

ACA MORNING

SAFETY POLICY STUDY GROUP (SPSG) MONTHLY REPORT

June 16, 2024

MAY/JUNE SAFETY WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- REMINDER: Our regular meeting time is on the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 10 AM ET to 11 AM ET. The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, June 22, 2024. We welcome fellow SMR members who wish to attend; email lisa.acamorning@gmail.com for the Zoom invitation.
- Since the last report, we have focused on these policies and guidelines:
 - **Personal Safety:** Purpose is to develop a policy with resources to aid the fellowship with maintaining personal safety, and in knowing when and how to notify Trusted Servants about issues of safety.
 - **Status:** Policy in development and should be completed for fellowship review and consideration in July.
 - **Website & Technology Policies:** We have been developing Website & Technology policies, procedures, and processes. This policy will be completed for fellowship review after the Personal Safety Policy has been completed, taken through fellowship review to Group Conscience vote.
 - **Status:** The SWG team will work toward completion after the Personal Safety Policy is completed. •

Status of motions/votes in process:

- **Use/Misuse of Contact List:** The SPSG raised a motion for a Townhall to discuss the late March misappropriation of the Contact List and any actions or preventative measures that should be put in place. This motion was approved mid-May. Now the SPSG is seeking good time for Town Hall and a Chair for that meeting.
- Motion for **Establishing Service Support** layer raised and approved at last business meeting, starting with a roundtable for those in service or considering service (everyone is invited) held after the meeting on the 7th and 24th each month, called Healthy Service 24/7. We see it as an organic process that will be shaped as we progress.
- Since the last report, safety issues were raised:
 - At the Election on 6/9/24, a fellow said she would not consider service at this meeting at this time due to the “brutality” with which trusted servants are criticized. It was requested we capture that comment for further discussion at the next business meeting or a Town Hall meeting.

TRANSPARENCY & GROUP UNITY

- As the SPSG team is developing proposals for policies and processes, taking them through Town Hall Review Meetings and then, in a final (edited) form for Group Conscience vote, we are at the same time endeavoring to learn how to hold productive, Rules-of-Order meetings for healthy discussion of controversial topics. And to use a method that supports emotional sobriety by our ‘best selves’ (Inner Loving Parent). We are extremely eager for your feedback and your support during this process. Through these steps, it is our intention to keep the fellowship fully informed of all our activities. The ACA SMR fellowship will review and vote on acceptance for all safety policies established on behalf of our group.
- We endeavor to conclude our activities in 2024 after the Business Meeting meeting has been reorganized, handing off with a process in place to manage any future safety policy development on an adhoc basis.

Respectfully submitted,

(Attending) SWG Members: Lisa M, Jim R, Wendy, Vivienne C, Rene