

**SPECIAL MEETING of There Is A Solution  
To elect a General Service Representative (GSR)**  
Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:30 pm

Chair: Kelsey S

Minutes: Michelle R

Kelsey S opened the meeting at 7:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer.  
Kurt B read the Traditions.

19 Members in attendance, excluding the Chair.

Kelsey S introduced the 2026 Committee Members: Kelsey S. Chairperson, Heather L Treasurer, Michelle R Secretary, Patrick D Tech Rep, Erin Freya Intergroup Rep, Christine T Member at Large and Jeff H Member at Large

Kelsey S introduced Tina C, GSR for the Auto City Group.

Tina C shared her experience as a GSR. Highlights as follows:

GSR is the face of the Group at monthly District Meetings. First District meeting is tomorrow, Jan 6/25 (the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm). Knowledge of the 12 Concepts. Need Service Manual. Feel free to ask other GSR's for support (Tina C put her phone number in the chat). Having a Service Sponsor may be valuable. Assemblies (weekends) are 4 time / year and they are Hybrid. GSR and an Alternate GSR work together to be the conduit between the District and the Group and the Group to the District. Typically, service is as an Alternate GSR for 2 years and then move to GSR for 2 more years.

Answers to questions and some comments:

The TIAS Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:00 am.  
Usually need a 2/3 majority to be elected as GSR.  
TIAS needs to call a Group Conscience to elect an Alternate GSR to the Committee.

Kelsey S and Members in attendance thanked Tina C.

**NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS:**

Christine T nominated Misty, seconded by Patrick D. **Misty accepted** the nomination.

Lori R nominated Kurt B, seconded by Kelly T. Kurt B declined the nomination.

Alison nominated Lori R, seconded by Jeff H. **Lori R accepted** the nomination.

Lori R nominated Heather L, seconded by Manny. Heather L declined the nomination.

Murray Van nominated Alison, seconded by Heather L. **Alison accepted** the nomination.

Lori R nominated Chet, seconded by Manny. Chet declined the nomination.

Lori R nominated Tiny, seconded by Alison. Tiny declined the nomination.

Further nominations were called 3 times. Nominations were closed.

Misty, Lori R and Alison were moved to the Zoom Waiting Room.

Christine T and Jeff H were responsible to count votes.

17 Members were eligible to vote at this time.

Votes were cast.

**Misty was elected as TIAS GSR.**

**MOTION to close the meeting.** Moved: Michelle R, Seconded: Buffy

Kelsey S closed the meeting at 8:16 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

### There Is A Solution Election Meeting

November 8, 2025

Committee Members Present:

Corinne P – Chair

Heather L – Secretary

Michelle R – Treasurer

Kelly T – Intergroup Rep

Steve U – Tech Rep

Kelsey S – Member-at-Large

Manny M – Member-at-Large

Total meeting participants: 30 at 9:35 am, including the committee members and excluding the Chairperson.

Corinne P opened the meeting at 9:30 am with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Christine T, Buffy, and Sandy S read the Preamble, How it Works and the 12 Steps.

Kelsey S read the 12 Traditions.

Chair: Corinne P

Waiting room: Kelly T

Counting the votes: Steve U

Minutes: Michelle R (for Heather L)

Steve U encouraged members to see full position descriptions on the website ([www.thereisasolution.ca](http://www.thereisasolution.ca)) and provided a link to the descriptions in the chat.

Election of Chair Position

Corinne P provided a summary of the Chair position

Misty nominated Kelsey S, 2nd by Louis D; Kelsey Accepted

Steve U nominated Michelle R 2nd by Louis D Michelle R Declined

Chet nominated Jeff 2nd by Kurt Jeff H Accepted

Kelsey S and Jeff H were placed in waiting room while members voted.

Kelsey S elected as Chair by majority

Election of Secretary Position

Corinne P provided a summary of the Secretary position

Chet nominated Heather, 2nd by Kelsey S Heather Accepted

Kelly T nominated Sandy S 2nd by Don B Sandy Declined

Heather L elected as Secretary by acclamation

Election of Treasurer Position

Corinne P provided a summary of the Treasurer position

Patrick D nominated Michelle R 2nd by Heather L Michelle R Declined

Chet nominated Jeff H 2nd by Christine T Jeff Declined

Don nominated Patrick D 2nd Louis Patrick D Declined lined

Murray Van nominated Don B 2nd by Steve U Don B Declined

Kelly T nominated Kurt 2nd Kelsey S Kurt Declined

All nominees declined at this time – position vacant.

Please see notes near the end of the Minutes.

Election of Tech Rep

Corinne P provided a summary of the Tech Rep position

Kelsey S nominated Patrick D 2nd by Manny M Patrick D Accepted

Chet nominated Steve U, 2nd by Louis D Steve Declined

Kelsey S nominated Jeff H 2nd by Christine T Jeff H Declined

Patrick D elected as Tech Rep by acclamation

Election of Intergroup Rep Position

Corinne P provided a summary of the Intergroup Rep position

Manny M nominated Erin Freya 2nd by Misty Erin Freya Accepted

Chet nominated Manny M 2nd by Kelsey S Manny M Declined

Kelsey S nominated Jeff H 2nd by Louis D Jeff H Declined

Erin Freya elected as Intergroup Rep by acclamation

Election of Member-at-Large – 2 Positions

Corinne P provided a summary of the Member-At-Large position

Member-At-Large Position 1

Kelsey S nominated Christine T 2nd by Jeff H Christine T Accepted

Murry Van nominated Alison W 2nd by Erin Freya Alison Accepted

Michelle R nominated Kelly T 2nd by Kurt Kelly T Declined

Buffy nominated Jeff H 2nd by Patrick D Jeff H Accepted

Manny M nominated Misty 2nd by Chet Misty Accepted

Don B nominated Chet 2nd by Kelsey S Chet Declined

Steve U nominated Murray Van 2nd by Kelsey S Murray Van Declined

Patrick D nominated Manny M 2nd by Kurt Manny M Declined

Christine T, Alison W, Jeff H and Misty were placed in the waiting room while members voted.

Christine T elected as Member-At-Large by majority

Member-At-Large Position 2

Murry Van nominated Alison W 2nd by Erin Freya Alison W Accepted

Michelle R nominated Kelly T 2nd by Kurt Kelly T Declined

Buffy nominated Jeff H 2nd by Patrick D Jeff H Accepted

Manny M nominated Misty 2nd by Chet Misty Accepted

Don B nominated Chet 2nd by Kelsey S Chet Declined

Steve U nominated Murray Van 2nd by Kelsey S Murray Van Declined

Patrick D nominated Manny M 2nd by Kurt Manny M Declined

Alison W, Jeff H and Misty were placed in the waiting room while members voted.

Jeff H elected as Member-At-Large by majority

\* Heather resigned her position as Secretary stating that she would like to fill the Treasurer position.

Treasurer RE-election

Patrick D nominated Heather L 2nd by Kurt B Heather Accepted

Kelsey S nominated Steve U 2nd by Kelly T Steve Declined

Murray nominated Alison W 2nd by Don B Alison W Accepted

Heather L elected as Treasurer by majority

This left the Secretary position available.

Secretary RE-election

Buffy nominated Alison W 2nd by Don B Alison W Declined

Patrick D nominated Michelle R 2nd by Jeff H Michelle originally declined and then Accepted

Kelsey S nominated Steve U 2nd by Chet Steve U Declined

Kelly T nominated Kurt B 2nd by Manny M Kurt B Declined

Michelle R elected as Secretary by acclamation

Next committee meeting: Sunday. November 16, 2025 at 11am, following the Sunday Big Book Meeting. Outgoing and Incoming committee members to attend.

Kelly T reminded incoming committee members to forward their contact information to the current Secretary, Heather L.

Michelle moved to close meeting 2nd by Murray Van

Corinne P closed the meeting with responsibility declaration and the 10th Step Prayer at

10:42 AM

#### Minutes – Special Committee Meeting

November 4, 2025

In attendance: Regrets: Members in attendance:

Kelsey S. Corinne P. Misty

Kelly T. Steve U. Christine T.

Michelle R. Jeff H.

Manny M.

Heather L.

Michelle R. offered to take Minutes as Heather L. was unable to this evening.

Kelsey S. opened the meeting at 5:33 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Kelly T. read the Twelve Traditions.

Lively conversation about the following themes were expressed by all in attendance:

- Anything that needs to be changed (Meeting Scripts, adding a GSR position, changing the length of service for the Chairperson from 1 year to 2 years, is to be brought to the Membership at Group Conscience. The committee is a trusted servant; it does not govern.
- Some Members expressed their concerns about the changes to the Meeting Script and other items that the Committee is considering, during their shares at this morning's Meeting.
- Transparency, as was brought up at the recent Group Inventory, is needed.
- Minutes of committee meetings are posted on the website for everyone to read.
- There appears to be division and mistrust in the group and on the committee.
- Trusted servants need to be trusted.
- It is believed that individual committee members are running things.

MOTION: "That the revised Meeting Scripts not come in to being until agreed upon at the Group Conscience." Moved by Michelle R., Seconded by Kelly T. Carried unanimously

MOTION: "That adding a GSR position to the Committee and changing the length of term for the Chairperson from 1 year to 2 years be brought to the Membership at the next Group Conscience." Moved by Michelle R., Seconded by Heather L. Carried unanimously

Kelsey S. to contact Steve U. to advise that the Meeting Scripts are not to be uploaded to the website tonight.

Michelle R. to send Minutes to Steve U. for posting to the website tonight.

More lively discussion regarding the following themes:

- The committee is governing, not serving the membership.
- If something in the Minutes needs to be changed or added, this can be requested at the following meeting.

Kelsey S. left the meeting.

Michelle R. moved to close the closed the meeting at 6:22 pm, Seconded by Heather L.

Michelle R. closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration.

Attendance:

Corinne P. - Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Heather L. – Secretary  
Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Tech Rep  
Kelsey S. – Member at Large  
Manny M. – Member at Large

Absent:

**1. Opening Remarks**

- Corinne opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.
- Steve read the 12 traditions

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Kelly motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle, minutes accepted as written

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

- No old business
- Responding to emails

**2. Treasurer's Report**

- Financial statement emailed
- Maintenance S/C is fee for transfer from savings to chequing account
- Zoom account renewed on Jeff H card, Jeff H reimbursed

**3. Secretary Report**

- No new Business

**4. Intergroup Report**

- Kelli R. will chair our Group Inventory and Wendy W. will record notes
- Kelli R. has accepted our questions and will bring others to the table

- G.S.R. position description provided to Steve for update on website

## **5. Tech Rep Report**

- Updated October and November schedule
- Waiting on Members at Large to advise November speaker

## **6. Member-at-Large**

- no old business
- working on November speaker

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Chair Report**

- Email from the meeting chairperson requesting that cameras be turned off during the meeting. The meeting chairperson was messaged for further information on this request; no response was received.
- Corinne requested to use the TIAS zoom room for a women's big book study Sunday 3:00-4:00pm. Request approved.

### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- Financial Report for the period of September 1-30, 2025:

For our OPERATING Account:

<b>Business</b> Account Balance at Sept 1, 2025	\$ 246.01
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions for	\$ 320.00
Total Income for September	\$ 566.01
Transfer from Savings Account	\$ 275.00
Expenses for the month of	\$ 836.26
7 <sup>th</sup> Traditions Remitted, WIX renewal, S/C	
<b>Prudent Reserve</b> Account Balance at	\$ 554.45
Interest Earned	\$ .37
Transfer, S/C	\$ 276.00-
Account Balance as at month end	\$ 278.82
(Our prudent reserve is to be \$550.00)	
<b>Assiniboine Credit Union Share</b>	\$5.00

### **Community Builder Chequing Account:**

#### **\$ 246.01 Balance on Sept. 1/25**

- + \$ 320.00 Tradition 7 contributions from Members \*\*
- \$ 122.67 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid to Michelle R.-reimburse for payment on her credit card to New York General Service Office
- \$ 122.67 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid to AA Manitoba
- \$ 122.67 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid to Central Office
- \$ 3.00 to send 3 e-transfers for contributions to the 3 arms of service as noted above
- + \$ 275.00 Transferred in from Savings account to cover reimbursement to Patrick D. for payment on his credit card for the WIX Website platform
- \$ 465.25 WIX platform renewal (3-year term which renews Sept. 23,2028)
- = **\$ 3.75 Balance on Sept. 30/25**

\*\* Patrick D. paid for the [thereisasolution.ca](http://thereisasolution.ca) domain name from his personal credit card in the amount of \$20.79 (\$19.80+0.99 GST) for a 1-year term (Oct. 14/25 – Oct. 14/26). He would not like to be reimbursed for this expense. Patrick D. requests that we consider this as part of his 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contribution to the group and advises that no further action is required on the committee's part.

### **Community High Interest Savings Account:**

#### **\$ 554.45 Balance on Sept. 1/25**

- \$ 275.00 Transfer to Chequing account to pay for WIX website platform from chequing account
- \$ 1.00 Maintenance Service Fee. I have e-mailed Assiniboine Credit Union to see what this charge is
- + \$ 0.37 Interest earned
- = **\$ 278.82 Balance on Sept. 30/25**

Prudent Reserve in savings is to be \$550.00. We need to save up again.  
Co-op Share is \$5.00

### **New Business:**

Account balances as of October 15/25 are as follows:

Chequing \$ 38.75

Savings \$ 278.82

Total = \$ 317.57

Our Zoom account renewal will be due some time in November 2025. The cost should be approximately \$250.00. This expense gets charged to Jeff H.'s credit card and we reimburse him. We will have enough funds to reimburse Jeff H.

We now need to build up our savings to the required \$550.00. At the next Group Conscience, I would like to propose that we increase the amount of the Prudent Reserve to \$1,000.00.

- Michelle motioned to amend the Chairperson's position changed to a 2-year term staggered with the treasurer's term effective November 8, 2025. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelsey. Committee unanimously approved

### **3. Secretary**

- No new Business

### **4. Intergroup Report**

- Kelly T. attended the Area 80 Election Assembly Friday evening and Saturday afternoon (Oct. 17th and 18th)
  - Area 80 Delegate - Kathy M.
  - Area 80 Alt Delegate - Tara S.
  - Area 80 Chair - Chris W.
  - Area 80 Treasurer - Dwight V.
  - Area 80 Registrar - Denise D.
  - Area 80 Secretary - Michelle B.
- one ballot went to the hat as the candidates were deadlocked
- Some changes coming to Central Office (CO) on Portage Avenue
  - CO is changing their locks so if you are a keyholder, hand back your key
  - CO is undertaking some renovations
  - and MB Central Office is considering increasing their prudent reserve to approximately \$40k - \$45k

### **5. Tech Rep**

- Steve requested to have the current AA Events tab to be directly linked to the AA Manitoba.org calendar
- Tab to be renamed AA Events

### **6. Members-at-Large**

- No new business
- Meeting chairperson shut off the ability for participants to change their names during meetings. This process should not be used.

### **Closing the Meeting**

- Corinne motioned we close the meeting at 12:32 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelsey; Corinne closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration.

## **Tabled Issues/Items**

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## **Group Conscience Items**

- Increase TIAS Prudent reserve account to \$750.00 or \$1,000.00

**Next Meeting:** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month), 11am, TIAS Zoom room

2025 Meeting Dates:

Jan. 19/25	July 20/25
Feb. 16/25	Aug. 17/25
Mar. 16/25	Sept. 21/25
Apr. 20/25	Oct. 19/25
May 18/25	Nov. 16/25
June 15/25	Dec. 21/25

## **There Is A Solution** **Committee Meeting Minutes** **September 21 2025 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Absent:

Corinne P. - Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Heather L. – Secretary  
Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Tech Rep  
Kelsey S. – Member at Large  
Manny M. – Member at Large

### **1. Opening Remarks**

Corinne opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.  
Kelly read 12 traditions

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

Corinne motioned to accept the minutes for July and August meetings as written. Michelle approved the motion, 2nd by Steve.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

No old business

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Emailed financial report to committee.

Current bank balance as of Sept 21/25 is \$296.01.

**3. Secretary Report**

No new business

**4. Intergroup Report**

Kelly R. is confirmed to chair the Group Inventory on Saturday, October 25/25 @ 9:30am  
Kelly T is check with Kelly R about who might serve as secretary from St. Vital Group for the TIAS Group Inventory on Saturday, October 25/25.

**5. Tech Rep Report**

Updating site on an as needed basis.

Joy and Service, Keystone Conference, and Area 80 Manitoba General Service October Election Assembly posters added to the site.

**6. Member-at-Large**

No old business to report

Working on October speaker, once confirmed will advise Steve to post in announcements.  
Manny has a backup list of speakers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

## 1. Chair Report

No new Business

## 2. Treasurer's Report

Michelle motioned to add a "GSR", General Service Representative position to our committee.  
Steve approved the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne  
Michelle received an email from New York recognizing TIAS for its contributions to service.

Financial Report for the period of August 1-31 2025:

For our OPERATING Account:

<u>Business Account Balance August 1/252025</u>	<u>\$ 166.01</u>
<u>7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions from Members</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
<u>Total Income for August 2025</u>	<u>\$ 246.01</u>
<u>Expenses for the month of</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>Prudent Reserve Account Balance at</u>	<u>\$554.00</u>
<u>Interest earned</u>	<u>\$ .45</u>
<u>Account Balance as at month end</u>	<u>\$554.45</u>
<u>(Our prudent reserve is to be \$550.00)</u>	
<u>Assiniboine Credit Union Share</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>

New Business:

Tradition 7 contributions to the 3 arms of service (New York, AA Manitoba, and Central Office were made on September 15, 2025.

## 3. Secretary

No new business

## 4. Intergroup Report

Group Inventory - October 25/25 9:30 am

- Kelli R. from St. Vital Group will chair our Group Inventory; we still need someone to act as Secretary - they also must be from another group to ensure impartiality; Kelly T. to finalize that  
- Kelly T. emailing Kelli R. questions for our Inventory:

1. How does TIAS choose the "right" people for service? eg. could our Treasurer role be filled by someone in Texas? nope
2. How does TIAS participate in General Service? ie. PICPC, Corrections, Treatment, TAS
3. How does TIAS keep our meetings feeling safe?

4. How do we communicate as a committee and as a membership? Facebook, text, email, website, etc.
5. Is our meeting place welcoming? are we greeting people as they enter the room?  
The chairperson conducting the group Inventory will be adding additional questions to the above list.

## **5. Tech Rep**

To update Meeting minutes. Update site as needed.

## **6. Members-at-Large**

No new Business

### **Closing the Meeting**

Corinne motioned we close the meeting at 12:30 pm; Michelle approved the motion; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelsey. Corinne closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration.

### **Tabled Issues/Items**

Elections - November 8/25

- TIAS agreed to create a GSR position to be elected at Nov. 8/25 9:30 am meeting
- TIAS morning meetings (9:30am) extended past the 1 hour time limit of 10:30am. It has been noticed meeting attendees are leaving at 10:30 and due to the extension of the meeting are not hearing the announcements or the closing script of the meeting. To be revisited at the Oct 19/25 committee meeting.

### **Group Conscience Items**

Group Conscience - December 6/25 @ 9:30am

- change the Sunday big book reading, in that the portions read are shortened; ie. essentially lengthen the schedule
- 4th arm of service Tradition 7? if yes, then 25%/25%/25%/25%, Central Ofc/Gen Svc/MB Gen Svc/District 7
- locking zoom room

**Next Meeting: (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month), 11am, TIAS Zoom room**

2025 Meeting Dates:

Jan. 19/25	July 20/25
Feb. 16/25	Aug. 17/25
Mar. 16/25	Sept. 21/25
Apr. 20/25	Oct. 19/25
May 18/25	Nov. 16/25
June 15/25	Dec. 21/25

**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 17, 2025, 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Corinne P. - Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Heather L. – Secretary  
Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Tech Rep  
Kelsey S. – Member at Large  
Manny M. – Member at Large

Absent:

1. Opening Remarks

Corinne opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:07 am.  
Kelly read 12 traditions

2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

Corinne motioned to proceed without the minutes from previous meeting on July 20, 2025.  
Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Chair Report

Responding to emails

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Emailed report to everyone

Bank balance currently on July 1 was \$46.01

**3. Secretary Report**

Message committee members reminder of July 20, 2025 meeting

No new business

**4. Intergroup Report**

No new business.

Meetings on hiatus until September.

**5. Tech Rep Report**

Updating June and July meeting minutes

**6. Member-at-Large**

No old business to report

AI person joined meeting-removed immediately

Co-Host system working well to control Bots.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

No new Business

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Financial Report for the period of July 1-31 2025:

For our OPERATING Account:

<b>Business Account Balance at July 1, 2025</b>	\$ 46.01
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions from Members	\$120.00
Total Income for July 2025	\$166.01
Expenses for the month of	\$
<b>Prudent Reserve Account Balance at</b>	<b>\$553.60</b>
Interest earned	\$ .40
Account Balance as at month end	\$554.00
(Our prudent reserve is to be \$550.00)	

Assiniboine Credit Union Share	\$5.00

**3. Secretary**

No new business

**4. Intergroup Report**

Group Inventory rescheduled to Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 9:30am.

Chairperson for Group Inventory meeting needs to understand purpose and commitment.

Reach out to Kelly R., Jolene, David B. to see if either would be of service as a chairperson for our Group Inventory meeting.

**5. Tech Rep**

To update Meeting minutes.

