MBAR 2022 Committee Notes Zoom ID 831 4306 2293 Password 2024 Saturday October 14, 2023, 10am https://montereybayarearoundup.org



- 1) Chairperson's Call to Order 10:00
- 2) Reading of the 12 Traditions Phil
- 3) New attendees, put your phone numbers and email addresses in the chat.
 - a) Charlie
- 4) Are there any A.A. or Al-Anon anniversaries since our last meeting?
 - a) None
- 5) Approve/Amend Minutes from the last meeting.
 - a) Approved
- 6) Chairperson's Report: Chris T
 - a) Thanks for your attendance! As a reminder please be sure that any topics wanting to be added to the agenda can be submitted to me at: mbarchair2024@gmail.com. There are quite a few fellowship events gearing up and it is very important we have a presence and attend to be able to receive the same support from our fellowship. I have included on the agenda a portion of this meeting dedicated to communicating those happenings. A large portion of this month's meeting is dedicated to having the pre-registration shaped to be available. As a reminder to stay within budget and keep costs of registration in line with what we are offering, the ability to continue in a few more fundraising events may be necessary. As a committee we need to be sure we work as a team, are actively involved, and present to have the proper excitement. Don't miss this experience!! Please be sure to get those you know involved as well; many hands make light work!
- 7) Treasurer's Report: Carolyn/Jean T
 - a) Jean no Update
 - b) Possible budget item for coffee \$108.25 / gallon all inclusive
- 8) Seventh Tradition:

You can make a 7th Tradition contribution:

PayPal at mbartreasurer@gmail.com OR by sending a check to:

MBAR PO Box 1462

Monterey, CA 93942

OR Venmo:

@MBAR_2024

- 9) Committee Chairs/Steering Committee Needed and Reports
 - i) Contract had a typo cost has been reduced by \$3k to\$10,510 including a meditation room.
 - ii) Merchandise sales (e.g. t-shirts, books, etc.) requires a City of Monterey Business License
 - iii) No need for security for mov-in / move-out
 - iv) MBAR will create our own signage conference center supplies easels.
 - v) Send out survey to all registrants.

- a) Fundraising/events/raffle Katherine
 - i) No report
- b) Outreach chair: Laura P (Santa Cruz)
 - i) No report
- c) Website-Phillip
 - i) Dialogue with Ricard updates took 20 days.
 - ii) Making a checklist of email correspondence
 - iii) Looking into alternate options current cost is \$1,500 / year.
 - iv) Working on website format to make it more user friendly.
 - v) Philip will get access to content & domain in case there is a change to the website vendor.
- d) Merch/T-shirt/Banner Kevin
 - i) Selected vendor won't give affirm quote due to market pricing instability.
 - ii) Looking into alternate vendors
- e) Prize raffle- Katherine
 - i) No report
- f) Spanish, Robert
 - i) 1st meeting last month.
 - ii) Preparing packet with MBAR history (see MBAR website for background info https://montereybayarearoundup.org)
 - iii) Have a treasure planning to do fund raising.
 - iv) Starting to line-up speakers
- g) Alanon-Sydney / Susan
 - i) Working on getting speakers possibly father/son
- h) Social media: Gina & Sean
 - i) Facebook updated.
 - ii) Reached out to ICYPA.
- i) Speakers: Kathleen
 - i) Friday night kick-off Annette
 - ii) Saturday night Crystal M Sacramento chair for ICYPA confirmed.
 - iii) Sunday speaker Jessica
 - iv) Trying to select a male speaker possibly Matt.
- j) Literature: May
 - i) No update
 - ii) Curious about business license issue
 - iii) May check with New York about selling non-conference approved literature.
- b) Registration Naomi

i) No report.

10) Old Business:

- a) Pre-registration See attached/Share Screen Dinner \$ / Breakfast \$ / Ice Cream Social/ T-Shirt (Pre-Order) ? QR code accessibility to save on costs.
 - i) Discussed cost options for Dinner / Breakfast / Ice Cream Social
 - (1) Motion Keep prices the same as 2022 MBAR did not pass.
 - (2) Motion Revised pricing passed.
 - (a) Dinner \$25
 - (b) Breakfast \$5
 - (c) Ice Cream Social \$5
 - (d) \$5 reduction if bundled.
- b) Meditation Room: Feedback from ICYPAA is that it was HUGELY successful.
 - i) No decision was made.

11) New Business

- a) Fundraising Ideas: Just Ideas
 - i) Grateful Gift Gathering 11/19: Moose Lodge \$150 event site cost.
 - (1) Feature businesses owned by AA members.
 - (2) Businesses "rent a table" or contribute a percentage of their sales.
 - (3) No decision was made.
 - (4) January/Feb: Bingo? No decision made
 - (5) March: Spring Fling Cornhole/St Patty Day 2nd Annual? No decision made
 - (6) May/June: Chili Cook Off? No decision made
 - (7) Kathleen suggested a dance can obtain a DJ for \$50

12) Events in the Area

- a) Dog Show 10/21 11AM Oak Newton Park
- b) The Yard 10/28 Cornhole Tournament 9am Sign Ups & 10 am Games start.
- c) Birthday Meeting 10/28 Sat 7pm Monterey High School
- d) GSR Pre Assembly Fashion Show & Speaker Friday 11/3-6pm
- e) GSR Fall Assembly Sat 11/4 9am-5:30 pm
- f) PRASSA 2024 3/1-3/3 San Francisco CA
- g) Peninsula Group AA 43rd Annual Bus Trip 4/6-4/7
- 13) Next Steering Committee meeting is Tues 10/30/23 @ 6pm via zoom.
 - a) Anyone is welcome to join us. Just let us know if you would like to attend.
- 14) Next Committee meeting is Saturday 11/11/2023 10 AM.
- 15) Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am with the Serenity Prayer (Kathleen).
- 16) Attendees

a) Charley M Kathleen k) Renee C o) Susan e) Jean T h) May b) Chris T f) Katherine I) Robert Annec) Cindy A Phil C i) m) Roger Carmel d) Cole j) Phillip n) Sally H Valley