

Groups Transitioning from Meeting Electronically to in Person

Issues and Spiritual Principles

California North Area Fall Assembly

San Ramon Marriott

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Background & Options

Background

- ▶ Covid-19 Pandemic
- ▶ WSO & Board of Trustees
- ▶ Meeting Classifications
- ▶ No Deadlines from WSO

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Options

- ▶ In-Person
 - Temporary Location (e.g. Outdoors)
- ▶ In-Person-Temporary Electronic
- ▶ Hybrid
- ▶ Separate In-Person and Electronic Meetings Not an Option (Become Two Separate Groups)
- ▶ New Electronic Groups
- ▶ Staying the Same for Now/Continue Assessing

Spiritual Principles

- ▶ Process & Principles over Personalities
- ▶ No One Right Answer
- ▶ “Talk to Each Other & Reason Things Out”
- ▶ KBDM Principles
- ▶ All Voices Heard
- ▶ No Dominance
- ▶ Legacies not to be Used as a Weapon
- ▶ **Spiritual Listening**

Spiritual Principles

- ▶ Tradition One
- ▶ Tradition Two
- ▶ Tradition Three/AI-Anon Declaration
- ▶ Tradition Four
- ▶ Tradition Seven
- ▶ Concept 4
- ▶ Concept 5
- ▶ **Step Eleven-Bring Higher Power into the Conversation**

Issues Raised by CNA DRs & GRs

1. Service:
 - a. Need In Person Volunteers for Hybrid
 - b. Problems Filling Service Positions
2. Hybrid-Need for Adequate WiFi & Computer Equipment
 - a. Financial
 - b. Process for Holding Meeting
 - c. Anonymity
3. How to hold an appropriate group conscience (some member can only appear in person, others only electronically)

Issues Raised by CNA DRs & GRs

1. Old Meeting Location Not Available
2. New Requirements (Old Location or New)
 - COVID (Masking, Number Limits, Clean up Requirements)
 - Increased Rent
 - Insurance??
3. Some groups are meeting separately electronically & in-person at the same time.
4. Whether Groups Can Require Masking

Discussion

How can we apply these
Spiritual Principles to
Our Issues?

