

# SMR Ad Hoc committee meeting

01/19/26

Members in attendance: Sue, Jim R, Suzanne, MM, Nancy, Laurie, Angel, Susan, Anonymous

## **Summary:**

Meeting called to order by the chairperson at 7:05 pm Eastern time.

The committee discusses whether to implement timed shares in the after-meeting fellowship space, ultimately tabling the decision after members struggle to reach consensus on specific recommendations.

While the group agrees that untimed shares are critical but runaway shares extending beyond ten minutes can be disruptive, they cannot agree on whether to propose solutions themselves or defer to regular after-meeting attendees to address the issue through revisions to the newcomer greeter script.

The committee votes to table the discussion and revisit it at their next meeting on January 26th, with plans to address other agenda items first before returning to this topic. Please see below for more details

## **Motions:**

During the SMR Ad Hoc Committee meeting on January 19, 2026, the following motions were made and voted on:

### **Motion to Adopt Committee Statement on Timeshares**

Motion: Jim moved to adopt the statement: "The committee recognizes that untimed shares are a critical aspect of the after-meeting fellowship space. However, we also recognize that runaway shares that can extend for 10 minutes or more can be inconsiderate and disruptive to the cohesiveness of the group. The committee recommends that a new script for the newcomer greeter be revised to address the topic of share times."

Second: Laurie seconded

Result: Failed - 2 in favor, 2 opposed, 4-5 abstentions (no consensus reached)

### **Motion to Table the Timeshare Discussion**

Motion: Susan moved to table the committee statement on timeshares and revisit at a later time

Second: Macy seconded

Result: Passed unanimously (no opposition or abstentions)

### **Additional Procedural Motions:**

Motion to extend meeting by 10 minutes: Passed

Motion to adjourn at 8:17pm: Passed

## **More detail on Discussions:**

This section provides more details of the committee's discussions.

This summary was provided by Zoom's AI companion

### **Discussion on Timed Shares**

The meeting focused on whether to implement timed shares during the after-meeting fellowship space. The key points discussed were:

The problem: Untimed shares are valued, but some shares running over 10 minutes are disruptive

The challenge: The committee couldn't agree on whether to propose specific solutions or let regular attendees decide

The outcome: The discussion was tabled to be revisited at the January 26th meeting

The committee agreed that shares shouldn't be timed, but acknowledged that excessively long shares are an issue that needs addressing.