

# ACA MORNING

## SAFETY WORKING GROUP (SWG) REPORT

March 18, 2023

### FEBRUARY/MARCH SAFETY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- REMINDER: Our regular meeting time is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month from 10 AM ET to 11 AM ET. The next scheduled meeting is next Saturday, March 23, 2024. We welcome fellow SMR members who wish to attend; email [lisa.acamorning@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.acamorning@gmail.com) for the Zoom invitation.
- Since the last report, we have turned our attention to the next policies/processes on the list to develop:
  - **Images & Names (R1):** Vote completed last month and this month, we have posted the policy on the website (<https://www.acamorning.org/names-and-images-guidelines/>) and updated the Daily Meeting script.
  - **Personal Safety:** Purpose is 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:** Policy in development and should be completed for fellowship review and consideration in April.
  - **Website & Technology Policies:** We have been developing Website & Technology policies, procedures, and processes. This policy will be completed for fellowship review after the Personal Safety Policy has been completed, taken through fellowship review to Group Conscience vote.
    - **Status:** The SWG team will work toward completion of this (targeting April/May), 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 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 fellowship will review and vote on acceptance for all safety policies established on behalf of our group.
- We endeavor to conclude our activities mid-year after the Business Meeting meeting has been reorganized, handing off with a process in place to manage any future safety policy development on an adhoc basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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