JUNE 19 THRU JUNE 21 2015 ASIS CONFERENCE: OFFICIAL MINUTES

FRIDAY EVENING:

Bill A. Chairperson.

GSR INTRODUCTIONS OCCUR: GSR'S INTRODUCE THEMSELVES, AND SAY WHERE THEY ARE FROM:

ANNOUNCEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE FACILITY, AND THE AGENDA ARE GONE OVER:

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FACILITY ARE ADDRESSED:

**GROUP REPORTS ARE GIVEN** 

SOUTH SIDE GROUP SOUTH ATLANTA: STRUGGLING, TROUBLE WITH THE AREA, TRYING TO GET HIS GROUP ON BOARD WITH ASIS

GROUP FROM AMIRILLO, TEXAS: HAVE MULTIPLE BABY BLUE MEETINGS A WEEK: ALSO, HAD A SUCCESSFUL HISTORY DAY THIS YEAR ALSO. THE PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA LIKE WHAT THEY'RE DOING.. TECHNOLOGY IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT THEIR GROUP IS LOOKING INTO

GROUP FROM NEW YORK: STARTING A GREY AREA MEETING UP THERE. IT'S CURRENTLY IN THE WORKS. THEY HAVE ABOUT 10 MEMBERS HELPING WITH THE SETTING UP OF THE MEETING UP THERE.

MIKE S: CENTRONIA ALLENTOWN AREA: HAS A GREY BOOK STUDY GROUP. INTERACT AND SUPPORT OTHER GREY BOOK AND BABY BLUE MEETINGS IN THE AREA

NOLI FROM JACKSONVILLE: DOING A GREY BOOK MEETING DOWN THERE, THE LOCAL AREA TOOK THEM OFF THE MEETING LIST, BUT THEY ARE STILL DOING GOOD IN SPITE OF AREA. THEY HAVE A GREAT MEETING ATTENDANCE. THEY PRINT THEIR OWN MATERIAL, ONLY UTILIZING LITERATURE WRITTEN FOR ADDICTS BY ADDICTS. CAN PRINT THE GREY BOOK FOR 4.25 PER BOOK. THINGS ARE GOOD.

SEAN FROM PHILLY GROUP: GROUP STARTED IN JAN 2010. DIDN'T WANT TO BE ON THE MEETING LIST. GET ABOUT 10 PEOPLE AT EACH MEETING? THEY ARE ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE ALLENTOWN CENTRONIA GROUP. THEY MIX UP THE MEETING WITH READING THRU THE WHOLE GREY BOOK, AND THEN THEY ALSO UTILIZE OTHER LITERATURE WRITTEN FOR ADDICTS BY ADDICTS. RECENTLY LOST THEIR SENIOR MEMBER, BUT OTHER MEMBERS HAVE STEPPED UP, AND THINGS ARE GOING OK.

ALLEN FROM THE DIFFERENT LOOK MEETING WANTS TO ADD TO SEANS REPORT. HOW TO GET MORE NEWCOMERS, HE WENT ON THE NAWS WEBSITE, THEY ADDED THEIR GROUP TO THE DATABASE APP

FROM WORLD SERVICE TO GET THEIR MEETING LISTED THERE TO DIRECT NEWCOMERS TO THEIR MEETING. IT IS BEING DISCUSSED IF THIS APP IS A FUNDED PRODUCT BY NAWS.

DANNY FROM TEXAS. THEY DID THEIR AREA DOMAIN, IT COSTED 100.00.

**OPEN FORUM STARTS:** 

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SCOTT FROM GEORGIA GROUP: 4 OF THEM CAME UP FROM INTEREST, THEY ARE NOT REPRESENTING A GROUP. THEY HAND OUT BABY BLUES IN THEIR AREA. THEY ARE HERE FOR INFORMATION.

JEREMIA FROM QUAKERTOWN> MEETING MEETS SUNDAYS AT 5: 30. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE AREA RIGHT NOW... WENT TO AREA WITH FLYERS TO PROMOTE THE GROUP, THE AREA WASN'T CONCERNED WITH WHAT LITERATURE THEY USE, THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT WHERE ALL THE MONEY GOES. THEY ARE LOOKING INTO QUOTES ON MAKING THEIR OWN KEYTAGS. ALSO, LOOKING INTO PRINTING HARDCOVER BABYBLUES, IN CASE SOMEONE WANTS A DURABLE BOOK, GOT SOME PRICES ON THAT AS WELL. THEY CAN GET IT FOR ABOUT 5.50 PER BOOK. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FROM OTHER GROUPS TO GET THIS DONE. NOT ON THE AREA MEETING LIST, THEY ARE ON THE Na world service meeting locator.

KEVIN FROM AN HONEST DESIRE OHIO: 3 GROUPS MAKE UP AN AREA.. THEY ARE SEATED AT THE REGION. IT'S A REALLY OLD SCHOOL AREA IN NORTHEAST OHIO. THEY HAVE A STEERING COMMITTEE, ALL THE MEMBERS WORK TOGETHER BETWEEN THE 3 MEETINGS MAKING UP THEIR AREA. THEY KEEP PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES. USING THE BABY BLUE, AND THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION. THEY AREA CONCIOUS IS TO USE BABY BLUES. HAVE NEWCOMERS COMING IN THAT STAY CLEAN EACH YEAR. THEY ARE ON A TRI AREA MEETING LIST, THEY ARE ON THE REGIONAL MEETING LIST. ALSO LOOKING TO GET KEYTAGS OUTSIDE OF AREA.

JIM FROM OHIO: NA MONDAY MORNING STARTED IN 1980. AND HAVE BEEN GOING EVER SINCE, THEY USE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION. THEY STARTED SEVERAL ACTIVITIES, THE 12 STEP RETREAT EACH FEBRUARY, AND THE HISTORY RETREAT IN THE FALL THAT IS NOW A LIT CONFERENCE. THEY ARE NOW ON THE MEETING LIST. IT MEETS MONDAY MORNING AT 10AM. OUTSIDE OF EXISTING SERVICES UNTIL RECENTLY. THEY HAVE A LIT TABLE SET UP HERE IN THE FACILITY. THEY ALSO PRINT LITERATURE IN QUANTITY.