**6. Members-at-Large**

No new Business

**Closing the Meeting**

Corinne motioned we close the meeting at 11:56 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle; Corinne closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration

**Tabled Issues/Items**

**Group Conscience Items**

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June 15/25	Dec. 21/25

**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 20, 2025 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Corinne P. - Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Heather L. – Secretary  
Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Tech Rep  
Kelsey S. – Member at Large  
Manny M. – Member at Large

Absent:

**1. Opening Remarks**

Corinne opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.  
Kelly read the 12 Traditions

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

Michelle motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly, minutes accepted as written

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

Responding to emails

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Sent new monthly financial report.  
Balance as at June 30/25 is \$46.01

**3. Secretary Report**

Sent reminder to committee of meeting Sunday, July 20/25 @ 11:00am  
Emails from TIAS Gmail are not being received

#### **4. Intergroup Report**

The committee agreed to hold our first Group Inventory on Oct. 25/25 at 930am  
Kelly T. to arrange a chair and secretary for this meeting  
Kelly T. to send the committee suggested questions  
Kelly T. to share "Joy in Service" video created by our DCM Committee (Kelli R.) at the beginning of some TIAS meetings during August – in an effort to promote the "Joy in Service" zoom workshops taking place in September

#### **5. Tech Rep Report**

June minutes to be entered into site and updated.

#### **6. Member-at-Large**

No old business  
Members requested for speaker meetings have fulfilled obligations

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Chair Report**

Requested process for confirming meeting attendance for documentation.  
Member requesting email confirming meeting attendance sent to employer who has provided employer contact to be sent from TIAS Gmail.  
Chairperson's responsibility to obtain pertinent information, email person requesting confirmation and "CC" TIAS committee  
Steve to create a fillable form detailing pertinent information confirming person's meeting attendance and email person requesting attendance and "CC" committee.  
Contact all chairpersons and advise they need to assign 2 co-hosts and ensure the 2<sup>nd</sup> co-host is aware and watch for "BOT" or troubled person  
A 1<sup>st</sup> warning to be given and meeting guidelines to be given to a troubled person, and if behavior continues person will be removed from the meeting. Love & Tolerance to be exhibited as the group code in these situations.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

No new business  
Financial Report for the period of June 2025:

For our OPERATING Account:

<b>Business Account Balance at June 1, 2025</b>	\$265.01
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions for	\$255.00
Total Income for June 2025	\$520.01

Expenses for the month of	\$474.00
<b>Prudent Reserve</b> Account Balance at	553.21
Interest earned	.39
Account Balance as at month end	\$553.60
(Our prudent reserve is to be \$550.00)	
<b>Assiniboine Credit Union Share</b>	\$5.00

### **3. Secretary**

No new business

### **4. Intergroup Report**

No new business as Intergroup meetings absent for summer

### **5. Tech Rep**

Requested name and group of August speaker to update TIAS site

Suggested new people in the meeting share earlier during the meeting to help determine if a zoom bomber or BOT.

Suggested to ask new person to repeat their name after they have shared for a short time, as this will interrupt a bomber/BOT transmission.

### **6. Members-at-Large**

Zoom Bombers noticed at several evening meetings, Kelsey removed same.

Suggested meeting chairpersons ensure they have co-hosts who can focus on any bomber/BOTs or troubles during the meeting and take the necessary steps.

### **Closing the Meeting**

Corinne motioned to close the meeting at 12:00 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle; Corinne closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration

### **Tabled Issues/Items**

### **Group Conscience Items**

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**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2025, 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Corinne P. - Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Heather L. – Secretary  
Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Tech Rep  
Kelsey S. – Member at Large  
Manny M. – Member at Large

Absent:

1. Opening Remarks

Corinne opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.  
Kelly read 12 traditions

2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

Corinne motioned to forgo the minutes from previous meeting on May 18, 2025, due to no quorum in attendance. Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Chair Report

Nothing to report

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Emailed report to everyone

Bank balance currently at \$480.01

Contributions to 3 arms of service to be completed June 15/16, 2025

**3. Secretary Report**

Message committee members reminder of June 15, 2025, meeting

**4. Intergroup Report**

Nothing to report

**5. Tech Rep Report**

Update last month meeting minutes which had no quorum

No meeting minutes for April 2025

No response to May's intergroup question

**6. Member-at-Large**

No old business to report

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

Corinne motioned for the appointment of Kelly T to further research moving forward with a group inventory. Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Corinne to contact Friday evening chairperson to advise numerous meetings missed.

A new chairperson for Friday evening meeting to be sought, group announcements to be updated.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Financial Report for the period of May 2025:

For our OPERATING Account:

<b>Business Account Balance at May 1, 2025</b>	\$210.01
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions from Members	\$ 55.00
Total Income for May 2025	\$265.01
Expenses for the month of	\$
<b>Prudent Reserve Account Balance at</b>	<b>\$552.81</b>

Interest earned	\$ .40
Account Balance as at month end	\$553.21
(Our prudent reserve is to be \$550.00)	
<b>Assiniboine Credit Union Share</b>	\$5.00

### **3. Secretary**

No new business

### **4. Intergroup Report**

- Central Office needs volunteers for Telephone Answering Service (TAS) - it's easy and you don't have to go to Central Office to be of service; talk to Kelly T. for more details; contact Trysha C.
- on this note, Central Office is also looking at changing the telephone system
- the current process remains until a new system is arranged
- The Nest at Siloam Mission needs people to chair meetings: 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday (if needed) at 1pm
- Group Question for June Meeting: What does your group do as it relates to accessibility? (eg parking/wheelchair accessible/closed captioning for online meetings etc.)
- Central Office will conduct a quarterly review on the dollar amount to be transferred into their prudent reserve by the Chair and Treasurer up to max of 45 thousand dollars total. - VOTE 28 For/None Against = PASSED
- Steve L. Treatment Wpg Intergroup - call for donation of Big Books for military bases
- Keystone Conference David B. - If you are interested in serving on the Keystone Conference Committee, we meet Thursday, May 8 at 5:30 pm. Our meeting is hybrid; we will be at Central Office and on Zoom. Info is available on the AA Manitoba Event Calendar.
- Wpg Intergroup meetings not taking place in July or August; meetings will resume in September
- Joy In Service Virtual Workshop - 3 consecutive Fridays, Sept. 12th, 19th, 26th @ 7pm - being run by District 7/12; email Tom D. for Registration
- DCM tradition 7; should we give Tradition 7 to our District 7/12

- Kelly T. to investigate the Group Inventory process and have info for the July 2025 TIAS committee meeting

## **5. Tech Rep**

No new Business

Requested June intergroup question to update meeting script

To update meeting script with question to attendees reflecting a final opportunity to share before the meeting closes.

## **6. Members-at-Large**

Friday evening chairperson attending irregularly to complete commitment.

Prayers being used in meetings which are not AA accepted. Accepted prayers to be used at the meetings as have been chosen by our Group Conscience.

Kelsey to advise the chairperson on this matter.

Kelsey to update Steve (Tech Rep) with the particulars of the speaker for the July meeting.

## **Closing the Meeting**

Corinne motioned we close the meeting at 12:07 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle; Corinne closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer,

## **Tabled Issues/Items**

Meeting Attendees not able to share due to time constraints

Question to be added to the meeting script giving meeting attendees a final opportunity to share before the meeting closes.

Group inventory is it wanted, and should it be undertaken? Motion was moved to appoint -Kelly to reach out a final time to the email concerning the meeting attendee who wasn't given the opportunity to share in addition to contacting Brenda at head office to update on this situation,

## **Group Conscience Items**

Does TIAS make contributions to the 4<sup>th</sup> arm of service as groups are struggling?

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## MINUTES

There is A Solution Special Member's Meeting to Elect a Group Secretary

**Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.**

With 19 members present, Corinne P. opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic, followed by the Serenity Prayer

Members read: Preamble, How It Works, the 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions.

Corinne P. explained the election process and read the Position Description of the Secretary.

She then opened the floor for nominations.

Michelle R. nominated Heather L. - Seconded by Kurt B.

Heather L. accepted the nomination.

With no other nominations, Heather L. was elected Secretary by acclamation.

The Special Member's meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

There Is A Solution

**Committee Meeting Minutes May 18, 2025 – 11am on Zoom**

Committee Member in Attendance:

Corinne P. – Chair Michelle R. – Treasurer Steve U. – Tech Rep.

Committee members in Absence: 3

- Until Manny M came toward the end, and then only 2 absent

Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep

Kelsey S. – Member at Large Manny M. – Member at Large

Non-Committee members in Attendance:

Kimberly N. – Group Member serving as Temp/Volunteer Secretary for this meeting)

Quarum (4 committee members) was not met, therefore committee meeting deferred until next month. Manny M came late but committee members all agreed to continue to let it ride until next month.

**Informal discussion points:**

Next Saturday (May 25) at 9:30 am there will be a brief election for secretary to fill the position. Corrine will run it briefly and then Steve U will carry on with regular Saturday meeting.

Michelle R. confirmed having already sent in her financial report to the committee and had addressed a mistake she initially made that has now/already been corrected.

Heather L. has communicated she will let her name stand if nominated.

Kimberly N inquired about the position.

Manny M showed up towards the end of the time allotted, and though Quarum was now officially achieved the group maintained their decision to let the scheduled meeting ride until next month. Manny said he had a July speaker.

Steve U. stated he would like to update the speakers on the website for the next two months (Phil B for May, Kristiana for June). He also will update the website meetings, schedules, announcements, and small amounts of other information (ex/ response emails he hopes to receive regarding the may intergroup meeting question).

Steve U. directed Kimberly N. to Manny M. and Kelsey S. if she wanted to share her story.

### **There Is A Solution**

#### **Committee Meeting Minutes**

**March 16, 2025 – 11am on Zoom**

**Attendance:**

**Absent:** 1 Manny

Corinne P. – Chair

Michelle R. – Treasurer

Christine T. – Secretary

Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep

Steve U. – Tech Rep

Kelsey S. – Member at Large

Manny M. – Member at Large

#### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Corinne opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.

Kelly T followed with the Traditions.

## **2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Michelle motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly, minutes accepted as written.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **1, Chair Report**

- Nothing to report

### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- Report was sent

### **3. Secretary**

- Nothing to report
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- Remove password for account from last email

### **3. Intergroup Report**

- met on Monday, Jan. 8/25 @ Central Office
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### **4. Tech Rep**

- Steve wants to reduce work regarding announcements by adding and deleting the following:
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  - Add BB anniversary flyer to website

### **5. Member-at-Large**

- Manny is our February speaker

- March speaker is still in the works.

### **Group Conscience Item**

- March 14, 2025 will be the next group conscience. The following are the topics:
  - Locking zoom room
  - All were in favor of answering questions from NY
- District 7 is looking for more representatives from online groups, who are interested.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1, Chair Report**

- There were a ton of emails this Month, Kelly went through all of them.
  - Date for group conscience has been changed to Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Eleven meetings were missed at the HSC detox unit this Month. There is concern as we were a part of missing our service responsibility.
- As a Committee, do we feel the need to have a GSR and Treatment Rep? Yes to both.
  - Kelly can commit to going to GSR meetings.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- Report was sent and updated.
- Corinne wonders if ACU is necessary to approve transactions. Yes it is.

