

Quorum (4 needed, 5 Present)

### **Approval of revised July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes**

<https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cgaa/july-12th-2020-gsc-meeting-minutes-t2282.html>

Revised quorum line to say that quorum was met rather than give specific numbers, as there was a question raised about the numbers given.

Unanimous

### **Approval of August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes**

<https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cgaa/minutes-from-the-august-9-2020-gsc-meeting-t2294.html#p8806>

Unanimous

## **Reports**

### **Incorporation Committee Report and Issues**

No progress/meeting since last GSC meeting

### **Literature Committee Report and Issues**

Nothing new to report. Meeting handbook progress continues, and more work is being done on the basic text

### **Webmaster Report and issues**

No report

### **Hotline Report (not every meeting).**

A report was given at the OOMG meeting, saying that 3 of the 5 phone-answering volunteer spots were filled, with progress being made toward 5/5 so we can have more people answering the phone.

### **Change of fellowship name discussion**

Tabled

### **Revisiting the website reorganization committee**

(Forum topic: <https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cgaa/website-reorganization-t2247.html>. Minutes from the meeting where it was approved: <https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cgaa/minutes-for-the-january-12-2020-gsc-meeting-t2192.html#p8498>)

Decision made to spend some time discussing the work that has been presented before deciding on a process.

Comments on the general look/feel covered the following ideas...

1. The listing of the messages communicated by colors is helpful, but worth considering light background with dark lettering, as it's generally easier to read and will look more modern.
2. The main suggested color (blue) seems good, but currently there's lots of light font on dark background rather than the other way around. (Blue as a good color was mentioned in several comments)
3. Using icons and pictures can further liven things up
4. Primarily white background seems common these days
5. Question was raised about whether or not contrasting colors in use will cause issues for people with colorblindness. Answer: The colors shown in the samples work for all of the different forms of colorblindness.
6. Use of colors on the main page can set off different sections to make them stand out as separate sections. With multiple sections available on the main page, some way to call them out as separate becomes necessary to avoid confusion.
7. Try and use a common theme across the various pages.

Comments on the homepage samples and ideas for changes covered the following ideas (some of them mutually contradictory to each other)...

1. The page marked "Home 2" had a good mix of information and space, so it didn't feel overcrowded.
2. Home 3 felt a bit pushy.
3. Perhaps have a "find a meeting" button come with the user at all points in the main page so it's always easy to find a meeting.
4. Definitely want to keep things simple on the main page where the most-used buttons are going to be prominently visible and easy to access. Might want to simply have a single link to each of the main subsections instead of having blocks with multiple important links for each group.
5. An enormous percentage of website traffic these days is coming from phones. Phones are generally set up to make it easier to scroll a page rather than click further links, and each time people have to click to get more information is another chance for people to decide they don't want to put another click out there. Putting the subcategories out there (in some way, even if small or as a sidebar) creates more chances for people to get directly to something they want rather than having to go through multiple layers.
6. The home page can also be a chance to get more search engine hits, so having more stuff on the page (even if it's toward the bottom of a longer scroll) gives us more chances to get search engine hits to our homepage. This is an advantage to Home 3.
7. Can we get data on which pages get the most traffic on our current site?
8. Put links to the most heavily trafficked pages on to our homepage...20 questions, withdrawal symptoms, find a meeting, list of things to do other than gaming (not currently heavily trafficked, but is heavily trafficked on other sites)
9. Perhaps use the top portion of something like Home 2 and the body of something like Home 3 so we can get the scrolling access to data, lots of stuff on the home page for search engine access, etc.

As the discussion was winding down, 3 proposals were made and passed unanimously.

Proposal 1: That blue be a primary color in our color scheme

Proposal 2: Text be primarily dark text on light backgrounds

Proposal 3: That a mock-up be put together based on our discussions in regards to prominent links (20 questions, withdrawal symptoms, find a meeting, list of things to do other than gaming), with a larger body (similar to Home 3) and a less in-your-face header (similar to Home 2)