

## Reason and Recovery Commitment Committee Meeting: 3/17/24

### Attendees (25):

Jo S.	Jordee	Matt K
Maria P.	Lonnie	Stephanie NZ
Nathan	Jess F	Eric F
Blue	Nola W	Evin F
Dylan	Bill	Abby A
Steph O	Owen	Sean D
Russ E	Mo S	Siobhan
Angela S	Joseph W	
Greg	Amber S	

### Agenda

Previous minutes: from 2/18/24 - shared in the chat about 30 mins. prior to this meeting.

Reviewed. No one had any changes or questions.

### First: OLD BUSINESS

New attendees tonight? NO

#### **Update the bday list:**

Still 2 more this month: Angela Wednesday, Marcus after. Counting down with Angela, celebrating one year. Meet in room at 11:30 EST for 30 mins to countdown.

Add new people to list: **Dylan** (attending for the first time, 5 days clean)

Also added Russ (the original Russ; was not on list for some reason)

Also added Jordee.

### Chip Fairy Review/Update:

Greg present. Abby L. is turning everything over to Greg. Continue with program with no changes.

### Marcus /GSR:

Reviewed his notes in the chat - had follow up questions (i.e. who is Pablo?). Need to get with Marcus and get clarification on his notes

### Review the Rosters/Commitments:

**Tuesdays** - no changes. Greg needs other files for travel/slides. Working on transferring slides to Google Slides.

Russ - no more greeter at the end of the month. NEED TUESDAY GREETER.

\*AMBER S: Wants to do service - AGREED TO BE TUESDAY NIGHT GREETER EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST. NEEDS TRAINING AND ADDING TO R2BS THREAD.

\*\*JO WILLING TO HAND OFF SUNDAY GREETER TO SOMEONE IF THEY WANT. - ANDREA MIGHT WANT TO DO IT? SHE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT IT PER MO.

**Thursdays:** Jordee new host, taking over for Abby L. effective April 1st.

**SPONCIERGE:** KAI TAKING OVER SPONCIERGE FOR NOLA EFF. APRIL 1ST.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY MEETING:

ANY QUESTIONS OR UPDATES FROM THE GROUP? NO.

MARIA: NEEDS PICTURES. NATHAN TO SEND/GET.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- R2 EMAILS FOR EACH HOST TO LOGIN - SHARE SAME PW.

Question to the hosts: USE SAME EMAIL, OR HAVE DIFFERENT EMAILS FOR EVERY HOST?

Same - NATHAN GOING TO CREATE A GENERIC ONE FOR ALL HOSTS TO USE IF THEY WANT

- SERVICE PPL - SAME BACKGROUNDS A MUST
- NEW PEOPLE: MUST BE GIVEN RESPON. SHEETS AND KNOW WHAT'S EXPECTED

- Question from Russ: When does the actual greeting need to occur, as given by the official greeter?

There has been some confusion about this.

NATHAN: ANYTIME ANYONE INTRODUCES THEMSELVS AS AN ALCOHOLIC, GREET THEM.  
(INC THE HOSTS)

NIGEL: WHAT ABOUT WHEN PPL ARE ENTERING THE MEETING?

NATHAN: NOT REQUIRED. THAT'S A COURTESY. NOT THE IMPORTANT PART.

- SHOULD CHIP HOST READ THE CHIP FAIRY SLIDE? **THE CHIP PERSON SHOULD DO IT.**

JOSEPH: MOVE THE SLIDE TO BEFORE THE CHIP PRESENTATION. **approved/done.**

- MO: ASKED FOR EDITS TO SLIDESHOW CHANGE TONIGHT TO THIS MORNING. NATHAN SAID SLIDESHOW FREAKS CAN DO.

For clarification: Slideshow Freaks DON'T HAVE TO DOWNLOAD NEW SLIDES UNLESS NATHAN POSTS IT IN THE CHAT. IF NO POST, THEN NO NEW DOWNLOAD NEEDED (SO SLIDESHOW FREAK ISN'T MAKING THOSE EDITS EVERY SINGLE MEETING.

- DIVERSIFY SHARES: SAME PPL EVERY MEETING. LET OTHERS GO FIRST.
- ADD TO SLIDES and/or MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NEW PPL NEED TO SHARE, THEY SHOULD GO FIRST?
  - (JUST THROWING OUT THERE, NOT SURE HOW WE CAN ACTUALLY CONTROL THIS)
  - NATHAN IDEA: HAVE THE RANDOM LEADER CALL ON A FEW PEOPLE FIRST WHO DON'T HAVE THEIR HANDS UP, BEFORE GOING TO HANDS
  - DO IT OMAGOD STYLE?
  - Regulars: don't have to put hands up if there are no hands. Ok to have no hands. (Greg)
  - Owen: set aside share time especially for newcomers?
  - Maria: Owen's idea plus day counts at beginning of meetings and sharing opens first to 30/60/90 days people
  - Suggestion from nathan: have the host kick it back to the leader every now and then to pick someone (same as sniping omagod style)
  - Siobhan: reserve last 10 mins for shy sharers

Mo proposed: think about it, come up with ideas, and come back to next meeting with them.

Nathan: Agreed, think about it, come up with ideas, see what we come up with and how it goes.

- Next: speaker meeting thing

Turned over to Nola: 10-12 ppl average attendance (for each of 3 meetings)

Speaker subcommittee proposal:

- one per month
- 2nd Thurs of every month start in May
- Picked via a group conscience meeting. Or, each business meeting - we would vote on the next month's speaker.
- Speaker to share their ESH, or on topic of their choice, and shares can be about anything.

- R2 members only. Would also rotate which meeting - i.e every month a different meeting gets the speaker.

Speaker seeker, new service position?

Idea: Names would be added to a wheel and we would spin for the speaker. Wheel would have names from existing pool. Per Nathan, Nola to do/follow up.

Slideshow changes every month, updated with the speaker's name on that night

LONNIE: Are GOD SHARES ALLOWED?

NOLA: WE'RE NOT REGULATING THAT. THEY CAN SHARE WHAT THEY SHARE.

Putting to a vote: voting via thumbs up thumbs down.

*Passed. 22 votes. 17% no, 83% yes*

***R2's new speaker meeting schedule, beginning in May 2024:***

***2nd thurs may***

***2nd sat june***

***2nd sun july***

***2nd tues aug***

***And so forth and so on***

- ICSAA R2 meeting? Have someone who is going to host an in-person. Unknown if hybrid will be an option. OWEN GOING /VOLUNTEERED TO BE POINT PERSON/HOST.

**5:24PM - Meeting adjourned.**