

ACA MORNING

SAFETY POLICY STUDY GROUP (SPSG) MONTHLY REPORT

July 21, 2024

JUNE/JULY 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, July 27, 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.
- Status of motions/votes in process:
 - **Use/Misuse of Contact List:** The Townhall for this issue was held on July 14th, led by Wendy C. and Jim R. Input was provided from members in attendance, and now options are being investigated for a technical and process solution, after which a motion will be made through the online Group Conscience process.
 - **Trusted Servant Townhall:** Held on July 7th, this was an open forum to capture comments, thoughts and ideas for increasing the positive relationships with/by trusted servants. Questions were raised that were captured here and additional comments are still being added: <https://www.acamorning.org/motion-24-8-a-town-hall-meeting-on-sunday-june-30-2024-for-discussion-about-the-negativity-around-the-service-positions/>
- Since the last report, safety issues were raised: None
- Since the last report, a change of direction was made.
 - **Website & Technology Policies:** Since we now have a small group working on website updates, and since we now have a method for making motions for Group Conscience, the development of any policies related to the website, or technologies will no longer be developed by this SPSG.

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