


	<p style="text-align: center;">           MBAR 2022 Committee Notes            Zoom ID 831 4306 2293            Password 2024            Saturday June 10, 2023, 10am         </p>	
--	--	---

- 1) Chairperson's Call to Order 10:00
- 2) Reading of the 12 TRADITIONS Charly
- 3) New attendees, put your phone numbers and email addresses in the chat.
  - a) None
- 4) Are there any A.A. or Al-Anon anniversaries since our last meeting?
  - a) Coyle 36 years
  - b) Carolyn 28 years
  - c) Roger 23 years
- 5) Approve/Amend Minutes from the last meeting.
  - a) Approved
- 6) Chairperson's Report: Chris T
  - a) Thank you all for your attendance and participation. I have included the Logo contest submissions for your review and vote for this month. There are a few topics that I would like to mention that have come up in this past month that I would like to draw attention to and what it has meant to me in regards to what we have ahead of us as a committee and the planning of MBAR 2024. These examples (lessons if you will) have come up through conversations with those in our fellowship as well as the outcomes of recent decision that had to be made by of lack of interest/attendance
  - b) Tradition 4 "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." , recently the Intergroup event Deserts and Dancing was canceled as they lacked a draw of participation and planning with lack of volunteers, where this plays no literal part in MBAR 2024, please keep in mind the spiritual principles of this tradition where support of local AA events will in turn create support of MBAR 2024. I am very aware individuals have responsibilities and commitments to family, careers, and prior planned life items, but we all know people in the fellowship that we can have represent us or are needing to exercise fellowship. Most importantly to the newcomer that has never had a chance to experience sober fun please help spark interest and enthusiasm to showing up to these events for assistance in planning/volunteering or the event itself. My call to you and your sponsors-sponsees or sober friends is that we have a potential to affect our local AA as a whole in a negative fashion if we are solely limited to just MBAR events. In turn our support leant as MBAR 2024 participants will give 10 fold with support to our events. It will also in turn grow our committee participation and excitement that we should all have as sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

- c) Tradition 7 "every AA Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." As we roll into discussion of the Softball Fundraiser please let us keep this in mind... I have some exciting info in regards to our updates. We have some roles and responsibilities for Unity Day and Softball Fundraiser we need to have assistance with.
- d) Once again I just want to emphasize the work and efforts we make to allow for the Newcomer to have an experience that will outweigh the thought of a drink and be encouraged to take on the suggestions we have to offer as they result in a happy and joyful life. We create a safe space that allows the love and joy we show will translate to attraction rather than promotion

1) Treasurer's Report: Carolyn/Jean T

- a) No report
- b) No new bills
- c) Following-up with CPA on status of taxes
- d) Checking with NY regarding 7th tradition from fund raising event
- e) Comprehensive report will be available next month.

2) Seventh Tradition:

You can make a 7th Tradition contribution:

PayPal at [mbartreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mbartreasurer@gmail.com) OR by sending a check to:

MBAR PO Box 1462

Monterey, CA 93942

OR Venmo:

@MBAR\_2024

3) Committee Chairs/Steering Committee Needed and Reports

- a) FACILITIES- Sally
  - i) Consider second glass room \$480/day Hold for now
  - ii) May want to consider moving conference to the week before labor day.
    - (1) Lower hotel rates
    - (2) Same rate for conference center
    - (3) Concluded that we will not change the date of the conference
  - iii) Working on survey – sally distribute fort comments – committee approve next month.
  - iv) Considering options to have coffee – possibly \$10 / person? Hold for now
  - v) Execute contract now – can make changes later
- b) Fundraising/events/raffle – Katherine

- i) No report
  - c) Outreach chair: Laura P (Santa Cruz)
    - i) No report
    - ii) Promoting softball event
  - d) Website- Phillip
    - i) No update will review website with Richard
  - e) Prize raffle- Katherine
    - i) No report
  - f) Spanish, Eric M.
    - i) No report
    - ii) New coordinator (Robert)
  - g) Alanon- Sydney / Susan
    - i) No report
    - ii) James H – Alanon Chair
  - h) Social media: Gina
    - i) Free version of Flyermaker software displays a watermark
    - ii) Suggested that free versions of adobe express or google flyers
  - i) Speakers: Kathleen
    - i) Submitted 3 speakers
    - ii) Reach out to Riley for availability
    - iii) forwarding information for a vote in August.
  - j) Literature: May
    - i) No report
  - k) Event chair:
    - i) No report
- 4) Old Business:
- a) Voting was done one submission at a time, you will get to cast one vote only.
  - b) In the result of a tie we will have the committee vote on the logos that have tied for the winner.
  - c) Winner will be contacted and invited to the Bday meeting so we can announce and share their design

d) Logo D was selected – Artist is Mica



e) Fundraising Event: Co Host w/ Santa Cruz ( Softball/BBQ/River Day) Sat 7/8/23

- i) Locations/Time: Dampierre Little League Park 11am & Games start at 12pm – Note free use for any group
- ii) BBQ/Drinks/Snacks: Muffins have denotation drinks and Ice
- iii) Donations of food: Matt R- Meat and Sara Y- Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onions, & Watermelon
- iv) Softball equipment: Mitts (Bring your own/share) Bats (Needed) Balls (Provided by Mike R and Michael T) – Chris looking atv yard sales & thrift stores for equipment
- v) Raffle: Keep it Simple 50/50
- vi) Please see attached flyer. Please distribute and announce at meetings as this event is a little less than a month away
- vii) Suggested contribution discussion: New Start recovery solution will be allowing their residents to join our event they would like to make a contribution but this goes against our 7th tradition. This is a fundraiser so this should be a discussion we have as we will be asked what we have laid out to be the suggested contribution.. Some things members of the fellowship have suggested: Those under 90 days free, ask members to contribute what their HP calls them to contribute, If we have a well run and inclusive event funds will follow.
  - (1) After discussion it was decided that there will not be a suggested amount for the contribution. “give from the heart”
  - (2) Will not accept corporate contributions

f) Unity Day 6/11/ 23: We will need assistance with Table and some info for hype.

- i) Give away a MBAR Registration at the raffle.
- ii) Chris provide a canopy & tables
- iii) Chris bring the banner.
- iv) Have hard copy of survey
- v) Sign-up sheets for softball event and committee volunteers
- vi) Volunteers(from last month)
  - (1) Kathleen
  - (2) Chris
  - (3) Janet
  - (4) Cindy
  - (5) Mary Grace
  - (6) Sally
  - (7) Cole

g) Non profit Status

i) Need to identify somebody to help with the process

5) New Business

a) Next Fundraiser: Cornhole Competition/BBQ/Potluck Date: TBD /Sept (if there are no conflicting activities in the local fellowship) Park: Looking into Del Rey Oaks

b) Discuss in July – schedule for September

6) Next Steering Committee meeting is Tues 6/27/23 @ 6pm via zoom.

i) Anyone is welcome to join us. Just let us know if you would like to attend.

7) Next Committee meeting is \_Softball Event.

8) Meeting adjourned at 11 am with the Serenity Prayer.

9) Attendees

i) Andy

ix) Esther

xvii) Naomi

ii) Brady

x) Gina

xviii) Phillip

iii) Carolyn

xi) Jessica

xix) Rene'

iv) Charly

xii) Kevin

xx) roger

v) Chris T

xiii) Kevin

xxi) Sally

vi) Cindy A

xiv) Laura

xxii) Susan

vii) Cole

xv) Mark

viii) Eric

xvi) Mary Grace