

Minutes for 8/9/20

Quorum (4 needed, 6 present)

1. Approval of July minutes

<https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/cgaa/july-12th-2020-gsc-meeting-minutes-t2282.html#p8781>

Comments:

- Concern about items that were missed in the website revision committee report

Tabled until next month (unanimous)

2. Reports

Incorporation

- Worked on the sections on officers and indemnification

Literature

- Meeting monthly
- Attendance – 4-6 people typically
- Considering spending some of the committee time reviewing literature suggestions (especially to engage newcomers to the committee)

Webmaster

- Continuing to get a lot of inquiries about meetings and starting face to face meetings
- A suggestion to alert people on a local email list when someone gets added to that list was discussed briefly.

3. Should the WhatsApp group for anons be mentioned on the CGAA website?

- Report about the whatsapp group:
 - o They primarily use to share resources (as opposed to recovery discussion). There is a short flurry of discussion when someone new joins that is mostly focused on how to help the addict.
 - o The name was changed, but it still implies affiliation with CGAA
- Discussion about having a place to direct families
 - o Suggestion to say on the website that we don't know of any 12 step group for families.
 - o Multiple people would the website (and hotline) to have a place to direct families, even if it's not 12 step. Perhaps the a disclaimer could be added to the website to clarify that it's not a 12 step fellowship.

- Are there any active anons who would be interested in being email contact?
- Discussion about whether it's appropriate for a GSC member to try more actively to help the anons, either by stimulating more recovery discussion on the whatsapp group or by inviting the group to gather on a zoom meeting?
 - It tends to not work out well to have addicts help anons.
 - It's okay for an individual gaming addict to do what they want as long as they don't say that they are representing CGAA.

Proposal:

- **If the name is changed to something that doesn't imply it's a part of CGAA, the whatsapp group is listed as a resource on the webpage <https://cгаа.info/resources/>.**
- **The website would say something like "While CGAA does not endorse and is not officially connected with these groups, we believe that friends and family may be able to connect with others and find helpful resources"**

Approved unanimously

4. Website reorganization committee report on color schemes, maps and alternative main pages.

What's the next step?

The Website Reorganization Committee provided (by email before the meeting) color scheme demos, site maps displayed visually and as a table, and demos of main page alternatives. Around 35 minutes of videos were also provided to elaborate on the other information.

Discussion about next steps:

- Comment on the need for reorganizing/modernizing the website: New people see the website and wonder if cгаа is still active because the site looks so out of date.
- Not everyone has looked at the email or watched all the videos. The committee chair said that the videos have important information that would help with deciding what to use.
- Should we move forward with wordpress or a different site builder? The people with experience with the different options commented in favor of wordpress.
- Recommendation to focus on changing the look and feel using a different color theme on the current site.
- Suggested next steps: Decide about one piece at a time during next meeting (or email back and forth during the month). Then move forward with a new committee to follow up on what we decide.

Proposal: Table until next month when we've all made time to watch the videos.

Approved unanimously

5. Change of the fellowship's name

Discussion:

- Should there be a timeline for changing the name?
- Morgan started a formal poll or process for getting feedback about the name and could send it to the GSC once it is finished.

Table until next month

Remaining agenda items:

Do we want to do any of the following:

- Re-visiting the current wording of the Traditions (after reports from groups)
- Revisiting the current wording of the 12 Steps