

9/24/2014 Web-site Committee minutes

Attending were the Webmaster (Bob), Chair (Carl), Co-chair (Mary), Back-up Webmaster (Jenny) The Step Group (Ed), Holyoke Group (Sally), Cold Spring Group (Gary). There was no Area committee representation again.

First topic on our agenda was a request to insert text to the handbook definition to the effect of (with emphasis on anonymity) into the handbook definition on **The Webmaster** within the last bullet area.

The committee voted **not** to include additional text. There was discussion for 10-15 minutes. The final vote of the 6 voting members was 2 in favor of inserting additional text, and 4 against. Both minority voices were heard. There were no opinions changed as a result. The main point to the discussion was that "The Webmaster should have a strong understanding of AA's Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts" ... etc. was sufficient to imply the anonymity aspect, and that it "the committee" didn't want to appear to suggest that any one or two traditions had more weight than any of the others. For example (singleness of purpose) I believe was one example cited.

Next was discussion to post a registration form for the "old-timers luncheon" at the Mass State Convention.

It was voted unanimously by the 6 voting members after much discussion **not** to post the document. The first criteria for inclusion on the site are the question. "Is the material General Service related?" It is the feeling of the committee that it is not. Therefore there will be no action taken to post the registration at this time.

Next we finalized edits to the Backup Webmaster document. Carl will make appropriate changes and print.

Jenny was introduced as the first committee Backup Webmaster to start her service this coming January.

Finally there was much work done on the website pamphlet. Many suggestions were made. Mary will work on preparing revised presentation. Ed will be researching origins of some of wording used to insure proper crediting/copyrights etc.

Our next committee meeting will be October 22, 2014