

BFAA May Business Meeting (5/2/26)

Roll Call

- Vilma – Business Manager
- Steve – Intergroup Representative
- Julio – Assistant Treasurer; H&I Representative; Online secretary
- Matt – In-Person secretary
- James C. – Member
- James K. – Recording secretary; In-Person secretary
- Robert – Church Guy
- Mary Ann – Assistant Business Manager; In-Person secretary
- Toya – Member
- Pamela – General Services Representative
- Ernesto – Member
- Chris – In-Person secretary
- Tony – Member
- Michele – General Treasurer
- Amie – Events coordinator

Online Attendees

- James T. – Church Liaison; In-Person secretary
- Jennifer – Member
- Catherine – Online secretary; Chip Chick

April minutes approved unanimously without correction.

Officer Reports

- Robert (Church update) – church *will not* be closing
 - Requested BFAA members join church to become council members for church
 - Regular church service attendance *not* required

- Opening a bookstore in Kinnell Hall for AA approved and other recovery related literature
- Looking for volunteers to help tend the garden; contact robert_cerney@yahoo.com
- Steve (Intergroup) – Gold Can contribution link/QRC is legitimate; QRC now more streamlined
 - Discussion regarding whether to pass the Gold Can during meetings or post additional flyer(s) with QRC
 - Julio said our budget has not had room to make 7th tradition contributions since deciding to make said contributions quarterly (which would fund things like ASL service at Adeline meeting)
 - Michele suggested designating one meeting to pass the Gold Can instead of all of them
 - **Motion:** post two additional flyers on the pillars for increased visibility (passed unanimously)
- Michele/Julio (Treasury) – broke even on expense report
 - April would have been the first month of the year we make our 7th tradition contribution, yet we cannot due to a \$193.20 deficit over the past 6 months
- Mary Ann (Group Inventory) – paper draft created with five questions on one page
 - Paper copies will be made to hand out at meetings in addition to an online version (survey)
 - Will conduct Group Inventory within one week
 - An announcement will be drafted for secretaries to disclose at meetings including an explanation of what a Group Inventory is
- Pamela (GSR) – submitted agenda topics as previously discussed for upcoming assembly conference

Old Business

- Memorial Day Event
 - Budget: \$550
 - Flyers and sign-up sheet (for potluck) to be printed by Amie
 - Michele volunteered to be secretary and find a speaker
 - James T. will ask to use Kinnell Hall for meeting space; food will be served in BFAA room

New Business

- Elections
 - Positions at fellowship level ending soon; members are encouraged to volunteer for new terms
 - Description of positions can be found on website
 - **Motion:** create 4 flyers and tape them to tables for optimal exposure (passed unanimously)
- Table setup
 - **Motion:** leave 8 tables as the default setup; if any meeting wants a smaller setup with two tables removed, they are to replace them after the meeting (passed with 1 opposed and 2 abstained)
 - Opposed view: hard to get a large group of alcoholics to agree to do the same thing
- Food at meetings being taken by non-members of BFAA
 - General consensus is to allow this to continue so as not to exclude any potential new members from attending meetings
 - Secretaries encouraged to be mindful of people being disruptive
 - Follow guidelines in such event
 - Ernesto volunteered to clean coffee maker