
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

A meeting of Awakening Together Trustees was held on 05/07/2018 at 7:45 ET. Attendees included Ken, Jacquelyn, Regina, Sonja, Doreen, Gloria, Carrie, Helen, and Jay. Regina left early due to technical difficulties with internet and phone.

Approval of minutes: From 4/16/2018

Contemplation of quote: The power of charity springs directly from the one overriding characteristic of our existence in the physical world—that is, the ever present power and temptation of the desire to receive for the self alone.—Michael Berg

Important business:

- A. Forum Update:** Jacquelyn and Jay met to discuss forum since last meeting. They agreed to rearrange the order of some categories and add additional topics to the Membership category. The most recent thread from each topic will be visible from the front page. The Membership and Ministers' Corner categories will be set up so that only AT members and AT ministers, respectively, will see these categories. (This is in lieu of needing a password.) One sentence descriptions will be added to the categories. No date has been set on when the forum will be up and running for the public, however, Jay agreed to send the forum link to each of the Trustees to access.
- B. Facebook Update:** Helen shared that the FB page will post things primarily happening in the Sanctuary. Every Sanctuary related post will link directly to the AT website. She has been ignoring posts from others containing inspirational quotes, however, she has suggested to the persons posting that in the future, the forum might be a better fit for these types of quotes. She indicated that the page is getting more traffic and she has received positive feedback regarding the changes. In order to create more momentum, Helen requested that trustees comment on the FB posts about something specific they got out of a sanctuary program they recently listened to.
- C. Italy Pilgrimage Update -** Regina mentioned that we need 4 more people to register for Option 2. Regina sent out email reminders about the Pilgrimage this week. Helen agreed to revamp the pinned Facebook post about the Pilgrimage and emphasize the June 20 registration deadline.
- D. Ministers' Subcommittee – Mentoring Program Update –** The subcommittee met last week. Gloria sent the 3rd edition of the ministers' newsletter to the trustees to review. She requested feedback by noon, May 8, after which she will release to the ministers. The new ministers will be divided and assigned to the three active subcommittee members—Gloria, Carl, and Doreen, as "AT Minister Navigators." A letter is being drafted to send to the new ministers informing them of their new AT Minister Navigator as their first contact for questions and resources. Subcommittee is working on mentoring protocols. Gloria asked if any of the trustees would like to serve as possible mentors, should there be a request for mentorship, with an estimated commitment of 1 to 2 hours per month. Delores continues to be a member of the subcommittee, however, she is taking a pause in involvement until July.
- E. Secretary at next meeting will be Carrie.**

II. Adjournment at 9:00 ET

Next meeting is May 21, 2018

Doreen Bonnet

Acting Secretary

Date of approval