

ACA MORNING

SAFETY WORKING GROUP (SWG) REPORT

December 16, 2023

DECEMBER SAFETY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- REMINDER: Our new meeting time will be on the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 10 AM ET to 11 AM ET. The next regularly scheduled meeting is on January 13, 2023. Any fellow SMR members wishing to attend should email lisa.acamorning@gmail.com for the Zoom invitation.
- Since the last report, 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, posted in the News section of the website (<https://www.acamorning.org/town-hall-names-and-images/>) and will hold a Town Hall on Sunday, January 7, 2024 @ 9 AM ET for review, discussion and editing recommendations.
 - **Personal Safety:** to develop a policy with resources to aid the fellowship with maintaining personal safety, and in knowing when and how to notify Trusted Servants about issues of safety.
 - **Status:** It was determined this would be our first policy to tackle in the new year, due to multiple requests for this type of information. Once completed, it will go through the website posting, Town Hall, Email and Group Conscience vote process.
 - **Website & Technology Policies:** We have been developing Website & Technology policies, procedures, and processes.
 - **Status:** The SWG team will work toward a completion of this in January/February, 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