

# ACA MORNING

## SAFETY WORKING GROUP (SWG) REPORT

November 19, 2023

### NOVEMBER SAFETY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- **REMINDER:** Our new meeting time will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month from 10 AM ET to 11 AM ET. The next meeting is on November 25, 2023. Any fellow SMR members wishing to attend should email [lisa.acamorning@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.acamorning@gmail.com) for the Zoom invitation.
- In October/November, we implemented the Predatory Behavior Policy that went through the full cycle of 1) development of draft by the SWG, 2) review at a full-fellowship Townhall meeting, 3) revisions by the SWG, to a 4) final Group Conscience Review and vote on August 27, 2023. This also included handling the recent predatory behavior incident, per Group Conscience vote at the August Business Meeting.
  - **Update:** The report and log file were added to the website in November.
- In November, we turned our attention to the next policies/processes on the list to develop:
  - **Images & Names:** to develop a policy and process that reflects the will of the fellowship, regarding use of Images & Names for Zoom meeting attendee and trusted servants.
    - **Status:** We have updated the policy and process and will be moving to fellowship review by email and a soon-to-be-scheduled Town Hall discussion, probably in early December.
  - **Website & Technology Policies:** We have been developing Website & Technology policies, procedures, and processes.
    - **Status:** The SWG team will be working on completing this in December/January, after which the draft will be shared with the fellowship by email and Town Hall discussion.

### TRANSPARENCY & GROUP UNITY

- As the SWG team is developing proposals for policies and processes, taking them through Town Hall Review Meetings and, then, in a final (edited) form for Group Conscience vote, we are at the same time endeavoring to learn how to hold productive, Rules-of-Order meetings for healthy discussion of possibly controversial topics. And to use a method that supports emotional sobriety by our 'best selves' (Inner Loving Parent). We are extremely eager for your feedback and your support during this process.
- Through the above tasks, it is our intention to keep the fellowship fully informed of all our activities.
- The ACA SMR Group will ultimately review and vote on acceptance for all safety policies established on behalf of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

(Attending) SWG Members: Lisa M, Jim R, Wendy, Vivienne C, Chris T, Boaz, Rene