RAY ALLENTOWN; RECOVERY FIRST NA MEETS TWICE A WEEK... WE WALKED OUT OF THE SERVICE BODY IN 1991, AND SENT A LETTER STATING, THAT WE ARE NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN THE AREA. WE ARE THE OLDEST GROUP IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY, STARTED IN 1979, AND THE 1<sup>ST</sup> GROUP IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY. WE PRINT OUR OWN LITERATURE, AND ARE THE ORGANIZERS OF THE ASIS FUNCTION. WE KEEP THE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AND ALSO SUPPORT THE FRIDAY NIGHT CENTRONIA MEETING. WE DON'T HAVE A SCHEDULED GROUP CONCIOUS, BUT IF IT IS CALLED FOR AS NEEDED WE WILL HAVE A GROUP CONCIOUS. WE ALSO SUPPORT THE BETTER LATE THEN NEVER GROUP HELD IN TREXLERTOWN PA ON SATURDAY EVENINGS, AT 8PM. OTHER GROUPS ARE DONATING MONEY TO OUR GROUP TO USE FOR PRINTING BABY BLUES, AND GIVING THEM AWAY. WE ARE ORGANIZING UTILIZING SKYPE AND SPEAK IN MEETINGS IN HOLLAND, RUSSIA, AND ABROAD.

CHUBS: WHO IS ON HIS WAY WILL GO OVER HIS GROUP REPORT WHEN HE ARRIVES.

HANK: GREY BOOK SPRITUAL LIT COMMITTEE. THEY STARTED A LIT COMMITTEE, BUT DIDN'T want anyone else to own the writing. Didn't know how to deal with the copyright issues though. Battling the FIPT. THEY ARE BATTLING THE FIPT. 1<sup>ST</sup> LIT CONF. MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2015. THE INTENT WAS TO HELP THE CAUSE OF THE GREY BOOK MOVEMENT. FINISH A FINISH DRAFT OF A SERIES OF 4 BOOKS, TO BE SOLD FOR 10 DOLLARS.. THE GREY BOOK, THE GREY BOOK STEP GUIDE, THE GREY BOOK MEDITATION BOOK.. THIS HAS GOTTEN VERY BIG. THEY GIVE GREY BOOKS AWAY.. HAVING A LIT CONFERENCE IN FLORIDA ON JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup>. 2<sup>ND</sup> DRAFT OF THE STEP WORK GUIDE,, WOULD LIKE TO PUT TOGETHER A 3<sup>RD</sup> DRAFT. THE FREEDOM AREA WHICH THEY JUST STARTED, WITH THE ONLY POLICY THE 12 TRADITIONS.

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BILL: WE PRINTED 29 THOUSAND BABY BLUES THIS YEAR ALONE. THEY ARE GOING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND INTO OTHER COUNTRIES, WE HAVE A SPANISH VERSION, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE CONVERTED TO BOOK FORMAT.

JIM: SHARE SOME HISTORY. EARLY 80S, THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION WAS DEVELOPED. THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION WAS THE ONLY BASIC TEXT THAT WAS ONLY APPROVED BY THE FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT COORSION. THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION REVISED WAS PUT TOGETHER BY A CLOSED MINUTE GROUP. SOME OF THE PEOPLE ON THAT COMMITTEE OWNED TREATMENT CENTERS. THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION REVISED IS VERY FAULTY. WE NEED TO START AN EDIT OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION SERIOUSLY, AND WILL START THIS IN OHIO THIS AUGUST AT THE LITERATURE CONFERENCE. PEOPLE HAVE RELAPSED BECAUSE THEY USED THE PHRASE IN WHY ARE WE HERE THAT WAS ALTERED IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION REVISED, SUGGESTING THAT DOCTORS, AND PHSYCHIATRISRY IS INADAQUATE, INSTEAD OF THEY HAD NO ANSWERS FOR US. IF WE ARE GOING TO BE GIVING OUT BABY BLUES, IT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED UP WITH THE CORRECT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHANGES THAT WERE MADE WITHOUT GROUP CONCIOUS.

BILL: BILL GOES ON TO TALK ABOUT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION REVISED, AND IT WASN'T CHANGED IN OPEN COMMITTEE. SOME OF THE HEADERS NEED TO BE EDITED IN OPEN COMMITTEE LITERATURE PROCESS. WE CAN DO THAT, WE CAN DO ALL THESE THINGS THAT PEOPLE TALK ABOUT, AND START WORKING ON THESE PROJECTS. IT HAS TO BE FROM THE VOICE OF THE GROUPS

SEAN: ONE OF THEIR NEWER MEMBERS, THEY USE THE ORIGINAL WHY ARE WE HERE GROUP READING FROM THE SECOND EDITION, INSTEAD OF THE BABY BLUE, BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES THAT WERE MADE TO THAT HEADER. AS PART OF THE CHANGES THAT WENT INTO THE BABY BLUE.

ROBERT NY: 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION REVISED WAS APPROVED LITEERATURE FROM THE GROUPS>

BILL: THEY HAD A HOUSE CLEARING MOTION RIGHT THERE ON THE FLOOR THAT SAID ANY LITERATURE BEFORE THAT WAS NO LONGER APPROVED LITERATURE.

JIM: IF YOU WANT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS WITH US COME TO THE LITERATURE CONFERENCE IN OHIO.

SOME MORE DISCUSSION IS BEING THROWN AROUND ABOUT THE BOOKS, AND EDITING THE BOOKS, AND  $3^{RD}$  EDITION AND  $2^{ND}$  EDITION.

WE ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH WHAT NAWS THINKS, ONLY WHAT THE GROUPS HERE IN ASIS THINK.

ALAN;; THE FIPT IS TOILET PAPER.

BILL: I AM IN THE PROCESS OF GOING TO FEDERAL COURT. I HAVE CONTACTED AN ATTORNEY, AND AM IN THE PROCESS OF DOING THIS.

HANK: THEY VOTED TO JOIN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT. WE NEED AN ANSWER EITHER THE COURT WILL STAY YOUR RIGHT OR WRONG AND NEED TO STOP WHAT YOUR DOING.

KEN: WE ONLY NEED TO RE EDIT THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK, AND REAPPLY IT TO THE SECOND EDITION. AND HAVE THE 2<sup>ND</sup> REVISED.

BILL: THIS NEEDS TO GO BACK TO AND DISCUSSED BY THE GROUPS. THIS SERVICE BODY EMPOWERS THE HOME GROUPS. EVERYTHING GOES BACK TO THE GROUPS.

MATT: THE HEADERS, AND EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY ARE THE ONLY ISSUES>

JIM: THERE ARE SEVERAL PLACES, WHERE THERE ARE LIES IN THE BASIC TEXT. JIM POINTS OUT SOME OF THE PLACES IN THE BOOK THAT NEED TO BE CHANGED. THERE ARE SOME OTHER PLACES THAT NEED TO BE CHANGED OTHER THEN JUST THE HEADERS, AND THE SOBRIETY POINT.

HANK: ANADIZED KEYTAGS THAT HE MAKES WILL COST ABOUT 40 CENTS A PIECE. BUT HE BANGS THEM IN TO SHAPE. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE KEYTAGS. THEY ARE 99.9 PERCENT FREE OF NAWS OTHER THEN THE KEYTAGS.