#### **3. Secretary**

- No new business.

### **3. Intergroup Report**

Report is as follows:

#### Events

- The Welcome Group's 55th Anniversary is taking place on March 22.
- The Area 80 General Service Assembly is taking place in Souris April 4-6th.
- The Westman Intergroup AA Round up is being held on May 24th at the Boots Hill
  - Event Venue in Cornwallis, MB.
- The Keystone Conference needs volunteers. The conference dates (Oct 3rd and 4th, 2025). The theme of this year's conference is:
  - "Freedom from Bondage".
- These events have been added to the AAManitoba.org event calendar.

#### Treatment Facilities

- A letter has been sent out to the supervisor of Addictions and Mental Health (formerly AFM)
- Men's Services - addressing the upcoming change to AA's role in supporting the facility.
- This letter is primarily asking for more dialogue between AA and Men's Services as to
  - Where we may continue to be of service.
- If your group doesn't have a Treatment rep and you would like to clarify what days your
- group is committed to chair meetings at HSC, please contact Treatment liaison Steve L. at
  - [sklyons@gmail.com](mailto:sklyons@gmail.com).
- Additionally, if your group is unable to make a certain meeting, please inform either HSC
  - Liaison Neale G. at [nealegillessie@rogers.com](mailto:nealegillessie@rogers.com) or Area 80 Treatment Chair Jane T. at [treatmentchair@aamanitoba.org](mailto:treatmentchair@aamanitoba.org) with as much notice as possible to try to get the meeting covered.
  - PICPC - Public Information and Cooperation with Professional Community
- PICPC is always looking for people who can sign up on a roster of future volunteers to attend events, sit at booths etc. The form can be found at
  - <https://aamanitoba.org/information-for-professionals/#volunteer>.

Central Office

- Central Office Vacation Relief – We are always looking for people to fill in at Central Office when staffs are away. Remember, this is paid relief, you will receive payment for any hours worked. Training is available.

#### Monthly Question

- The following is April's Group Report Question:
- "What does your group do for new people when they come in?"

- Kelly resent the report as there were changes made.
  - How do we want to go through the NY report?
    - We can reach out to those who know.
    - How interested are we to participate?
- Michelle has experience and recommends to randomly picking 3 questions that relate to our group.
  - Kelly recommends PICPC questions then hot topics? She will email the hot topic questions to all members.
    - We can set up a Group Conscience to get feedback for these hot topic questions.
  - Kelly can see how overwhelming this discussion may be at the moment, however it is a great opportunity to voice our opinions and maybe we will be considered with the GSR, rather than an afterthought.
  - Michelle motions that we post the questions to the membership at a Group Conscience. Kelly will make a summary of the questions; Steve can post this in the announcements. We will take answers from the Group Conscience and send to Tom from head office.
    - Kelly seconds this.

#### 4. Tech Rep

- Steve updated announcements since last meeting.
  - He removed gratitude day poster.
    - Added March speaker.
  - Update meeting minutes TO DO.
    - Add group questions.

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#### 5. Member-at-Large

- Manny found David K. as our March speaker.



## **Closing the Meeting**

- Corinne motioned we close the meeting at 1215 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by (Michelle; (Corinne) closed the meeting with the Serenity prayer.

## **Tabled Issues/Items**

- Kelsey to create a virtual chip

## **Group Conscience Items**

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## **Closing the Meeting**

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## **Tabled Issues/Items**

- Kelsey to create a virtual chip

## **There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes February 16, 2025 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Absent: 0

Corinne P. – Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Christine T. – Secretary  
Kelly T. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Tech Rep  
Kelsey S. – Member at Large  
Manny M. – Member at Large

### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Corinne opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.

### **2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

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Seconder- Michelle

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### **2. Treasurer's Report**

Seconder- Kelly

- There are issues in our dealings with the Credit Union. Resolve will not occur until March.
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3. Secretary

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**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep (arrived later)  
Steve U. – Member at Large  
Kelsey S. – incumbent for Member at Large  
Manny M. – incumbent for Member at Large

Absent:

Jeff. H. – regrets

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- Jeff H. gave regrets

**4. Secretary Report**

- no old business to report

**5. Intergroup Report**

- Corinne P. advised no old business

**6. Tech Rep Report**

- Patrick D. absent

**7. Treasurer's Report**

- Michelle R., Kelly T., and Corrine P. attended ACU on Dec 14/24 to add Corrine P. as a third signer on the account. Any two of the three signers can approve debit transactions and make changes to our Community Builder and High Interest Savings accounts at Assiniboine Credit Union on St. Mary's Road.

## 8. Member-at-Large

- no old business

## NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Chair Report

- Corinne P. as acting chair;
- who is responsible for responding to the Area 80 GSR emails? Secretary is.
- if a meeting chair is consistently absent (2 in a row) from their service opportunity, the Chair is responsible for contacting the person who is missing their service opportunity

### 2. Secretary

 Area80 Registrar  
to bcc: me ▾

2 Dec 2024, 17:39 (5 days ago)    

December 2, 2024

Greetings everyone from your Area 80 Chair,

As 2024 draws to an end so does our first year of serving Area 80 in this current rotation. In reflecting over the past year, I feel that we as an area are growing in Unity and Service. My hope is that as an area, we can continue on this path, placing "principals before personalities". Remembering why each of us is serving in a position in the area and what we as an area can do to help the "still suffering alcoholic".

Find attached two motions that I have received that will be presented at the January Assembly for discussion.

GSR's and group reps, please take these motions back to your groups for discussion; DCM's and Alt DCM's please take these back to your districts for discussion and Service Chairs please take these back to your committees for discussion. This will help prepare us for the discussion at the January assembly.

In the next couple of days, I will be sending out the Agenda for the Area 80 January 10, 11 and 12, 2025 assembly as well.

Stay warm and all the best for 2025. Hope to see you all at the assembly.

Love in Service,  
Kathy M.  
Area 80 Chair

Please find the following PDFs attached to this note:

- Area 80 Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) - Inventory Timeline Format Change November 7, 2024
- Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) - Finance Delegate Reimbursement Nov 2024
- PAI - Finance Delegate Reimbursement Nov 2024 - Background January 2021 Minutes (additional information for PAI Finance submission)

Take care ... keep well - Gary

Yours in Service  
Gary Cherlet  
Area 80 Registrar

- Kelly T. to contact Area 80 GSR Chair to give them Christine T.'s gmail so they may forward Area80 messages to her going forward as Christine T. is new secretary effective January 2025.

- Kelly T. to draft script for Birthday night and Speaker night;

### 3. Intergroup Report

- no new business

### 4. Tech Rep

- Patrick D. absent
- Steve U. (incoming) will update website

- Heather L. is Thursday 730p chair
- Christine T. is Wednesday 730p chair
- Michelle R. is Sunday 930am Big Book reader

### **3. Treasurer Report**

Financial Report for the period November 1-30, 2024:

**For our OPERATING Account:**

Account Balance at Nov 1/24 was \$170.00

7th tradition contributions for Nov 1-30/24 were \$160.00

Total income for November was \$330.00

Expenses were \$242.84 to reimburse Jeff H for paying for the annual Zoom account, and \$1.00 for the e-transfer fee

Total Expenses were \$234.84

Bank Balance at Nov 30/24 was \$86.16 (\$330 income less \$234.84 expenses)

**For our PRUDENT RESERVE Account:**

Account balance at Nov. 1/24 was \$549.62

Interest earned was \$0.75

Account balance at Nov 30/24 was \$550.37

(Our prudent reserve is to be \$550.00)

Our ACU Co-op Share is \$5.00

**Other:**

The e-transfer to Jeff H. was processed with only one signer.

ACU had the account set up so that two signers were required to make changes to the account. It has been corrected so that two signers are required for every debit or withdrawal made on the account, as was our original request.

I wanted to contribute to the 3 arms of service this morning and I couldn't quite figure out the details on how to contribute to New York GSO. It doesn't appear that they accept e-transfers.

As of 9 am today, our account balance is \$111.16. This would then allow us to give \$36.05 to each of the 3 arms of service plus \$3.00 in service fees for the e-transfers to each arm.

I've started to send \$36.05 to Central Office and to MB Area 80 office - which requires one of you to approve the transactions.

I will need to wait until the NY office is open on Monday to see exactly how I send them their contribution. I have our account number - I just need to know which e-mail address I send it to -- or, if I need to make the contribution to them on their website.

## **5. Member-at-Large**

- Steve U. to reach out to Christopher M. to invite to January 2025 committee meeting to see if he would take on the additional responsibility of Birthday night, if Birthday night is adopted via Group Conscience
- Kelsey S. to create a virtual chip

## **Closing the Meeting**

- Corinne P. motioned we close the meeting at 12:07pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T.; Corinne P. closed the meeting with the Responsibility Declaration

## **Tabled Issues/Items**

- Kelsey offered to create a virtual chip

## **Group Conscience Items**

- TIAS would like to start a Birthday Night, to take place on the last Saturday of each month during the 730p meeting
- should we change banking institutions? Assiniboine Credit Union has been making mistakes

**Next Meeting:** January 19, 2025, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

**Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Absent:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Steve U. – Member at Large

**1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D., minutes accepted as written

**3, Chair Report**

- no concerns brought forward to the committee; emails have been reviewed

**4. Secretary Report**

- no old business to report

**5. Intergroup Report**

- no old business;
- Treatment Committee has alternate service positions open
- HSC stated that AA meetings are not occurring regularly; call out for service
- CERB \$\$ is being paid back to CRA as a gift

**6. Tech Rep Report**

- The site is up to date.
- Tech will update the website with the minutes from previous meetings
- difficulty converting pdf's into a readable file; so prefers documents in word format
- may add a separate group conscience button on website

**7. Treasurer's Report**

- no new business

**8. Member-at-Large**

- no old business

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

- Zoom account is under Jeff H.'s name; payment is set up to auto-renew;
- \$215 is the fee that will be charged to Jeff's credit card in November
- Jeff H. is okay with continuing to use his credit card after he leaves the chair position in January 2025

**2. Secretary**

- no new business

**3. Intergroup Report**

- no new business

**4. Tech Rep**

- Patrick D.'s credit card is used to pay for website hosting fees (wix.com) and is good with keeping his credit card on file

### 3. Treasurer Report



Treasurer's Report for November 17/24 Committee Meeting:

As of October 31/24 the bank balances are as follows:  
Community Builder (chequing) account: \$170.00  
High Rate Savings Account: \$549.62 \*

\* We incurred a \$1.00 transaction fee when I needed to make a correction to the account balance by transferring \$10 back to Chequing to make our prudent reserve \$550. We also accrued \$0.62 interest on the account.

