
Ben Lomond Fellowship Steering Committee

November 13th, 2025

Open meeting with Serenity Prayer

Attendance:

Joseph (Chair), Jason (Co-Treasurer), O'Neill (Zoom Coordinator, Co-Secretary Coordinator), Tim (Vice Chair), Joe (GSR), Katie (Zoom 6 AM Friday Secretary), BethAnne (Intergroup Rep), Eric (Maintenance)

Approval of Minutes

Motion to accept – Jason, Tim 2nd. Passed

Reports

Treasurer – Secretaries doing a good job of not folding money for 7th Tradition/H&I envelope. Just a reminder that BLF does not accept checks. Zoom meetings will remove this option from their meetings. Jason will request Chris attend next meeting to give report on Labor Day event and 3rd quarter report. Motion to accept – Tim, O'Neill 2nd. Passed

GSR – Safety Workshop meeting coming up. GSR members doing an inventory in regards to how GSR can be of service to members. Joe asked for input on how he can be more helpful to BLF in his GSR role. Suggested doing some type of announcement/promotion for GSR during Secretary announcements. Joe also suggested getting flyers for BLF events to GSR meetings would be helpful in spreading the word of what's going on at our Fellowship. CNCA area meeting taking place on Saturday 11/22. This event will be a hybrid meeting. Flyer to be posted if available. Motion to accept – O'Neill, Tim 2nd. Passed

Intergroup – Central Office needs volunteer to answer phones on Wednesdays 1-5 PM starting in January. Central Office currently using an answering service, but it is not working out very well. Will consider other alternatives like diverter line. December Birthday Speaker meeting will be 12/6. Dance party hosted by Activities Group. "Club" theme for dance. Motion to accept – Jason, Tim 2nd. Passed

Literature (via text) – Michelle purchased 20 Living Sober books. Motion to accept – Jason, O'Neill 2nd. Passed

Online Secretary Coordinator - position open/no report

Maintenance – Eric addressing rodent problem at Fellowship. Someone is still throwing away rodent traps. Motion for Secretaries to make announcement about this issue during meetings – Tim/Joe 2nd. Passed. O'Neill will reach out to Brian to place announcement in Secretary binder

Supplies – not present/no report

Secretary Coordinator – O’Neill announced he will be moving to Sacramento area for a new recovery job. Scooter parked outside of Fellowship belongs to a member who lost his key to the scooter. Working on getting scooter removed. Issue with members writing their name in Secretary binder for meeting Secretary openings, without being voted in. More negative feedback received for Native American based literature meeting (Saturday 6PM). O’Neill expressed concern over the fact that the 12 Steps were rewritten in this literature and is not a compliment to AA Big Book. A Native American member attended meeting, was offended by meeting and left. Several Steering Committee members expressed concern that this meeting is not an AA aligned meeting, and BLF is an AA Fellowship. Again, reiterated that this meeting format was voted on by a group conscience. Concern is that this meeting should not be considered AA and thus would not fit BLF bylaws. Also concern about division that this meeting seems to be causing amongst the Fellowship as a whole. Kim has considered holding this meeting at her house. No motion to accept made.

End of Reports

Old Business

Continued broadcasting of open Steering Committee positions

New Business

Beth (via O’Neill) motion to get additional keys to supply closet for certain members to assist Secretaries with coffee and other items needed for meetings – Tabled for next meeting

Adjournment

Close meeting with Serenity Prayer