BILL: GROUPS WANT TO FIND AN AVENUE TO GET THEIR OWN KEYTAGS WITHOUT HAVING TO SEND MONEY TO NAWS. GROUPS HAVE THE AUTONOMY TO USE WHAT THEY DECIDE. GOING TO GO OVER STUFF TOMORROW ABOUT ANONOMI FOUNDATION.

THE RABBIT GROUP FROM DELAWARE COUNTY: THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR PRAYERS, AND WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT HERE DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES, AND THEY ARE A MEMBER OF ASIS, AND DISTRIBUTING GREY BOOKS.

**BREAK TIME:** 

TOMORROW AGENDA IS GONE OVER.

## **SATURDAY MORNING OPENS:**

CHUBS GIVES REPORT: IN UTAH,, HAVE A SCHEDULED MEETING. COOPERATING WITH THE AREA: GROUP IN WASHINGTON IS FACING OPPOSITION. HAVING A UNITY DAY HANDING OUT BABY BLUES. A LOT OF BABY BLUE MEETINGS. TOM G KEEPS THINGS IN ORDER UP IN WASHINGTON. TRYING TO

EDUCATE PEOPLE THERE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE BABY BLUE. THEY WANT TO COOPERATE WITH THE AREA, BUT NOT JOIN THE SERVICE BODY. THINGS ARE OK UP THERE SO FAR.

BILL: BILL PRESENTS THE SPANISH VERSION OF THE BABY BLUE, NEEDS TO HAVE IT REFORMATTED, AND REDO THE TABLEL OF CONTENTS.

HANK: FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE WHO WORKED ON THE SPANISH VERSION. THE PROBLEM IS THAT IF ONLY ONE PERSON DOES IT THEY GET ONLY 1 DIALECT OUT OF MAYBE 20 DIALECTS OF SPANISH. HOW WILL THE PROCESS BE TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT VERSION WILL BE GOOD FOR ALL THE SPANISH SPEAKING DIALECTS?

BILL: IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, THEY CAN REDO IT THEMSELVES TO FIT THEIR OWN DIALECT.

ALAN: CAN WE PUT THE REEDITED VERSION OF THE BABY BLUE INTO THE SPANISH VERSION BEFORE THE FINAL CUT>

BILL: I WOULD NOT WANT TO DO THAT UNTIL THE GROUPS DECIDE TO DO THIS, SO IT WILL BE TRANSLATED TO FIT THE CURRENT BABY BLUE.

SEAN: BEFORE WE CHANGE THE TABLE OF CONTEXTS, MAYBE DO THE RE FORMATTING FIRST.

NEXT: THE SECRETARY REPORT. LAST YEARS MINUTES ARE ACCEPTED

RAY IS THE SECRETARY:

RAY GIVES THE TREASURER REPORT THUS FAR: THIS IS ACCEPTED THUS FAR UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING WHEN A MORE DETAILED REPORT IS GIVEN

ALAN: GIVES A REPORT ON THE MEETING LIST: IS OPEN FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS ON ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE;

JEREMIAH: ALAN DOES A GREAT JOB, AND UPDATES IT EVERY WEEK OR 2

KEVIN: ALSO SAYS ALAN IS DOING A FANTASTIC JOB WITH THE MEETING LIST AND KEEPING IT UPDATED

**BILL: WEBPAGE REPORT** 

KEVIN THE WEBMASTER: HE HAS DONE THE MINIMAL AMOUNT, BUT THERE CAN BE A LOT MORE DONE: KEVIN DOESN'T HAVE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF TIME TO GIVE IT THE ATTENTION IT NEEDS. HE WAS HOPING THE GUYS FROM JERSEY WOULD MAKE IT. DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILLITY AGAIN AND NOT BE ABLE TO FUFILL IT.

ALAN: ONLY WENT THROUGH PAGE BY PAGE AND DID SOME SPELLING CORRECTIONS, BUT AM NOT REALLY A WEBMASTER

JIM: IS THERE ANYONE HERE THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN WEB DESIGN AND WORKING ON WEBPAGES.

CHUB: I CAN DO WEBDADDY, BUT NOT CODE. I AM WILLING TO HELP ALAN AND KEVIN WITH THE WEBPAGE.

NOLI: HOW MUCH TIME WOULD YOU NEED TO PUT INTO IT?

KEVIN: WE COULD DO SO MUCH MORE WITH IT, AND MY VISION IS BIGGER THEN MY TIME

NOLI: WHAT OTHER KINDS OF CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS ARE WE THINKING

KEVIN: CHUBS OLD NA SIGHT HAS SOME GOOD FILES, AND NAMES SOME OTHER SIGHTS THAT MAYBE WE COULD LOOK AT.

NOLI: I AM WILLING TO HELP, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT POINTS I'M LOOKING FOR TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

JIM: ALAN AND CHUBS, AND NOLI INCLUDE HER IN THE DEVELOPMENT.

THERE IS MORE DISCUSSION BACK AND FORTH ABOUT WEB DESIGN

BILL: TALKS ABOUT FILES THAT HE GETS AND POSTS UP ON RADIO FREE. WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR KEEPING UP WITH THE WEBPAGE.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE WEB PAGE PEOPLE

WEBPAGE REPORT IS ACCEPTED:

ANONOMI FOUNDATION REPORT FROM BILL:

BILL READS A HANDOUT:

THE PURPOSE OF THE ANONOMI FOUNDATION IS TO BE A LITERATURE TRUST FOUNDATION:

BILL HAS TALKED TO ATTORNEYS CONCERNING OUR ISSUES A NEEDS. LOOKING INTO THE COPYWRIGHT LAWS; AND FOUND THAT THE GROUPS CAN COPYWRIGHT LITERATURE IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IN AN INDIVIDUALS NAME:

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO NONPROFIT: IT WILL RUN ABOUT 5-6 HUNDRED DOLLARS: BILL EXPLAINS INSURANCE ISSUES DEALING WITH MANY GROUPS, UMBRELLA OR BLANKET POLICIES:

JIM: A FORMAL MOTION THE ANONOMI FOUNDATION COPYRIGHT DEVELOPED, AND NEWLY DEVELOPED LITERATURE AS DEVELOPED BY ASIS GROUPS AND LITERATURE CONFERENCES:

WE ARE GETTING A LOT OF LITERATURE IN THE WORKS, AND IT COULD BE STOLEN>

THERE IS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT JIMS FORMAL MOTION, AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

BILL: OUR LITERATURE IS ALREADY PROTECTED, ONCE IT IS BROUGHT TO AN ATTORNEY

THE PROCESS OF GOING BACK TO THE GROUPS, BRINGING IT INTO OHIO, AND THEN VOTING ON IT HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR IS GONE OVER:

