intergroup	x	PI	x
		Alt Intergroup		Alt PI	
		Literature		Archivist	x
		Alt Literature	-	Accessibilities	-
		Corrections	-	Quartermaster	x
		Alt Corrections	-	Alt Quartermaster	x

Also in attendance:

- Alyssia
- Ellie
- Mary Jane
- Casey W.
- Bob

Trusted Servant Reports

GSR: Andy W.

- Delegate's Report – 75th GSC Final – Full (A65)
 - English – [slide deck](#) | [PDF](#)
 - Español – Paquete de diapositivas | PDF
- Out of the 92 agenda items only 8 came from the fellowship

Treasurer Report: Paul S.

- Total collected: \$2,464
- Prudent Reserve
- Expenses:
 - Rent: \$2,100
 - Phone: \$66
 - Intergroup: \$40
 - Utilities: \$416.65

Secretary: Karen L.

- Trusted Servant Attendance Chart created
- Flyers for Anniversary Potluck and Sign Up sheet have posted
- Meeting minutes distributed. Attendees encouraged to notify if not received or would like to

Intergroup: Audrey DB.

- There are events
- Venmo is working again

Literature: Not Present, Report by Rod H.

- No purchases made this month
- Likely to purchase next week

Correctional Facility Coordinator: VACANT

Treatment Center Rep: Alt. Not Present

Group Program Coordinator: Alt. Not Present

Maintenance: Not Present

Public Information: John K.

- Nothing new to report

Accessibilities: VACANT

Archivist: Colton H.

- Nothing new to report
- Noted that there is an Area Archivist meeting each month

Quartermaster: Karen L.

- Nothing Purchased
- Will Purchase coffee next week

Old Business

2025 Trusted Servant Positions still vacant

- Alt. Literature
- Corrections
- Alt. Corrections
- Group Program Coordinator
- Alt. Maintenance
- Accessibilities
- Treatment

Floor Repair:

- Children's room floor needs to be installed
- Mark said he was gonna get some people together to get the kids room

Volunteers Needed:

- Need volunteers to chair meeting
- Consider signing up!

7th Tradition Envelopes and Log:

- Blank birthday 7th contribution envelopes from intergroup are available
 - These envelopes can be filled out on sobriety birthdays and donated to intergroup or the group
 - For example "Today I am 8 years sober so I will donate \$8 or 3 x \$8, etc."
 - Put them out during birthday night

Soda Machine:

- Malfunctioning soda machine not accepting dollar bills
- Paul S. will reach out for servicing
 - Finding a repair person to maintenance and unleased machine is difficult
 - If anyone has a contact, please reach out
- We do make 25 cents per can sold and we do recycle the cans
- A sign "Exact Change Only" will be posted

Meeting Attendance:

- Motion to open doors at 9am and lock up at 8pm - **PASSED (06/29/2025)**

Zelle:

- Zelle not available at our current bank

- Changing banks is not simple
 - The current account is old and long standing
 - Updating the treasurer is becoming increasingly difficult under bank policies
 - Some groups have solved this by having long standing members form an LLC to manage the account
 - Setting up an LLC may not align with the spirit of Shalom Today

Events:

- Motion to hold anniversary celebration September 20th - **PASSED**
 - Meats will be provided by the group, the rest will be potluck style
- Motion to have a camp out in October - **PASSED**
 - Date Moved to November 14-16
 - Sign up for committee will be posted

Website Builder Move:

- Public Information Servant is looking into a more interactive website builder to make updates easier for future Public Information Servants
- Discussion on transferring Shalom Today website to WIKs
 - \$204 per year upfront cost
 - Monthly payment option available but significantly more expensive.
 - Discounts for upfront multiple year subscriptions
- Motion to move forward with moving the Shalom Today website to WIKs - **PASSED (02/23/2025)**
 - New website will be presented to Group Conscience for final approval before any payment is made
- PI has found another interface to build the website
 - \$1.99 per month for the first 4 years ~\$100 for 4 years
 - \$8.99 per month after first 4 years ~\$100 for 1 year
 - Just as user friendly as WIKs
- Motion to move forward with moving the Shalom Today website to Hostinger - **PASSED**

New Business:

New Meeting Format:

- Proposal to start a 12x12 meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00pm
- Format: 3 weeks per step, followed by one Tradition
- Point of Order: When a newcomer attends, the meeting should be Step 1
- Note: We currently have two 12x12 meetings
- Motion to post proposal for one month and vote next Group Conscience - **PASSED**

Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) endorsements:

- Service Manual Transparency

- Summary: In the past Service Manual edition, changes were footnoted. The most recent edition did not include these, making it difficult to track what changed.
- Motion to endorse the PAI that all future changes include footnotes - **PASSED**
- Prudent Reserve interest use
 - Summary: Budget shortfalls and overspending have caused the General Service Board (GSO) to pull from the fellowships Prudent Reserve
 - Motion to endorse PAI that only interest accrued by Prudent Reserve be used to cover shortfalls, preserving the principal - **PASSED**

Language in Suggested Meeting Format for Closed Meetings:

- Discussion on removing “identify as an alcoholic”
 - Allows people to participate without the need to label themselves
 - Important during the early stages when people may still be uncertain
 - Closed meetings are defined as “for those with a desire to stop drinking”
 - Open meetings allow anyone to attend (family, friends, students), but only those with a desire to stop drinking may share
- Motion to remove “identify as an alcoholic...” from the Suggested Meeting Format for Closed Meetings - **PASSED**