- Patrick D. will post the Treasurer Position description on TIAS website
- we need a 3<sup>rd</sup> signer on the bank account in case one of the two current signers is unavailable; Corinne P. will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> signing authority

### 5. Member-at-Large

- Steve U. asked if TIAS can get a credit card; not possible

### Closing the Meeting

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 11:32am; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Pirate's Prayer

TIAS 2025 Committee	
Chair	Corinne P.
Secretary	Christine T.
Treasurer	Michelle R.
Intergroup Rep	Kelly T.
Tech Rep	Steve U.
Members-at-Large	Kelsey S. and Manny M.

### Tabled Issues/Items

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?

**Next Meeting:** December 15/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

TIAS Election Meeting

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Committee Members Present:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Michelle R. – Treasurer  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Steve U. – Member-at-Large

Regrets:

Patrick D. – Tech Rep

Total meeting participants (at beginning of meeting): **16** including the committee members

Jeff H. opened the meeting @ 9:30 am with the Serenity Prayer. Corinne P., Steve U., and Michelle R. read the Preamble, How it Works and the 12 Steps. Don B. read the 12 Traditions.

Chair: Jeff H.

Waiting room: Steve U.

Counting the votes: Heather L.

**Election of Chair Position**

Don B. nominated Heather L.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T.; Heather L. declined

Jeff H. nominated Don B.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather L.; Don B. accepted

Don B. nominated Corrine P.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle R.; Corrine P. accepted

**Corrine P. elected as Chair by majority.**

**Election of Secretary Position**

Kelly T. nominated Kelsey S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather L.; Kelsey S. declined

Michelle R. nominated Heather L.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T.; Heather L. declined

Michelle R. nominated Jeff H.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don B., Jeff H. declined

Kelly T. nominated Grateful Bob U.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle R.; Grateful Bob declined

Michelle R. nominated Steve U.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve U.; Steve U. accepted

Don B., nominated Christine T.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather L.; Christine T. accepted

**Christine T. elected as Secretary by majority.**

### **Election of Treasurer Position**

- Michelle R. assumed position August 2024 after first Treasurer had to step down
- November 2025 elections will include electing a new Treasurer

### **Election of Intergroup Rep Position**

Chrstine T. nominated Kelly T.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather L.; Kelly T. accepted  
Jeff H. nominated Don B.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather L.; Don B. declined

**Kelly T. elected as Intergroup Rep by acclamation.**

### **Election of Tech Rep**

Corrine P. nominated Steve U.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heather L.; Steve U. accepted

**Steve U. elected as Tech Rep by acclamation.**

### **Election of Member-at-Large – 2 Positions**

#### **Two Positions**

Corrine P. nominated Kelsey S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don B. and Steve U. 😊; Kelsey S. accepted  
Don B. nominated Manny M., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff H.; Manny M. accepted

**Kelsey S. and Manny M. elected as Members-at-Large by acclamation**

Next committee meeting: Sunday, Nov. 17/24 @ 11am, following the Sunday Big Book Meeting

TIAS 2025 Committee	
Chair	Corinne P.
Secretary	Christine T.
Treasurer	Michelle R.
Intergroup Rep	Kelly T.
Tech Rep	Steve U.
Members-at-Large	Kelsey S. and Manny M.

Attendance: Absent:

Jeff H. – Chair Michelle R. – regrets

Kelly T. – Secretary

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Zoom**

Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep

Patrick D. – Tech Rep

Steve U. – Member at Large

### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with prayer @ 9:30 am
- Corinne P. read the Twelve Traditions

### **2. Group Conscience Process**

- Jeff H. and Steve U. will be counting the votes
- votes to be counted: for, against, abstain
- majority rules on the votes
- if we don't resolve any or all of the three items, then the unresolved item is tabled and carried forward to next group conscience

### **3. Group Conscience Items**

- a. Jeff H. motioned to make the Friday speaker meetings open meetings. Kurt B. 2nd;
  - votes: 14-for/ 1-opposed/ 3-abstained
  - motion passed
- b. From Intergroup; Motion: Winnipeg Intergroup Association (WIA) make a gift of \$22,040 payable to the Receiver General to rectify the 7th Tradition breach in 2020 and 2021. Jeff H. motioned to accept the WIA motion; 2nd by Patrick D.
  - votes: 14-for/ 0-opposed / 5-abstained
  - motion passed
- c. TIAS now has a Tradition 7 ID # for NY GSO; how do we divide our Tradition 7 quarterly - Michelle suggested that we bring to Group Conscience the following two options;
  - i. Patrick D. motioned that TIAS donate Tradition 7 quarterly, 33%~33%~33% to NY GSO/MB General Service/MB Central Office; 2nd by Kelly T.
    - votes: 15-for/ 0-opposed/ 1-abstained
    - motion passed
  - ii. Jeff H. motioned that TIAS donate Tradition 7 quarterly, 30%~30%~30%~10% to NY GSO/MB General Service/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group; 2nd by Patrick D.
    - votes: 2-for/ 11-opposed/ 3-abstained
    - not passed

### **Motion from January 2024 Group Conscience for background reference:**

4. Don B. sent a motion via email "I motion that the Pirates prayer be removed as a choice for closing prayers as its not AA approved."; 2nd by Heather L.
  - votes: 0-for/ 14-opposed/ 2-abstained
  - not passed

### **4. Closing the Meeting**

- Jeff H. motioned to close the meeting at 10:27am; 2nd by Corinne P.
- votes: 16- for/ 0-opposed/ 0-abstained

- motion passed

- Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Regrets for Group Conscience

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**Michelle Ritchot** 04:54

(5 hours ago)

to thereisasolutioncommittee

Hello everyone,

I'm very sorry that I will not be able to attend the GC today. I'm with my sister in Toronto. She had major surgery yesterday and I need to provide constant care for her today. If it's allowed for me to vote in absentia:

I'm in favour of the motion regarding WIA.

I am in favour of Tradition 7 being divided 33/33/33 to the 3 arms of service.

I am opposed to tradition 7 being divided 30/30/30/10 to the 3 arms of service plus the St. Vital group.

I am opposed to removing the Pirate's prayer from our closing prayer options.

Thank you for your understanding and your service.

Kindest regards,

Michelle R.

**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 7, 2024 – 6pm on Zoom**

Attendance:

Absent:

Jeff H. – Chair

Michelle R. – Treasurer

Kelly T. – Secretary

Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep

Patrick D. – Tech Rep

Steve. U. – Member at Large

**1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 6:03pm.

**2. Review of Items for Group Conscience (scheduled for Oct. 19/24)**

- we now have a Tradition 7 identification for NY General Service Office; it is #ID 000521873; should we be adding an item to our Group Conscience that addresses how much \$\$ we give to each of the arms of service now that we have 3 instead of 2 arms of service? Kelly T. to email TIAS Committee with this question

**3. Group Conscience Items**

a. ~~Group Conscience item: do we lock the zoom room after one hour of fellowship? ie. AA meeting from 930a – 1030a, fellowship from 1030a – 1130a, lock the room @ 1130a AND, AA meeting from 730p – 830p, fellowship from 830p – 930p, lock the room @ 930pm (not an issue anymore – committee felt locking the zoom room no longer necessary)~~

b. TIAS now has a Tradition 7 ID # for NY GSO; how do we divide our Tradition 7 quarterly

- Michelle R. motioned that we bring to Group Conscience the following two options:
- Donate Tradition 7 quarterly, 33%/33%/33% to NY GSO/MB General Service/MB Central Office
- **OR**
- Donate Tradition 7 quarterly, 30%/30%/30%/10% to NY GSO/MB General Service/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group

Jeff H. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion; this item will be brought forth to the Oct. 21/24 Group Conscience.

c. Patrick D. motioned that TIAS make our Friday, end of month, 730p meeting an Open Speaker Meeting; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T.; this item will be brought forth to the Oct. 21/24 Group Conscience

#### **4. Closing the Meeting**

- Jeff H. closed the meeting at 6:26pm with Pirate's Prayer.

**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 22, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Michelle R. – Treasurer

Absent:

Steve U. – regrets  
Corinne P. – regrets  
Patrick D. – regrets

#### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle R., minutes accepted as written

**3, Chair Report**

- no old business

**4. Secretary Report**

- Kelly T. completed letter for Assiniboine Credit Union advising that Christopher M. has stepped down and Michelle R. will become a new signor
- Kelly T. and Michelle R. to visited Assiniboine Credit Union on August 29, 2024 to complete the paperwork

**5. Treasurer's Report**

- Michelle R. advised she is still not receiving forwarded emails from [thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com); Kelly T. to look into that

**6. Intergroup Report**

- WIA has a new secretary (Marty) and a new TAS rep (Trysha)
- Tickets for Keystone Conference may be purchased by contacting Jeff 204-226-8902 or Central Office

**7. Tech Rep Report**

- The site is up to date. I added the OIAA Convention poster to the AA events tab, all meeting chair positions have been filled so I updated the Schedule and removed the "Chair Needed" announcement.

The annual renewal for the Domain name for the site was sent and billed to my credit card. The actual date of Domain Name renewal is October 14th but they do it a month early to issuer no disruption.

Annual cost is \$19.80 + \$ .99 (GST) = \$20.79.

I will use this as part of my tradition 7 so I do not require payment back for this. If the treasurer can reflect the cost of the renewal for our records and that it was used as a 7th tradition donation from me we can save ourselves \$1.00 in transaction fees.

In Service,

Patrick D.

**8. Member-at-Large**

- regrets

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

- zoom account is due November 2024 and will be approximately \$230; Jeff H.'s credit card be automatically charged; Jeff okay with that - our zoom account #5053923685
- date for Group Conscience October 19, 2024; 930 am meeting
- elections – November 16, 2024; 930 am meeting – all positions up for election

**2. Secretary**

- Kelly T. to update our meeting Chairs on the guidelines for confirming attendance
- tickets for AA World Conference went on sale Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - \$216 each, early bird price
- [wix.com](http://wix.com) web hosting is not due until Oct 2025 and could be approximately \$300 - there is no account # on the invoice; who will be paying the invoice?; Kelly T. set a reminder in the TIAS Google calendar
- we now have a Tradition 7 identification for NY General Service Office; it is #ID 000521873; should we be adding an item to our Group Conscience that addresses how much \$\$ we give to each of the arms of service now that we have 3 instead of 2 arms of service? Kelly T. to email TIAS Committee with this question
- AA.org - "We are pleased to announce that the new publication **Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous** will go on sale on November 1, 2024."

- Please find attached four "Notices of Motion" for consideration at the October 2024 Assembly. They are being circulated a month in advance of the Assembly in the hope that the Groups, Districts, or any interested member of AA in Manitoba might have time to read and discuss the Motions before the Assembly. The Motions pertain to:

- Use of **Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Form** for raising Motions and Agenda Discussions Items at Area 80 Assemblies - the file name is "Notice of Motion for Area 80 October 2024 Assembly re PAI with Form" - the Form has already been used, on a trial basis, in preparation for the October Assembly
- Creation of **Alternate Chair positions** for each Service Committee - the file name is "Area 80 Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Alternate Committee Chairs 25 August 2024"
- Reading "code of **conduct at Assembly**" during Assemblies - file is "PAI Notice of Motion for Conduct at Assembly Reading"
- Update of **Handbook with Web Team Content** to replace existing Webmaster entry - the file is "Area 80 Web Team Content for Motion to Update Handbook August 2024 with content"

In all cases the first page ("Page 1 of") has been removed - it contains instructions for use of PAI, and would be the same in all the submissions. In some cases a separate "attachment" is mentioned - where this has happened the file has been appended to the PAI itself - to reduce the number of eMail attachments - and for clarity.