SEAN: WHAT IS THE TOTAL ABSTINANCE PAMPHLET COPYRIGHTED UNDER

BILL: IT IS PROTECTED UNDER HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES GROUP FOR THE ASIS GROUPS AND ANONOMI FOUNDATION:

JIM: THE ANONOMI FOUNDATION IS ALREADY ESTABLISHED: TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF WHY NOT DO SOMETHING NOW WHILE WERE HOT ON IT. INSTEAD OF GOING THROUGH THE WHOLE YEAR LONG PROCESS. WE ARE SET UP THE WAY WE ARE, BECAUSE OF A REASON THAT WE DON'T ACT OUT OF EMOTION DUE TO 2 OR 3 REALLY GOOD SPEAKERS. JIM GOES OVER SOME OF THE ISSUES, AND PITFALLS OF THE PAST PROCESSESS, THAT WERE UTILIZED BY WORLD SERVICE IN THE PAST, DECIDING ISSUES QUICKLY INSTEAD OF GOING THROUGH A PROCESS, AND HOW IT TURNED OUT BAD. AND EVENTUALLY LED TO SOME MEMBERS MAKING DECISIONS FOR GROUPS. WE WANT TO AVOID THAT HISTORY, AND WE ARE SET UP TO AVOID THIS FROM HAPPENING. THE LACK OF SIMPLE COMMINICATION STOPS THE GROUPS FROM PUTTING IN THEIR VOTES IN.

MATT: I'VE ALREADY HEARD ABOUT ALL OF THIS

CHUBS: GOES OVER SOME MORE COPYRIGHT ISSUES, AND DESCRIBES HOW SOME OF THE LOGISTICS WORK. THESE MARKS ARE ALREADY COPYRIGHTED IF WE PUT OUR NAME ON IT.

BILL: COMMINICATES WITH A LOT OF THE GROUPS

ALAN: TALKS ABOUT A GOOGLE GROUP DISTRIBUTION LIST. WE HAVE A DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR

ASIS BUSINESS. IT HASN'T BEEN USE

CHUBS: CAN WE HAVE ONE GSR CARRY MULTIPLE GROUP CONSCIOUSES

ALAN; THEY CAN ALSO SEND IT THROUGH THE GOOGLE DISTRIBUTION LIST.

BILL: IS THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE ANONOMI REPORT

NY: CAN WE HAVE A LIST OF LITERATURE THAT IS BEING WORKED ON, OR APPROVED BY OUR GROUPS SO WE KNOW WHAT TO PUT OUT ON OUR TABLE AT MEETINGS?

BILL: IT IS USALLY MARKED ON THE LITERATURE, THAT IT IS FOR INPUT AND REVIEW

NY: THE SHIT IS GOING TO HIT THE FAN

BILL: YOU CAN STILL BE PART OF OTHER THINGS, AND OTHER SERVICES BODIES IF YOU PARTICIPATE WITH US IN ASIS AND THE ANONOMI FOUNDATION

THE ANONOMI REPORT IS ACCEPTED:

THE HISTORY REPORT:

FORT WORTH TEXAS: SUCCESSFUL LOTS OF PEOPLE INVOLVED; 4 5 THOUSAND BOOKS WENT OUT SINCE THE HISTORY DAY

AMARILLO TEXAS: SUCCESSFUL HISTORY DAY THERE AS WELL

THERE WILL BE OTHER ONES IN OKLAHOMA, MARYLAND, AND ONE IN CINNCINATI, AND ONE IN CALIFORNIA.

BILL IS WORKING ON OTHER HISTORY DAYS THIS YEAR, IN UTAH, AND ALSO BILL WILL BE GOING TO ENGLAND NEXT OCTOBER. WE ARE SCHEDULED FOR A LIT CONFERENCE IN FLORIDA.

BILL DISCUSSES SOME OF THE FORMATS FOR THESE HISTORY DAYS, SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE INVOLVED, AND SOME OF THE GROUPS THAT ARE PUTTING IT ON. GEORGIA WANTS A HSITORY DAY ALSO.

ANY QUESTIONS ON HISTORY STUFF>

DO WE HAVE ANY OLD BUSINESS>

BREAK NOW FOR LUNCH: BACK AT 1:30

## Saturday afternoon

JIM: WHAT WEVE BEEN DOING AS A LIT CONFERENCE IS TRYING TO REVIVE THE SPIRIT AND ENERGY AND METHODS OF THE LIT CONFERENCES THAT WROTE THE BASIC TEXTS.

- 1. ANYBODY'S WELCOME
- 2. CREDENTIALS DON'T MATTER
- 3. EVERYTHING WRITTEN AVAILABLE AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD

WORKING ON LITERATURE THAT GROUPS HAVE STARTED. ALL WORKS WILL BE CONSIDERED. MOST LIT CONFERENCES ARE GOING FOR A WEEKEND. THIS IS SORT OF COUNTER PRODUCTIVE, BECAUSE IT USUALLY TAKES 2 OR 3 DAYS TO GET ADJUSTED, AND THEN YOU START TO PRODUCE. MAYBE EVENTUALLY, WE WILL GET TO A LONGER LIT CONFERENCES.

WE TRY AND USE GENUINE NA LANGUAGE, NOT TREATMENT LANGUAGE, NOT OTHER FELLOWSHIP LANGUAGE, AND NOT STREET LANGUAGE, OR EYEBROW LANGUAGE. ANYBODY IS WELCOME, AND ARE TREATED FULLY AS A MEMBER. THEY BREAK INTO FAIRLY SMALL GROUPS, THEY ARE BEST WITH 2 OR 3 MEMBERS. GENERALLY THERE ARE 20 OR 30 MEMBERS, BUT THAT CAN GET BE INAFICIENT.

THERE IS SOME OTHER DISCUSSION ON LITERATURE CONFERENCES,

NOLIE: WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO GET INFO FROM PEOPLE AND INPUT IN BETWEEN CONFERENCES

KEVIN: ANY COMMUNICATION METHOD, RADIO FREE, INTERNET. AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, AND DON'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT THAT.

JIM: THE FELLOWSHIP DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT THEIR INPUT IS GOING TO BE USED. IT WILL TAKE TIME AND EFFORT, BUT HAVING A CONFERNECE, AND INCLUDING EVERYONE AT THAT CONFERENCE, SO THEY KNOW THEY WILL BE INCLUDED.

KEVIN: NOMINATES NOLIE B TO BE LITERATURE CHAIR, AND PROPOSES THAT WE HAVE A LIT CHAIR FOR ASIS

JIM: I AGREE, BUT HAVING A LIT CONFERENCE IN JULY, WHEN THERE IS ONE IN AUGUST CAN BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. WE NEED TO BE ACTIVE IN COMMUNICATING SO THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE.

