## **Group Conscience Meeting Minutes**

September 28, 2013

Group Conscious Business Meeting 9/28

Member began taking minutes after meeting had already begun.

Member shares:Progress not perfection People are in pain & people make mistakes

Member shares: grateful for Al-Anon& 1st Tradition"Unity"

GC to have a format or chaos follows "I" statements rather than "we" statements.

Chair member from Ohio stepping down..

Member nominates member from NY.

Member shares: courage& bullying ...(personal sharing) guardians of the tradition

Member shares: E.S.& Hope from Area WSO District Reps" don't know what people are splitting hairs about" another said "Good will is so important"

Personal sharing acting Group" it work if you work it"

Member 2nd member from NY to chair

Member shares: Thank you for opportunity to look & re-look & appreciate those who do service.

Member requests letter from WSO to be read

Member shares experience/strength& hope(e/s&h)

Member asks member from Ohio if she will reconsider & not step down.

Member shares: Chair is doing a fabulous job& please Reconsider, people make mistakes.

Member shares:Formats are used for a reason,concern about chair not following GC voted in & instead inserting own issues. Member finds this unacceptable and asks that the format be followed.

Member shares: Member from Ohio was voted in in June for 1 month

Member from Ohio took over 1 year to get an item on the agenda.hope to shorten the -----? And have time to bring info.

Another Member shares: would member from Ohio to reconsider?

Member shares: Would member from Ohio accept GCM format?

Member shares: nominations too much confusion

Member shares: important point current format or wing it

Member shares:trusted servant profile .4 points :Name,Service experience ,why do you want to serve?describe any special talents?can you commit to attending the meetings( ie:4 a year)

Minute taker requests that they be emailed

Member requests clarification?

Member from NY( other interested member for GCM Chair) for today because she has a format ?

Lots if discussion among members

Dual member page from service manual referenced

Also pg. 49

Page 78-79

Member suggests: forming a committee to take a group conscious inventory & then to follow the format

Member shares 2nd nomination for member from NY to continue today's meeting

Member shares: Appreciate committee /inventory/review

Member shares: question about security monitor

Member from NY (Other interest member for GCM Chair) Comments about nomination and 2nd to chair today-

50 minutes later& meeting is almost at an end.

Member shares: no elected Chair, minute taker, web coordinator for next month.....

Member nominates member from Ohio for chair next month

2nd

10 yay

3nay

2 abstain

Member from Ohio(GCM Chair voted for 1 month) expresses thankful, humble and love

Member moves to close meeting
Meeting closes w/ Serenity Prayer at 3:25 pm