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# Ben Lomond Fellowship Steering Committee

## January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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Open meeting with Serenity Prayer

### Attendance:

Fitz (Recording Secretary/Fill-In Chairperson), Matt, (Supplies), Mary (Member), Beth (Co In-Person Secretary Coordinator), Gaelen (H&I), Mike (Secretary), Joe (GSR), Melorie (Media Coordinator), Lauren (Secretary), Bethanne (Intergroup), Chris (Co-Treasurer), Jason (Co-Treasurer), Chris K (Member)

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to accept – Bethanne, Matt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

### Reports

GSR – Safety Workshop taking place January 31, 2026 from 1-3:30 PM. Event will be at the Senior Center and potluck food will be provided. Sobriety by the Bay taking place in March. Flyers posted at BLF and event is being announced by Secretaries at meetings. Motion to accept – Beth, Matt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

H&I – Elections taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of January. Motion to accept – Jason, Melorie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

Intergroup – Checks made to Intergroup need to have a Group Number or Fellowship name on them. Birthday Speaker meeting taking place on February 6, 2026, and there will be a dance afterwards. A new group called “Public Information with the Professional Community” is being established. Safety Packets are available at Central Office. GSR donations are needed. Spanish speakers are needed for phone diverter service. All Intergroup Officer Steering Committee positions will be open in February. Motion to accept – Matt, Beth 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

Literature – Michelle provided report via text. Book costs going up \$3 soon and groups are encouraged to purchase now at the lower cost while they can. BLF losing \$1 per book right now. Motion to accept – Jason, Beth 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

In-Person Secretary Coordinator – Meetings are doing well, and open Secretary positions are being filled. Kevin has stepped up to be Co In-Person Secretary Coordinator with Beth. Kevin plans to attend next month’s committee meeting. Motion to accept – Jason, Matt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

Maintenance – Eric provided report via email. Christmas lights will be taken down this upcoming weekend. Rodent issues have decreased, and Fellowship has been clean. Thanks to all who have helped with those issues. Thanks also given to Mike for purchasing a new microwave for the Fellowship. Motion to accept – Joe, Jason 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

Supplies – Supplies ordered recently. There have been issues with sugar disappearing. To address this, the sugar supply will stay in the supply closet. Matt asked people only take what is necessary from the supply closet to avoid extras being taken. Motion to accept – Beth, Melorie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

Treasurer – 7<sup>th</sup> traditions donations by month: October \$1,957.25, November \$2,433.10, December \$2,348.03. H&I donations by month: October \$464.84, November \$432.33, December \$468.69. Full quarterly report to posted soon. Chris noted that H&I payments are made at the end of each quarter. Motion to accept – Bethanne, Gaelen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

End of Reports

### Old Business

Steering Committee elections coming up in March 2026. We will poll current members at February meeting to see who wants to retain their position.

Upcoming Mark Lundholm comedy show taking place Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Tickets will be purchased online at BLF website or from Chris Kerr. Flyers with QR code for online ticket purchases being worked on. Proceeds from the show to be shared with local AI Anon and NA groups. Motion to accept – Fitz, Matt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

### New Business

BLF to host a Super Bowl party. Joe will help organize and Fitz will create an event flyer.

Discussed having BLF activities coordinator for smaller events such as Super Bowl party, alcahons, etc. Steering Committee would take charge of larger events like Labor Day Picnic. Suggestion to make a list of smaller events and have them in a binder. Also suggested that we seek volunteers from fellowship to help organize the smaller events and see what turnout we get. This entire topic will need further discussion at next meeting

### Adjournment

Close meeting with Serenity Prayer