BILL: HOLD ON, THIS IS NEW BUSINESS. THIS BODY HAS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WANT TO CREATE A LITERATURE CHAIR, BEFORE WE NOMINATE A LITERATURE CHAIR. WE DO NEED TO WORK ON THE COMMUNICATION, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF IT.

JIM: ANYBODY WHO SEES A NEED, AND WANTS TO HELP CAN GET INVOLVED WETHER THEY HOLD A TITLE OR NOT.

BILL; MOST OF THE WORK ON THE MEDITATION BOOK HAS BEEN DONE ON RADIO FREE, SO WE HAVE BEEN USING RADIO FREE AS A MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FOR INPUT AND REVIEW ON LITERATURE.

JIM; WOULD THERE BE A WAY TO PUBLISH IN EACH ISSUE OF RADIO FREE A LIST OF THINGS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

BILL: YES, I CAN PUT THAT TOGETHER. MAKING SURE ALL GROUPS HERE HAS THOSE FILES. IF THE GROUPS ARE GOING TO ESTABLISH A LITERATURE COMMITTEE HERE THE GROUPS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DIRECT US TO DO THAT.

SEAN: TO CREATE A LITERATURE COMMITTEE HERE WAS ON THE OLD BUSINESS.

BILL: IT WASN'T VOTED ON BY THE GROUPS, AND WHEN I ASKED IF THERE IS ANY OLD BUSINESS, NO ONE BROUGHT FORTH ANY OLD BUSINESS. AND IN OHIO, NO ONE WANTED TO BRING ANYTHING FORTH THEN. SO NOW HOW ARE WE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF IT. WE NEED TO CREATE THE VEHICLE FIRST. LET'S SEE HOW WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS AND MOVE FORWARD.

MATT: WE'RE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY, IS THERE A WAY WE CAN GET ADDICTS ONLINE TO VOTE NOW

BILL: ALL THE VEHICLES ARE ACCESSIBLE, BUT IT HAS TO BE BROUGHT FORTH BY THE GROUPS, NOT BY THE CHAIR, OR SOMEONE AT THE FUNCTION HERE. BILL TALKS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DOING THIS.

HANK: MOTION TO MOVE ON. THIS WOULD NEED TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE GROUPS, VOTED ON AND BROUGHT BACK.

NOLI: ASKS ABOUT GETTING FILES PERTINANT TO THE LITERATURE

BILL: I CAN GET THOSE FILES, AND MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS THOSE FILES.

NOLI: HOW CAN I GET THOSE FILES THAT ARE ON YOUR COMPUTER

BILL: I WILL GET THEM TO YOU, I WILL MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING

HANK: BRINGING UP TOPIC, THAT THE UN TRANSLATES LITERATURE FOR FREE

BILL: GRATEFUL DAVE PUT A PROPOSAL TO WORLD SERVICE, ABOUT GETTING NA LITERATURE TRANSLATED TO EVERY LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD, AND WORLD SERVICE REJECTED IT. AND THE UNITED NATIONS PROVIDES THIS SERVICE FOR FREE. IF WE WANT TO PURSUE THAT, WE WOULD NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE HERE LOOK AT THAT, AND FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS.

**BILL: WHAT DOES THIS BODY THINK HERE** 

GEORGIA: I FEEL THAT THIS FELLOWSHIP SHOULD DO FOR THEMSELVES AND BE PROUD

JIM: A BIG PART OF MY INVOLVEMENT IS THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE,

I THINK WE SHOULD REACH OUT TO NA MEMBERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, TO HAVE LIT CONFERENCES AND WORK ON THIS FOR THEIR OWN LANGUAGES. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A APPROVAL PROCESS PUT IN PLACE. SOME OF OUR PROJECTS ARE READY FOR AN APPROVAL PROCESS.

BILL GOES THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE TOTAL ABSTINANCE PAMPHLET, WHICH STARTED OUT FROM THE PAMPHLET WE'RE NOT DOCTORS.

JIM GOES THROUGH HOW DRT IS AN INSIDE ISSUE AND NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BY LITERATURE, AS WELL AS THE HOME GROUP

SEAN: OUR GROUP WILL NOT HAVE COMPLETE ABSTINANCE ON OUR TABLE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT DRT'S IS AN OUTSIDE ISSUE.

JIM: THE GROUP PAMPHLET, COMPLETE ABSTINANCE, THE 5 TOOLS NEEDS A SERIOUS EDIT ON LANGUAGE.

HANK: HOW DO WE MOVE THESE PAMPHLETS OUT TO THE GROUPS FOR A VOTE

JIM: I BELIEVE THAT'S A CHORE FOR THE WEBSITE, FOR GROUPS TO VOTE ON THEM, AND CALL FOR A VOTE.

THERE IS MORE DISCUSSION ON THE COMPLETE ABSTINANCE, TOTAL ABSTINANCE, AND WE'RE NOT DOCTORS ISSUES, AND HISTORY.

BILL: I THINK THR GROUP IP NEEDS TO BE WORKED ON. IF YOUR GROUP HAS AN IP AND YOUR GROUP LIKES IT THEN USE IT... IF YOU FEEL IT NEEDS WORK THEN GET IT TO A LITERATURE CONFERENCE, AND GET IT WORKED ON, BUT IN THE MEANTIME YOUR GROUP CAN USE WHATEVER LITERATURE PROJECTS OR IP'S THAT IT APPROVES TO USE. WE NEED TO SET UP THE VEHICLE FOR ALL OF THIS FIRST WE'RE GETTING AHEAD OF OURSELVES. LET'S SET UP THIS PROCESS AND GET THAT DONE.

ALAN: IF A HOME GROUP SEES A PIECE OF LIT THAT ANOTHER GROUP IS USING AND LIKES IT THEY CAN SAY ITS HOME GROUP APPROVED.

JIM: MOTION TO FORM A LITERATURE COMMITTEE AND A COMMITTEE CHAIR

MOTION TO SET A PROCESS FOR APPROVAL FOR LITERATURE NEW OR CHANGED.

BILL: MAKE SURE THAT IS BROUGHT UP IN NEW BUSINESS

Break:

Jim: I HEAR A LOT OF PEOPLE PRAYING FOR OTHERS AND I THINK ITS STUPID, I PRAY FOR MYSELF. CONSIDER IF WE SAY I DURING THE SERENITY PRAYER, AND WE ALL DO THAT, THEN WE BECOME THE WE.

BILL: OPEN FORUM NOW.

HANK: WANTS THE FIRST COPY OF THE SPANISH VERSION OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION REVISED.

WE ASK JIM TO SAY A PRAYER FOR BILLY.

