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SAFETY POLICY STUDY GROUP (SPSG) MONTHLY REPORT

August 15, 2024

JULY/AUGUST 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.
 - This committee will be making a motion to disband after the Personal Safety Guideline is finished in September.
- 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:** Town Hall hosted by SPSG on Aug 11th, we are now finalizing the motion for Online Polling process, including a comment period and voting.
- Status of motions/votes in process:
 - **Use/Misuse of Contact List:** A final motion is posted for comments and voting.
 - **Trusted Servant Townhall:** Issues with Trusted Servants are discussed during the 24/7 meetings, and the recommendation is that a group of Trusted Servants self-organize into a small group follow process for holding Town Hall discussions and an Online Polling for a motion that delineates treatment of and by Trusted Servants.
- Since the last report, safety issues were raised: None

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