

Sunday Phone BDA  
Business Meeting Minutes  
April 18, 2021

Chris started the meeting at 4:25 (PDST)

Timekeeper: Bob

Serenity Prayer

1.0 Introductions: Bob, Eileene, Marc, and Chris

2. 0 March, 2021 Minutes Summarized by Eileene  
Passed w/o Objection

3.0 Treasurer's Report: Report summarized by Bob as posted to website  
Passed w/o Objection

4.0 Service Positions: Marc will do Newcomer Greeter for April and May

5.0 Urgent Business

5.1 Silence in the group meeting

Marc- proposed consider converted to Zoom and Allow raised hand function

May increase engagement and connection

May create more fellowship

May create help with 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

Separate Zoom meeting

Bob will create Zoom Link—Meeting will move to Zoom on Sunday, May 2, 2021.

This proposal passed with no objection

The discussion re Tag Meeting moved to New Business for next Business Meeting

Deleted review of service position descriptions

6.0 Proposal by Treasurer to take 2022 as a gap year from WSC.

Discussion ensued- Concern- We need to honor the global mission of DA/BDA; thinking we can't afford it is limiting. Members present concurred. Pro side- This is not a decision about the money. This is about asking our GSB to pursue the same recovery from financial compulsion that we are, avoiding overspending and snap decisions based on mixed motives. Now that we know we can do these conferences for \$10-\$20k per year, why would we ever consider spending \$300k to take our WSC on a world tour.

Vote postponed to next Business Meeting

Meeting Closed with Serenity Prayer at 4:56 (PDST)