

Motion to remove third safety position from schedule



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Here is the motion to remove the third safety position from the schedule, please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions!

Thanks,

Mackenzie K.

aaHG GROUP CONSCIENCE MOTION

Motion to Remove the Third Scheduled Safety Role

Motion

I move that AA Homegroup remove the third scheduled Safety Team role ("Safety 3") from the aaHG meeting schedule.

Further, I move that:

1. Each meeting continue to be scheduled with a Host, Chair, and two Safety Team members.
2. The Host continue to assign, coordinate, and cover Waiting Room, Chat, and Video responsibilities based on the team available for that hour.
3. The existing procedure for operating with fewer than three Safety Team members remain in effect, including the Host's responsibility to cover or reassign safety lanes when necessary.
4. The Scheduling Team update the Schedule Google Sheet and relevant Procedure Manual language to reflect two scheduled Safety Team roles rather than three.

Rationale

AA Homegroup has experienced difficulty consistently filling a third scheduled Safety Team role. The meeting can be safely and effectively operated by the Host, Chair, and two Safety Team members, with the Host assigning safety responsibilities according to the needs of the meeting.

This motion does not eliminate Waiting Room, Chat, or Video safety responsibilities. Those responsibilities will remain in place and will continue to be covered by the available Safety Team and Host. Rather, it creates a more sustainable scheduling structure that reflects the staffing level aaHG can reliably maintain.

Alignment with the Traditions

Tradition One

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

A sustainable service structure supports unity by reducing unfilled positions and allowing trusted servants to focus on providing reliable coverage for each meeting.

Tradition Two

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

This motion is submitted for the group conscience to determine the service structure that best supports aaHG's common welfare and primary purpose.

Tradition Five

Each group has but one primary purpose: to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

A meeting that is consistently staffed, safe, and welcoming is better able to remain open and available to newcomers and members seeking recovery.

Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

This recommendation is not about any individual's service. It is a practical adjustment to the structure of service, based on the group's needs and the principle of responsible stewardship.

Benefits

- Creates a schedule that is more realistic and consistently fillable.
- Reduces pressure on members to fill a third role when two Safety Team members and the Host can provide adequate coverage.
- Preserves all existing safety functions, including Waiting Room, Chat, and Video monitoring.
- Gives the Host flexibility to assign or cover safety lanes according to the needs of each meeting.

- Helps prevent unfilled service positions from affecting meeting readiness.
- Supports a safe, orderly, and welcoming environment for newcomers and members.
- Keeps the group focused on its primary purpose: carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

This motion seeks to strengthen aaHG's ability to provide consistent, safe meetings by maintaining all essential safety responsibilities within a staffing structure the group can reliably support.