BILL; HAVE WE GONE THROUGH EVERYTHING WE NEED TO GO THROUGH ON THAT:

THE MOTIONS JIM BROUGHT UP WILL BE BROUGHT UP TOMORROW

Jim: a lot of us can do a lot for the lit conference simply by suggesting to people in your group to jot down anything they find helpful in the meetings. Keep it and turn it in to the group secretary and put that stuff together. WE DID THAT WITH THE GROUP PAMPHLET, A GROUP OF PEOPLE INPUTED IT AND WENT THROUGH IT, AND MODIFIED THE PAMPHLET SUCCESSFULLY. WITH VERY LITTLE EDITING. THAT EXPERIENCE MOVED A LOT OF PEOPLE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THAT IN YOUR HOME GROUP, AND THE RESULTS CAN BE FANTASTIC.

BILL: WE NEED TO WRITE, HOW TO GET THINGS STARTED, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW TO START WRITING AGAIN. PEOPLE ARE GETTING BASHED FOR WRITING LITERATURE. THE PROCESS HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN. HOW TO GET PEOPLE INVOLVED BOOKLET, THAT TELLS PEOPLE HOW A GROUP CAN GET STARTED WRITING, AND THE PROCESS OF GETTING THEIR WORK APPROVED.

CHUBS: TALKS A LITTLE ABOUT HIS HISTORY IN NA, AND SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THE HOME GROUP BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF SERVICE. ENCOURAGE OUR OWN HOME GROUPS TO START THE WRITING PROCESS, THEN MAYBE OTHER GROUPS WILL WANT TO JUMP ON BOARD.

ALAN: IMPRESSED THE WAY YOU HAVE A SINGLE MINDED FOCUS WHEN IT COMES TO NOT DIVERTING THE ATTENTION AWAY FROM KEEPING EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING AND HOW IT HAS TO START AT THE GROUP

GEORGIA: ASKS ABOUT DOWNLOADING FROM GOOGLE.

ALAN: DESCRIBES HOW HE CAN DOWNLOAD LITERATURE FROM GOOGLE, THE WEBSITE, OR OTHER.

THERE IS SOME MORE DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC OF DOWNLOADING AND SAVINGS DOCUMENTS ON THE COMPUTER. DROPBOX, BOX AND OTHER COMPUTER DISCUSSION.

CHUBBS: WANTS TO DO A PODCAST WHILE HE'S HERE, TO GET PEOPLE EDUCATED ON THIS ASIS FUNCTION.

NY: LIKES THE PODCAST FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT TO READ, WOULD RATHER HEAR IT.

BILL: IN RUSSIA THEY WANT US TO SPEAK IN THEIR MEETINGS THROUGH SKYPE. THEY NEED A MESSAGE, PEOPLE ARE DYING THERE. NAWS DOESN'T GIVE THEM ANYTHING. IF YOUR NOT IN MOSCOW YOUR NOT NA OUT THERE. I MUST HAVE 30 RUSSIANS ON MY FACEBOOK NOW FROM ALL OVER RUSSIA; NAWS IS NOT GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT, HOW DO WE GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO THESE PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. DEVELOPING AN ASIS IP, WE NEED TO UPDATE THAT AND FINISH IT, AND ALSO, THE LITERATURE PROCESS IP.

THERE IS SOME OTHER DISCUSSION ON SKYPE, AND OTHER MESSENGER METHODS. GOOGLE TRANSLATE.

THERE IS SOME OTHER DISCUSSION ON HOW THE SPANISH VERSION WAS TRANSLATED, AND THE DIALECTS OF SPANISH.

HANK: TALKS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH HIS AREA, AND HE WAS NOT WELCOME IN HIS OWN AREAS GROUPS, AND IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD. I WAS HAPPY TO SEE PEOPLE HERE GO FROM PROFILES ON THE COMPUTER TO A PERSON. ACCIDENTALLY SPOKE ABOUT THE GREY BOOK, AND BABY BLUE, AND 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION AT A NAWS MEETING. I REALLY FEEL AT HOME HERE. GRATEFUL TO BE HERE, AND MEET NEW FRIENDS.

JIM: WE HAVE GROWN IN ASIS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO INCLUDE MANY GROUPS THAT WERENT INCLUDED BEFORE, HOWEVER THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE NUMBER WISE IS THE SAME AS IT WAS 5 YEARS AGO. THE FLYER FOR THIS SAYS SOMETHING THAT NOBODY UNDERSTANDS, SOMETHING ABOUT PURIST TRADITIONALIST GATHERING, WHY WE DON'T CALL IT A FELLOWSHIP SERVICE CONFERENCE. I THINK THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT WE WOULD GET 2 OR 3 TIMES THE PEOPLE HERE IF THEY KNEW WHAT IT WAS. NO AMOUNT OF INTRODUCTION CAN COVER THE FACT OF WHAT'S ON THE FLYER. A FELLOWSHIP SERVICE CONFERENCE, AND REFERENCE ASIS IN SMALL PRINT ON THE BOTTOM. I THINK ITLL BE TOO BIG FOR HERE. IF YOU SUPPORT THAT IDEA LET BILL KNOW. GET BACK WITH US AND LET US KNOW YOU SUPPORT THAT IDEA, AND MAYBE SEND SOME IDEAS OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE FLYER.

BILL: I DON'T THINK IT'S CONTROVERSIAL. WHAT'S CONTROVERSIAL IN ANYTHING IS CHANGE, BECAUSE OUR NATURE IS NOT TO CHANGE. BILL GOES ON TO DISCUSS SOME ISSUES THAT ARE CONTROVERSIAL.

THERE WILL BE SOME OF THESE MOTIONS BROUGHT FORTH TOMORROW.

**BILL: BREAK TIL TOMORROW** 

SUNDAY MORNING WRAP UP:

**SERENITY PRAYER:** 

TRADITIONS ARE READ

NEW BUSINESS: MOTIONS BROUGHT BY GROUPS

CHUBBS: A MOTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF ASIS TO FELLOWSHIP SERVICE CONFERENCE

INTENT: TO BETTER DESCRIBE WHAT WE ARE

CHUBBS: A SECOND MOTION: TO APPROVE CHAP 4 AND 6 FROM THE GREY BOOK AS AN NA 12 AND 12, AFTER A LIGHT EDIT, TO BE DONE BY THE GROUPS

INTENT: CONTINGENT UPON DOING A LIGHT EDIT FIRST. THE BARE MINIMUM TO HAVE IT FLOW A LITTLE BETTER, WITH MINIMAL CHANGES:

SEAN: IF THE NAME CHANGE WAS MEANT FOR THE WHOLE SERVICE BODY INSTEAD OF ASIS, IT MAY BE A WAY TO GET STARTED BY JUST CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CONFERENCE FIRTST:

CHUBS: ASIS MAY NEED TO APPEAR ON THINGS FOR A WHILE SO WE DON'T CONFUSE PEOPLE

BILL: THE ANONOMI FOUNDATION IS THE CORE OF WHAT I DO, AND OUR WEBPAGE READS ANONOMI FOUNDATION

KEN: I UNDERSTOOD THIS TO BE PURIST TRADITIONALIST GATHERING

BILL: OUR HOMEGROUP PUT THAT ON THE FLYERS, AND IT CAN BE REMOVED OR CHANGED, WE JUST KEPT THAT ON THE FLYER. THE FLYER SHOULD AND CAN BE RE DESIGNED

CHUBS: THIS IS A RESULT OF A YEAR AND A HALF TALKING WITH ADDICTS AND GETTING INPUT ON THE NAME ASIS, IF THEY LIKE IT OR NOT LIKE IT.