The four Proposed Agenda Items were all received by the Area Chair and Secretary in August - and are now being forwarded broadly for review by the Area. On behalf of the Area 80 Table Officers - I look forward to seeing many of you at the Douglas Community Centre on October 4th through to the 6th!

- Quebec Sign Language video translation of pamphlet "Access to AA: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers" available at aa.org



### 3. Treasurer Report

- no Treasurer Rep position details reported on website; Michelle would help update it; Kelly to ask Patrick to add it to website
- on September 20, 2024, balance in TIAS savings was \$1033.40; prudent reserve is \$550.00; \$483.40 was divided equally to MB Central Office and MB General Service, less \$1.00 per e-transfer = \$240.70 to each arm of service
- Michelle to message Assiniboine Credit Union requesting to open an additional savings account to transfer \$550.00 (our Prudent Reserve)

### 4. Tech Rep

- no new business; gave regrets

## 5. Member-at-Large

- regrets

### Closing the Meeting

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 11:46am; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Pirate's Prayer

### Tabled Issues/Items

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- [wix.com](http://wix.com) web hosting is not due until Oct 2025 and could be approximately \$300 - there is no account # on the invoice; will Patrick's credit card be automatically charged? (Patrick?)

### Group Conscience Items

- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
- Group Conscience item: do we lock the zoom room after one hour of fellowship? ie. AA meeting from 930a – 1030a, fellowship from 1030a – 1130a, lock the room @ 1130a AND, AA meeting from 730p – 830p, fellowship from 830p – 930p, lock the room @ 930p
- question emailed to committee – since we now have a Tradition 7 ID # for NY GSO, do we create a 3<sup>rd</sup> Group Conscience item to put forth a new Tradition 7 allocation that includes NY GSO

**Next Meeting:** October 20/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

**There Is A Solution**  
**Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**August 18, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Absent:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Michelle R. – Member at Large

Steve U. – regrets  
Christopher M. – stepped down

**1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne P., minutes accepted as written
- Jeff H. responded to the Accessibility survey already

**3. Chair Report**

- nothing to report
- Treasurer – Christopher M. has stepped down

**4. Secretary Report**

- no old business

## 5. Treasurer's Report

- in Christopher's absence, Kelly T. gave the bank balance ending July 31/24 as at **\$838.40**; AA Central Office and AA Manitoba were sent Tradition 7 in the amount of \$200 each on July 1/24

Treasurer Position ➔ Inbox x

 **ccmoisey@gmail.com**  
to TIAS ▾

Heya Folks,

I have given this decision much thought and decided, as I am unable to adequately preform the required duties, I must step down from this position.

I thank you all for allowing me this opportunity.

Regards,  
Christopher M.

 **Jeff Hinderks**  
to ccmoisey, TIAS ▾

Thank you for letting us know.

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## 6. Intergroup Report

- meetings on hold for summer; resuming September 2024

## 7. Tech Rep Report

- Patrick advised that the website is up-to-date

## 8. Member-at-Large

- Michelle R. has nothing to report

## NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Chair Report

- need to find Treasurer
  - Patrick D. motions that Michelle R. will step into the Treasurer Role immediately; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne P.; motion carried
    - Kelly T. to draft letter for Assiniboine Credit Union advising that Christopher M. has stepped down and Michelle R. will become a new signor

- Kelly T. and Michelle R. to visit Assiniboine Credit Union in person to complete the paperwork

- need to set a date for Group Conscience, October/November?
- fill the 2<sup>nd</sup> Member-at-Large position resulting from Michelle R. taking on Treasurer role at December election

## 2. Secretary

- Quebec Sign Language video translation of pamphlet "Access to AA: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers" available at aa.org
- Gratitude in Action – Brandon Manitoba, Saturday, Sept. 14/24, aamanitoba.org
- Nonalcoholic Class A Trustee Opening on General Service Board, deadline is August 31/24, aa.org
- Motion for use "Area 80 Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form" – in advance of Area 80 assembly in October 2024
- AA Service Workshop reminder, September 14/24, 930a to 430p, Norberry/Glenlee Community Centre, aamanitoba.org

## 2. Tech Rep

- no new business

## 3. Member-at-Large

 Steve Upton  
to There ▾

Hi Team,  
I'm sorry I won't be able to make the committee meeting tomorrow morning as I will be at the cabin with little to no reception. Nothing to report other than the speaker list is growing which is awesome:  
Aug. 30 - Don B  
Sept. 27 - Jeff H.  
Oct. 25 - Michelle R.  
I'll see you all next month, have a great meeting ❤

Steve Upton  
[supton@hotmail.ca](mailto:suption@hotmail.ca)  
(204) 297-0412

Sat, 17 Aug, 10:47 (1 day ago)   

## Closing the Meeting

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 11:39am; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

## **Tabled Issues/Items**

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
- Group Conscience item: do we lock the zoom room after one hour of fellowship? ie. AA meeting from 930a – 1030a, fellowship from 1030a – 1130a, lock the room @ 1130a AND, AA meeting from 730p – 830p, fellowship from 830p – 930p, lock the room @ 930p

**Next Meeting:** September 15/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

## **There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes July 21, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Steve U. – Member at Large  
Michelle R. – Member at Large

Absent:

Christopher M. – Treasurer, without regrets

### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:00am.

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T., minutes accepted as written

**3. Chair Report**

- nothing to report

**4. Secretary Report**

- are we updating our website with the logo Christopher M. created?
  - Patrick D. asked Christopher M. to make a change so it can be added to the website
- however, are we as a committee in agreement to add this logo?

**5. Treasurer's Report**

- Christopher M. absent without regret
- Jeff H. advised the June 15/24 Tradition 7 was sent to MB Central office and MB General Service; Tradition 7 was NOT sent to NY GSO



**6. Intergroup Report**

- meetings on hold for summer

**7. Tech Rep Report**

- Patrick advised that the website is up-to-date

**8. Member-at-Large Reports**

- Steve advised we have a 7pm speaker for July is Mindy P.
- August is Jeff H.
- Michelle R. advised we have 3 men and 3 women on our Temporary Sponsorship list

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Chair Report**

- Jeff H. advised HSC has Covid-19 so AA meetings have been postponed for now

**2. Tech Rep**

- Patrick would like to put the membership list on the website under a "Temporary Sponsorship List" tab; committee agreed
- if we require any action from Patrick, let him know specifics, ie. What tab needs to be updated, etc.
  - eg. If we send info to Patrick for the website, specify under which tab or heading we would like the information posted



## **Closing the Meeting**

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 12:05pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

## **Tabled Issues/Items**

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
- Group Conscience item: do we lock the zoom room after one hour of fellowship? ie. AA meeting from 930a – 1030a, fellowship from 1030a – 1130a, lock the room @ 1130a AND, AA meeting from 730p – 830p, fellowship from 830p – 930p, lock the room @ 930p
- Christopher M. finished a logo for TIAS; discuss on future committee meeting if we want to add to TIAS web page

**Next Meeting:** August 18/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

## **There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes May 19, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Christopher M. – Treasurer  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Vacant – Member at Large

Absent:

Kelly T. – Secretary w/regrets  
Steve U. – Member at Large

### **1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting @ 11:01am.

## **2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corrine P., minutes accepted as written

## **3. Chair Report**

- Read all emails.
- Asked on new logo. Tech Rep will put logo on website and let everyone know.

## **4. Secretary Report**

-No report.

## **5. Treasurer's Report**

- Bank balance as of May 19/24 is \$815.00
- Website message was sent to the bank in regards to an additional account. Have not received a reply. Christopher will check on this.
- Christopher will also check with Kelly to see why he is not receiving emails from [thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com)

## **6. Intergroup Report**

- Nothing of note in this month's intergroup report. Report has been placed on the website

## **7. Tech Rep Report**

- Patrick advised that the website is up-to-date
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## **8. Member-at-Large Report**

- No report.

## **9. Closing the Meeting**

- Patrick motioned we close the meeting at 11:27pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christopher M.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Serenity

## **10. Tabled Issues/Items**

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?  
~~Christopher M. will check with Assiniboine Credit Union to see if there is an additional charge to open an account to hold our Prudent Reserve~~
- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
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~~first Tradition 7 contribution to happen March 15/24 via e-Transfer~~

- Christopher M. finished a logo for TIAS; discuss on future committee meeting if we want to add to TIAS web page

**Next Meeting:** June 16/24, 11am , TIAS Zoom

**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance: Absent:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Christopher M. – Treasurer  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Steve U. – Member at Large  
Vacant – Member at Large

**1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:05am.

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D., minutes accepted as written

**3. Chair Report**

- how do we handle conflict during a zoom meeting?
- Kelly will email hosts a reminder/tutorial on how to handle disruptions during zoom meetings ie. Remove a member, mute a member, put a member in a waiting room
  - Steve will put together a short tutorial

#### **4. Secretary Report**

- no more concerns regarding fellowship in the TIAS zoom room
- Kelly T. donated to the two arms of service on March 17/24
- committee completed New Group Form for New York General Office for emailing

- Kelly also advised that she has stopped chairing women's AFM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month
- TIAS is not committed to providing an AA member for chairing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

#### **5. Treasurer's Report**

- Bank balance as of April 21/24 is \$715.40
- Christopher M. has not contacted ACU to see if there are additional
- Kelly emailed ACU sent msg to ACU today

#### **6. Intergroup Report**

- TIAS had not discussed the CERB/Central Office issue at great detail so we didn't provide an "opinion" to the Area 80 Intergroup Rep
- Valentine's Dance and contributions going to MB Central Office; the person accountable ie organizer of the dance was at the Intergroup Meeting; taking \$\$ from non-AA members which is then passed onto Central Office is against Tradition 7
- Alice Area 80 Intergroup can report to us when she returns from New York; let Corinne P. know if we're interested in hearing her report and Corinne will reach out to Alice

#### **7. Tech Rep Report**

- Patrick advised that the website is up-to-date
- Patrick will update all documents on TIAS Google drive at the beginning of the month
- Minutes be sent in a word document format to the Tech Rep

#### **8. Member-at-Large Report**

- we have a last Friday of the month, 7pm speaker for April, May and June 2024

#### **9. Closing the Meeting**

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 12:05pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

## **10. Tabled Issues/Items**

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?

