

Service Group Meeting of Secular Meetings of NA

08/09/26

Writing Committee

Kris; We have completed questions about how people work step 1 from a secular perspective. We are nearly finished with step 2 questions. Once we get a firm handle on the step 3 questions we will start rolling them out. Rushil has created a form to allow people to answer these prompts about how people work the steps from a secular perspective and it looks really great and is pretty much ready to go. We are just making sure that once we start rolling this out we can continue with it. I am really proud to be a member of this committee as I feel it is doing something which will become a tremendous resource for people seeking secular recovery and especially as an addition to what is already on our website.

Rushil; We have set up the questions using Google Form and hope that the design of the prompts helps people describe how they have worked the steps from a secular perspective.

Amy; How will this information be delivered?

Kris; We are still talking about how we will present the content generated by these forms. We have discussed presenting the question and then allowing people to click on different peoples answers.

Amy; And that will go on the website?

Kris; Yes.

Amy; How do people know about this and where is it advertised?

Kris; We are working on a flyer right now and hopefully that can be announced but all of the meetings in their announcements. It can also be put up on the website and the Facebook group.

Amy; Thank you what a wonderful project and thank you for your service (you too Rushil).

Podcast Update: Mike had sent some very positive statistics which show the success of the podcast in reaching new audiences around the world. Mike apologized as he was unable to attend todays meeting.

Rushil; mentioned that there have been some issues with some devices (particularly ipads) having error messages when trying to access content particularly the recorded speakers. He has been working to rectify these issues.

Amy; Thank you Rushil.

Kris: Could people go to the recorded speakers (on the website) and test them on their devices and report to Michael, Rushil or Kris any issues please?

Tips and Tricks to counter Zoom bombers (security) "Zoom Training Document".

Kris; Reported that she is still working on this and will enlist support from rushil and Ken to try and have something by the next meeting.

Kris mentioned a couple of tricks such as turning off "Video on" for a period of time when when new and unfamiliar people enter the room. Also having the "Waiting Room" enabled. These are the sorts of things that will be included.

Krista: mentioned that she had used the "un-enable video" trick and it worked really well against bombers. They leave really quickly when they realize they can't do anything.

Amy; New business?

Ken: What is our next special event?

Kris; Unity Day in October.

Ken: Lets reconvene our special event committee over the next month and start planning.

Amy; What else can we discuss except perhaps the low turn out at this service meeting?

Maybe we need to get the minutes out earlier.

Ken: Also Amy when you send the reminder next time perhaps refer to the fact that we only had 6 people at this meeting and that it would be great to have more participation and support from the secular NA community.

We then had a discussion about an issue at particular meeting. For a number of reasons which I intend to address at the next service meeting I am uncomfortable transcribing that discussion in these minutes. I can be contacted personally if anyone wants to ask about this or discuss it with me.

The meeting ended on the hour.