SEAN: THIS TOPIC HAS COME UP EVERY YEAR, CHANGING OUR NAME. IT'S STILL WHO WE ARE.

THERE IS MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NAME CHANGE, NOT A NAME CHANGE PROS AND CONS

BILL: THE MOTION IS NOT OUT OF ORDER, I WOULD HAVE TO VOTE IT OUT OF ORDER, AND THEN YOU WOULD HAVE TO VOTE IF IT IS OUT OF ORDER.

JIM: IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR 3 REASONS,

- 1. ASIS HAS A NEGATIVE REPUTATION IN THE FELLOWSHIP, DUE TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS
- 2. ASIS IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND FOR MOST OF THE FELLOWSHIP,
- 3. WE WANT OUR FLYER AND ANY COMMUNICATION TO BE EASILY RECOGNIZEABLE AS WHAT IT IS

THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, CHANGING IT EVERYWHERE THAT ASIS APPEARS FROM THE TOP OF THE PAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IS A GOOD IDEA, AND PUTTING EVERYTHING AS FELLOWSHIP SERVICE CONFERENCE WETHER ITS FOR THE EVENT OR THE WHOLE BODY IS A GOOD IDEA>

DANNY: IF WE'RE GONNA BE AN ACTUAL SERVICE BODY THEN TAKE THE WORD ALTERNATIVE OUT

HANK: WE DON'T HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE, OUR AREA AND REGION WONT ACCEPT US

JIM: WE ARE NOT A FELLOWSHIP, WE ARE NOT CREATING A NEW FELLOWSHIP: WE DO HAVE ALTERNATIVES.

BILL: THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> MOTION WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON FIRST DOING A LIGHT EDIT> ANY HOME GROUP CAN DO AN EDIT ON LITERATURE FOR THEIR GROUP.

JIM: THERES PROBLEMS WITH THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER OF THE GREY BOOK, SOME OF THE PERCEPTIONS ARE INCOMPLETE: SECONDARY, THE 6<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER IS 1 PERSONS VIEWPOINT, ITS 1 VERY, VERY SPECIAL PERSONS VIEWPOINT, BUT IT'S INCOMPLETE. THEY BOTH NEED SOME SERIOUS MODERN HELP, AND WE CAN DO THAT IN OUR LIT CONFERENCES, AND HAVE IT READY AND EVENTUALLY HAVE IT APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION:

CHUBS: BOOKS WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE A FINAL EDIT: NOT TO SAY THAT WE WONT GO BACK AND EDIT IN THE FUTURE.

THERE IS MORE DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MOTION OF EDITING OF THE GREY BOOK, A LIGHT EDIT

BILL: DOES EVERYONE UNDERSTAND THE MOTION ITSELF: THIS MOTION STATES AND STANDS, AND THEY WILL GO BACK TO THE GROUPS: OUR PROCESS IS CAN PASS AND NOT BE APPROVED. IF GROUPS DON'T AGREE, THEN WE FIND OUT WHAT THEIR GROUP DOESN'T LIKE ABOUT IT, AND HOW WE CAN RE WORD IT, AND THEN IT GOES BACK TO THE GROUPS TO BE VOTED ON AGAIN WITH THE CHANGES.

NOT HAVE TO SEND IT BACK TO GROUPS AND GET A WHOLE NEW MOTION, THEN COME BACK,. THAT TAKES TOO MUCH TIME. WE ALREADY HAVE A VEHICLE IN PLACE FOR MOTIONS. AND WHAT HAPPENS IF 1 OR MORE GROUPS DON'T APPROVE OF THE MOTION AS STATED.

PLEASE PUT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON:

JIM S GROUP HAS 2 MOTIONS:

JIM.

- 1. TO FORM A LITERATURE COMMITTEE, AND ELECT A CHAIRPERSON:
- 2 .A MOTION TO SET A PROCESS FOR ASIS APPROVAL OF NEW OR CHANGED LITERATURE
- 3, A MOTION FOR ANONOMI FOUNDATION TO COPYRIGHT DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED NEW NA LITERATURE AS DEVELOPED BY THE ASIS GROUPS IN A LITERATURE CONFERENCES:

**BILL:** WE HAVE SET THINGS UP FOR GROUPS TO DO LIT CONFERENCES: THERE ARE MULTIPLE GOUPS JOINING US AND HAVING LITERATURE CONFERENCES: THE FIRST PROCESS IS WRITING OF THIS STUFF, OR EDITING THIS STUFF, AND THEN WE NEED TO SET UP PROCESS OF APPROVING THIS LITERATURE WRITTEN OR EDITED.

IF THE SECOND MOTION IS APPROVED BRING INPUT

JIM: THIS WILL BE A MAJOR DISCUSSION AT ASIS: THIS IS JUST FORMALIZING WHAT WE'VE ALREADY BEEN DOING.

JEREMIAH HAD A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MOTION,

HANK: IF YOUR GROUPS HAVE OPINIONS ABOUT THAT, THE GROUPS WHO ARE DOING THE LITERATURE WILL SURE HAVE INPUT TO BRING: BE PART OF

JIM: CHANCES ARE WE WILL SET UP A PROCESS, IT WILL BE A TEMPORARY PROCESS, AND THEN DECIDE. BUT WHATEVER THE GROUP DECIDES WE'RE GOING TO START DOING THIS.