~~Christopher M. will check with Assiniboine Credit Union to see if there is an additional charge to open an account to hold our Prudent Reserve~~

- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
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~~first Tradition 7 contribution to happen March 15/24 via e-Transfer~~

- Christopher M. finished a logo for TIAS; discuss on future committee meeting if we want to add to TIAS web page

**Next Meeting:** May 19/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

**There Is A Solution  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Vacant – Member at Large

Absent:

Steve U. – Member at Large, Regrets  
Christopher M. – Treasurer, No regrets

## **1. Opening Remarks**

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:05am.

## **2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes**

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D., minutes accepted as written

## **3, Chair Report**

- been keeping on top of emails
- aamanitoba.org had a problem with listing online meetings
- TIAS confirmed our meeting link is working
- it maybe that the AA Meeting App is unstable periodically??

## **4. Secretary Report**

- concerns about fellowship in the zoom room following meetings
  - currently the Chair passes the host key onto someone else
  - misogyny?? AA member can outline the incident in an email and sent to the TIAS committee – [thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com)
- Ron Pratt AA Web Update Team texted me (Kelly secretary); Ron's cell is 204-299-3554
  - does TIAS have a mailing address?
    - we will use the current secretary's address for now
  - which district should TIAS be listed in? leave blank if we can, if not choose District 7

[https://aamanitoba.org/meetings/there-is-a-solution?tsml-day=any&tsml-attendance\\_option=online](https://aamanitoba.org/meetings/there-is-a-solution?tsml-day=any&tsml-attendance_option=online)

- emailed Area 80 GSR asking if <https://aa-intergroup.org/meetings/> is affiliated with AA.org
  - yes, the current Area 80 GSR believes this website is affiliated with AA.org

- online intergroup AA has a website  
<https://aa-intergroup.org/>

<https://aa-intergroup.org/submit-meeting/>

- does TIAS want to be affiliated with Online Intergroup AA?
  - No

#### PRIMARY CONTACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE/PROVINCE: **MB** POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY **Canada**  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.) – Your Group's Link to A.A. as a whole** [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-19\\_gsr.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-19_gsr.pdf)

"The G.S.R.s of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through the G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference.

GSR  Alt. GSR  Mail Contact

To opt in to be mailed a print version of the Group Handbook please check:

- Digital Group Handbook: <https://www.aa.org/contents-group-handbook-list>
- To sign up for digital delivery of Box 4-5-9 at no charge visit: <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

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<b>GSO Postal Mail</b> General Service Office Grand Central Station P.O. Box 459 New York, NY 10163	<b>GSO Email</b> <a href="mailto:memberservices@aa.org">memberservices@aa.org</a>	<b>Locally</b> Email your Area Registrar <a href="#">List of Area Websites on aa.org</a>

#### 5. Treasurer's Report

- Christopher M. absent without regrets
- Jeff H. – Chair will contact Christopher M.
- Bank balance as of Mar. 17/24 is

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Community Builder  
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Current balance  
\$1,147.40

Available balance  
\$1,147.40



- no expenditures this month
- in Treasurer's absence, Kelly T. will complete the e-Transfer of Tradition 7 to the 2 arms of service: AA Manitoba Central Office and AA Manitoba General Service
- \$295.00 per arm of service e-transferred on March 17, 2024

(Excerpt from TIAS Jan 2024 Group Conscience)

## 6. Intergroup Report

"Funds beyond our prudent reserve (annual costs of running the group plus 10%, no less than \$550.00 for prudent reserve) be split equally (50%) and be donated to Manitoba General Service and Central Office quarterly on the 15th (March/June/September/December) via an e-transfer."

- Corinne P. Jan 2024 Intergroup Meeting talked about online worldwide Intergroup Meeting;
- Kelly T. getting our group registered with NY GSO so we can send Tradition 7
- check aamanitoba.org for service opportunities
- issue of AA Central Office receiving CERB during Covid-19 was discussed during monthly Intergroup meeting;

## Service Opportunity

Grapevine Representatives are the link between AA Grapevine and the groups. It's a fun way to get involved! All you have to do is announce the latest issue at your meeting, let people know how they can participate by sending in stories, or jokes. It's easy to get started. Simply let your homegroup know that you are interested. Register with us online and you will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

If you would like to mail or fax your registration, you may [download the form here](#).

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved/become-grapevine-rep>

## 7. Tech Rep Report

- Patrick advised that the website is up-to-date
- Patrick will update all documents on TIAS Google drive at the beginning of the month

- Minutes be sent in a word document format to the Tech Rep

**8. Member-at-Large Report**

- absent with regrets

**9. Closing the Meeting**

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 12:20pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne P.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Pirate's Prayer

**10. Tabled Issues/Items**

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- Christine T. to create a logo for TIAS; Christopher M. has been sketching out something he will share with Christine T.
- Christopher M. will check with Assiniboine Credit Union to see if there is an additional charge to open an account to hold our Prudent Reserve
- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
- Group Conscience item: do we lock the zoom room after one hour of fellowship? ie. AA meeting from 930a – 1030a, fellowship from 1030a – 1130a, lock the room @ 1130a AND, AA meeting from 730p – 830p, fellowship from 830p – 930p, lock the room @ 930p
- first Tradition 7 contribution to happen March 15/24 via e-Transfer
- Christopher M. finished a logo for TIAS; discuss on future committee meeting if we want to add to TIAS web page

**Next Meeting:** Apr. 21/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

**There Is A Solution**

**Committee Meeting Minutes**

**February 18, 2024 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair

Kelly T. – Secretary Christopher M. – Treasurer Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep

1. Opening Remarks

There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes February 18, 2024 – 11am on Zoom

Absent:

Patrick D. – Tech Rep

Steve U. – Member at Large

2<sup>nd</sup> Member at Large – Vacant until Dec/2024 Elec.

- Jeff H. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:05am.

2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly T., minutes accepted as written

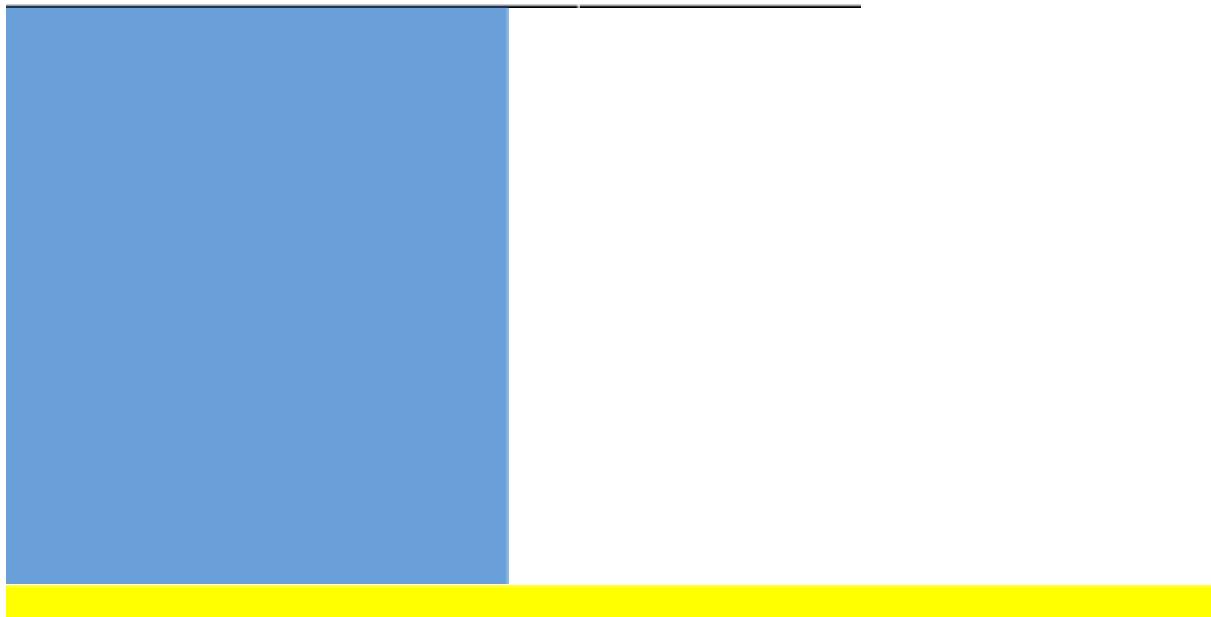
3, Chair Report

- - Jeff H. has read emails in our Gmail account
- - a newcomer wants TIAS to prove his AA meeting attendance to his employer; Kelly T. responded and newcomer provided employer contact info; newcomer is to ask meeting host to email [thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:thereisasolutioncommittee@gmail.com) advising he attended; Kelly T. to notify employer of newcomer's attendance
- - Kelly T. to email hosts notifying them of this newcomer and the process
- - Meeting script needs to be amended -

4. Secretary Report

- nothing to report

5. Treasurer's Report



#5 “Anyone requiring proof of attendance at this meeting, please keep your camera on the



entire meeting and send a private chat message to the host with contact details or stay behind



following the meeting.”

“Funds beyond our prudent reserve (annual costs of running the group plus 10%, no less than \$550.00 for prudent reserve) be split equally (50%) and be donated to Manitoba General Service and Central Office quarterly on the 15th (March/June/September/December) via an e-transfer.”

- - no expenditures this month

- - Christopher M. will check with Assiniboine Credit Union to see if there is an additional charge to open an account to hold our Prudent Reserve

- Christopher M. to share the logo he designed;

## 6. Intergroup Report

- Corinne P. Jan 2024 Intergroup Meeting talked about online worldwide Intergroup Meeting;

- online intergroup AA has a website

<https://aa-intergroup.org/>

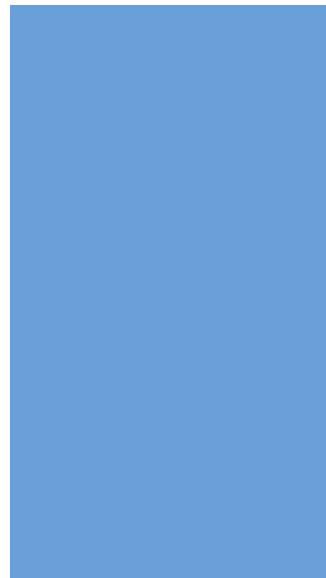
<https://aa-intergroup.org/submit-meeting/>

- - Kelly T. to contact aa.org to see if AA is affiliated with aa-intergroup.org?
- - does TIAS want to be affiliated with Online Intergroup AA?; Kelly T. to look into
- - Keystone Conference looking for committee members for 2025 conference;
- - Grapevine Reps are needed; 3 months of sobriety required;

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved/become-grapevine-rep>

- Gratitude Day is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maples Community Centre;

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If you would like to mail or fax your registration, you may [download the form here](#).



