SAFETY WORKING GROUP (SWG) REPORT

January 15, 2023

DECEMBER SAFETY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- REMINDER: Our regular meeting time is on the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 10 AM ET to 11 AM ET. The next scheduled meeting has been moved to January 28, 2024 at 4 PM ET due to a conflict. Any fellow SMR members wishing to attend may email lisa.acamorning@gmail.com for the Zoom invitation.

- Since the last report, we've turned our attention to the next policies/processes on the list to develop:

    o **Images & Names (R1):** first revision in development of policy and guidelines that reflect the will of the fellowship, regarding use of Images & Names for Zoom meeting attendee and trusted servants.

        ▪ **Status:** We held a Town Hall on Sunday, January 7, 2024 @ 9 AM ET for review, discussion and editing recommendations. Suggestions were gathered, and we are updating the draft policy. NOTE: To allow for maximum opportunity the fellowship to participate in the group conscience vote, we are considering using a poll that will be open for up to seven days.

    o **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.

    o **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 February/March/April, 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 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