BILL: THE GROUPS ARE EMPOWERED TO DO THIS: DOES EVERYONE UNDERSTAND JIMS MOTIONS

ALAN; ANYTHING SPECIFIC TO THIS WILL GO OUT ON THE GOOGLE GROUP SIGHT

BILL: AND RADIO FREE, THERE ARE PEOPLE THERE WHO WANT TO JOIN US

ALAN; IF YOU HAVE A GOOGLE ACCOUNT IT CAN BE SET UP THAT YOU CAN BLOCK FROM BEING AUTOMATICALLY ADD THIS PERSON, THEY ARE BLOCKING, IF YOU DO THAT I HAVE TO SEND AN INVITATION:

BILL: NEXT WEEK THE WEEKEND WILL BE THE 17<sup>TH</sup> 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>, AND WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT FINDING A BIGGER FACILITY. IF WE CONTINUE TO GROW

JIM: WE ALSO NEED TO THINK ABOUT MOVING TO A MORE CENTRAL PLACE IN THE COUNTRY

BILL: WE ALSO HAVE TO LOOK AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS FOR PEOPLE TRAVELING ABROAD

CHUBBS; NO MATTER WHERE WE HOLD THIS THERE WILL BE GROUPS FAR AWAY

SEAN: WE ALSO HAVE TO LOOK AT SKYPE, AND OTHER MEDIA AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT MAKE IT HERE.

BILL: GROUPS CAN DO ANYTHING TO GET TOGETHER AND COMMUNICATE

JIM: WE ACT AS IF WE ARE REACHING OUT TO THOSE WE SERVE. I'M SURE THAT GROUPS ON THE WEST COAST IF WE HAVE SOMETHING CLOSER TO THEM.

HANK: CLARIFY: THERE ARE 18 GROUPS ON OUR LIST THAT ARE FROM TEXAS WEST

ALAN: SOME OF THOSE MEETINGS ARE ON THAT MEETING LIST MULTIPLE TIMES

THERE IS MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT GROUPS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, HAVING A CONFERENCE MORE CENTRAL TO MORE GROUPS.

BILL: WE ARE GOING TO GROW, BUT NEED TO LOOK AT FEASIBILITY OF PEOPLE GETTING HERE, AND THAT THIS IS MOBILE, AND DOESN'T HAVE TO STAY IN ONE SPOT. IT HAS TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES.

ROBERT ASKED QUESTIONS OF LEGALITY, AND IF WE MOVE THE CONFERENCE, DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN BE SUED IN THE STATE WE MOVE TO

BILL: NO IT'S THE ADDRESS, THE ADDRESS WOULD BE IN PENNSYLVANIA

TREASURER REPORT> ACCEPTED

**BILL: NOW PLANNING NEXT YEARS POSITIONS:** 

WE ELECT A CHAIR, A CO CHAIR, AND A SECRETARY:

JIM: NOMINATES CHUBBS AS CHAIRPERSON FOR NEXT YEAR IF HE MAKES A COMMITMENT TO BE HERE NEXT YEAR:

CHUBBS: I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I AM THE BEST PERSON FOR THE CHAIRPERSON, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT CO CHAIR

BILL: JIM WILL BE INCLUDED IN SETTING THE AGENDA FOR NEXT YEARS CONFERENCE. I AM NOT YOUR CHAIR THIS YEAR, I WAS THE CO CHAIR, THE CHAIR DIDN'T SHOW UP.

BILL IS NOMINATED CHAIRPERSON FOR NEXT YEARS, NOMINATED BY CHUBBS.

BILLS NOMINATION FOR CHAIR IS ACCEPTED BY GROUP

CHUBBS IS NOMINATED FOR CO CHAIR, AND HAS ACCEPTED

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATION:

GROUPS HAVE ACCEPTED CHUBBS AS CO CHAIR FOR NEXT YEARS CONFERENCE:

MOTION TO ELECT A SECRETARY:

BILL GOES OVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A SECRETARY

HANK NOMINATES RAY AS SECRETARY

JIM: RAY IS OVERWHELMED, IS ASKING IF NAYONE HAS THE WILLINGNESS, AND COMMITMENT AND SKILL TO BE A SECRETARY

THE GIRLS FROM GEORGIA ARE BEING ASKED IF THEY WOULD ACCEPT SECRETARY;

THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT

NOLI IS ASKED IF SHE WANTS TO BE SECRETARY: SHE IS OVERWHELMED AT THE MOMENT, AND HAS TOO MANY COMMITMENTS AT THE MOMENT:

NOLI ACCEPTS AS SECRETARY FOR NEXT YEAR.

MOTION TO CLOSE AS SECRETARY: NOLI,

MOTION TO CLOSE AS CO SECRETARY: SCOTT FROM GAINSVILLE GEORGIA:

NEW SECRETARY AND CO SECRETARY IS ACCEPTED.

HANK; HOWEVER YOU MAKE THAT WEBSITE LOOK, THE FLYERS HAVE THE SAME LOOK

LAST NIGHT WE WROTE:

BILL: A LITERATURE MEETING WAS HELD HERE LAST NIGHT

HANK; BASICALLY A BUNCH OF US WROTE LAST NIGHT FOR THE IP CALLED MEETING ETIQUITTE, IT STARTED WITH LIKE 4 OF US, THEN THERE WERE NINE, THEN THERE WERE 2, WE HAD A LOT OF INPUT AND A LOT OF MATERIAL. IT'S A SEMI ROUGH DRAFT. PUT THAT IN THE MINUTES

BILL: WE NEED TO HAVE THIS TYPED UP AND PUT THIS INTO THE MINUTES AND SENT OUT TO EVERYONE;.

BILL: BOB B DIED YESTERDAY. HE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. I WILL BE QUIET AND STILL LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF TRUTH WITH IN MYSELF AND I WILL HONOR THE TRUTH I FIND. HONOR TO BOB BARRACKS. A SILENT PRAYER IS THEN GIVEN FOR HIS SPIRIT AND MEMORY.

THE CONFERENCE TAKES A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

SERENITY PRAYER.

BILL: THIS CONFERENCE THIS YEAR WAS A VOICE OF THE FELLOWSHIP. THIS YEAR WE HAD A LOT OF GROUPS REPRESENTED. WE EMPOWER HOME GROUPS. THIS CONFERENCE HAS TO BE GROUP

ORIENTATED. I BELIEVE WE HAVE GROWN VASTLY THIS YEAR. NEXT YEAR WILL BE MY LAST YEAR AS RUNNING THIS CONFERENCE. A NEW CHAIR WILL BE ELECTED NEXT YEAR. SIR CHUBBS WILL BE CHAIRING THE FOLLOWING YEAR. WE ARE GOING TO NEED A SMALL BOARD TO OVERSEE DIRECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE. FOR THE ANONOMI FOUNDATION.

ALAN: THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US FOCUSED AND CENTERED.

BILL: GIVES ANNOUNCEMENTS... CLEAN UP TASKS, PLEASE LEAVE THE FACILITY BETTER THEN WE FOUND IT

OUR GROUP, AND OUR PHILLY GROUP FRIENDS, OUR QUAKERTOWN GROUP HAS REALLY PITCHED IN THIS YEAR. PLEASE TAKE ALL THIS LITERATURE I BROUGHT HOME WITH YOU.

WE NOW OFFICIALLY CLOSE THE 2015 ASIS FOR NA CONFERENCE