### 7. Tech Rep Report

- absent

### 8. Member-at-Large Report

- absent

## 9. Closing the Meeting

- Jeff H. motioned we close the meeting at 11:39am; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne P.; Jeff H. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

## 10. Tabled Issues/Items

- Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order

- Group Conscience item: do we lock the zoom room after one hour of fellowship? ie. AA meeting from 930a - 1030a, fellowship from 1030a - 1130a, lock the room @ 1130a AND, AA meeting from 730p - 830p, fellowship from 830p - 930p, lock the room @ 930p

- - first Tradition 7 contribution to happen March 15/24 via e-Transfer
- - Christopher M. finished a logo for TIAS; discuss on future committee meeting if we want to add to TIAS web page

Next Meeting: Mar. 17/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

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- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- Christine T. to create a logo for TIAS; Christopher M. has been sketching out something he will share with Christine T.

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## **There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes**

**January 21, 2024 - 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Kelly T. - Secretary Christopher M. - Treasurer Patrick D. - Tech Rep Corinne P. - Intergroup Rep Steve U. - Member at Large

## 1. Opening Remarks

There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes January 21, 2024 - 11am on Zoom

Absent:  
Jeff H. – Chair

- Patrick D. (acting as Chair) opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:05am.

## 2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

- Corinne P. motioned to accept the minutes as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick D., minutes accepted as written

## 3, Chair Report

- - Jeff H. gave regrets
- - Patrick D. (acting Chair) advised TIAS needs to fill a Member-at-Large position; do we announce the opportunity at the end of our regular closed meetings?
- - committee decided we would let the role remain vacant until our December 2024 election
- - Steve U. will be our first speaker this Friday, Jan. 26/24, 7:30pm

## 4. Secretary Report

- Group Conscience completed yesterday  
- we will add a speaker meeting last Friday, 7:30pm/month on the schedule  
- we will donate 50/50 of our Tradition 7 over and above our Prudent Reserve to MB

General Service and MB Central Office 50/50 quarterly on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, June, September, December

- we will add a link on [thereisasolution.ca](http://thereisasolution.ca) website to the Mobile Meeting App

## 5. Treasurer's Report

- Bank balance is \$647.40  
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- - no expenditures this month
- - Christopher M. will check with Assiniboine Credit Union to see if there is an additional charge to open an account to hold our Prudent Reserve

## 6. Intergroup Report

- - does TIAS want to be affiliated with Online Intergroup AA?; Corinne will check into
- - Gratitude Day is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maples Community Centre; no poster for the event as of yet
- - Information Session for Intergroup Reps is being considered; more information to come

## 7. Tech Rep Report

- website is running smoothly; it is up to date; link to meeting app is added per Group Conscience motion
- updates to add the speaker meeting to the schedule on TIAS website will be done after we work out some details

## 8. Member-at-Large Report

- Steve U. asked when are we starting with the speaker meeting on the schedule; Member-at-Large will be recruiting the speakers

## 9. Closing the Meeting

- Steve U. motioned we close the meeting at 11:39am; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne P.; Patrick D. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

## 10. Tabled Issues/Items

- next Group Conscience item: Change Tradition 7 to 45/45/10: MB General Svc/MB Central Office/St. Vital Group in that order
- first Tradition 7 contribution to happen March 15/24 via e-Transfer

Next Meeting: Feb. 18/24, 11am, TIAS Zoom room

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- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- Christine T. to create a logo for TIAS; Christopher M. has been sketching out something he will share with Christine T.

**There Is A Solution**  
**First Group Conscience Minutes January 20, 2024 on Zoom**

Attendance:

Patrick D. – Acting Chair Kelly T. – Secretary

Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep (Patrick D. – Tech Rep) Christine T. – Member at Large Steve U. – Member at Large

1. Opening Remarks

There Is A Solution

First Group Conscience Minutes January 20, 2024 on Zoom

Absent:

Jeff H. – Chair

Christopher M. – Treasurer

- - Patrick D. opened the meeting with prayer @ 9:35am
- - Steve U. read the Twelve Traditions

2. Group Conscience Process

- - Patrick D. and Michelle R. will be counting the votes
- - votes to be counted: for, against, abstain
- - majority rules on the votes
- - if we don't resolve any or all of the three items, then the unresolved item

3. Group Conscience Items

1. a) Corrine P. motioned:  
"There Is A Solution add the AA Meeting Mobile App to There Is A Solution website."  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Kurt B.
  - o - votes: 13 for/ 0 opposed/ 0 abstained
  - o - motion passed
2. b) Kelly T. motioned:  
"There Is A Solution adopts a speaker meeting to take place on the last Friday of every month at 7:30pm and the speaker have a minimum of one year of sobriety."  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle R.
  - TIAS committee member "Member at Large" will be responsible for recruiting the speaker
  - speaker can share for 30-45 minutes and if there is time, the meeting can be

opened up for sharing  
- votes: 12 for/ 0 opposed/ 1 abstained  
- motion passed

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c) Kelly T. motioned:

- we have tried to obtain a donation # from NY GSO, but NY hasn't replied to phone calls and emails from TIAS Secretary  
- votes: 11 for/ 0 opposed/ 1 abstaining  
- motion passed

4. d) Bella motioned:

"That There Is A Solution keep the zoom room open for 24 hours/365 days a year."  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Alison W.

- what open means is that anyone can access our zoom room at any time; will there be a chair in the meeting room at all times?  
- Bella responded with yes  
- significant commitment of time  
- maybe we have another meeting time added to our schedule vs opening the room for 24 hours  
- if we promote TIAS as a 24/7 zoom room, how do we ensure that we are carrying the AA message 24/7?  
- votes: 2 for/ 8 opposed/ 4 abstaining  
- motion not carried

5. e) Manny M. motioned:

"TIAS motioned to add a 6pm meeting, 7 days/week in our zoom room." 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bella

- Bella willing to donate her time  
- members concerned about attendance at 6pm as past in person meetings have shown low attendance at 6pm meetings  
- votes: 4 for/ 8 opposed/ 2 abstaining  
- motion not carried

"Funds beyond our prudent reserve (annual costs of running the group plus 10%, no less than \$550.00 for prudent reserve) be split equally (50%) and be donated to Manitoba General Service and Central Office quarterly on the 15th (March/June/September/December) via an e-transfer."

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#### 4. Closing the Meeting

- Kurt B. motioned to close the meeting at 10:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jared - votes: 9 for / 0 opposed / 0 abstaining
- motion passed
- Patrick D. closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

### There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes December 17, 2023 11am on Zoom

#### Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair  
Kelly T. – Secretary  
Christopher M. – Treasurer  
Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep  
Patrick D. – Tech Rep  
Christine T. – Member at Large  
Steve U. – Member at Large

#### Absent:

#### 1. Opening Remarks

- Chair opened the meeting with prayer @ 11:06am

#### 2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

- motioned to accept the minutes as written; Corinne P. 2<sup>nd</sup>, minutes accepted as written

#### 3, Chair Report

- Jeff stated that he hasn't seen any comments/feedback from members regarding our upcoming Group Conscience
- Jeff paid \$226.00 for 2024 Zoom membership; he has been reimbursed
- Patrick to Chair the Jan. 20/24 Group Conscience as Jeff H. will be out of the country;

#### **4. Secretary Report**

- Kelly T. to update Tech Rep Position/Secretary descriptions
- Kelly T. to give Patrick D. the zoom account user id/password info

#### **5. Treasurer's Report**

- Christopher M. reported that the current balance of our Assiniboine Credit Union account as of today - \$522.40
- Christopher M. to inquire with ACU as to how to open a savings account to hold our Prudent Reserve
- JR of St. Vital Group has sent out a plea for Grapevine Issues or other literature

#### **6. Intergroup Report**

- Corinne P. unsure what her role as Intergroup Rep entails
- Corinne will make sure she forwards Central Office minutes to the Tech Rep.
- Tech Rep will add an Intergroup Tab on [thereisasolution.ca](http://thereisasolution.ca) site which will contain the minutes from Central Office
- Corinne forwarded the AA literature budget increase proposal – a 5% increase was approved;

#### **7. Tech Rep Report**

- Patrick advised he is continuing to update the website
- he will add an Intergroup Tab to [thereisasolution.ca](http://thereisasolution.ca)
- Patrick will also add a link to [aamanitoba.org](http://aamanitoba.org)
- Patrick D. motioned to have the Tech Rep/Secretary Rep descriptions amended so that the Gmail account is handled by the Secretary; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff H.; motion carried

#### **8. Members-at-Large Report**

- Steve U. advised he has nothing to report
- Christine T. advised she has nothing to report

#### **9. Tabled Issues/Items**

- does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- Christine T. to create a logo for TIAS; Christopher M. has been sketching out something he will share with Christine T.
- who is Canadian Grain? ie. See email to [thereisasolution@gmail.com](mailto:thereisasolution@gmail.com)

**Next Group Conscience:**

1. Themes for meetings:

- currently TIAS does Tradition meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month
- speaker meeting last Friday of the month 730p?

2. Links to AA Approved resources:

- AA Meeting Mobile App

3. Tradition 7

- prudent reserve holds enough \$\$ for annual costs + 10%: wix, zoom, domain: Total = \$25, \$250, \$226; prudent reserve should be no less than \$550
- monthly transfer of \$45 to Prudent Reserve (if TIAS opens a 2<sup>nd</sup> account to hold the Prudent Reserve)
- 50% to Central Office and 50% to Manitoba General Service via e-Transfer; paid quarterly on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (March/June/Sept/December)

**10. Closing the Meeting**

- Jeff H. closed the meeting at 1:05pm with the Serenity Prayer

**Next Meeting:** January 20/24, on Zoom, 930am – Group Conscience

January 21/24, on Zoom, 11am – Committee Meeting

**Committee Manual**

- discretionary spending to be raised at Group Conscience; buying literature, subscriptions

**TIAS Election Meeting**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Committee Members Present:

Jeff H. – Chair

Kelly T. – Secretary Christopher M. – Treasurer Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep Christine T. – Member-at-Large

Total meeting participants: 20, including the committee members

Steve U. opened the meeting @ 930am with the Serenity Prayer. Members read the Preamble, How it Works and the 12 Steps. Steve U. read the 12 Traditions.

Chair: Jeff H.

Steve U.: waiting room Christine T.: counting the votes

### **Election of Chair Position**

Kurt B. nominated Jeff H.; Amy 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination; Jeff H. accepted  
Kelly T. nominated Kurt B.; Amy 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination; Kurt B. declined  
Christine T. nominated Kelly T.; Michelle R. 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination; Kelly T. declined

**Jeff H. re-elected as Chair by acclamation**

### **Election of Secretary Position**

Kurt B. nominated Kelly T.; Corinne P. 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination

**Kelly T. re-elected as Secretary by acclamation**

### **Election of Intergroup Rep Position**

Christine T. nominated Corinne P.;  
Kelly T. nominated Don B.; Alison W. 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination; Don B. declined Christine T.  
nominated Michelle R.; Jeff H. 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination; Michelle R. declined

**Corinne P. re-elected as Intergroup Rep by acclamation**

### **Election of Tech Rep**

Kurt B., nominated Patrick D.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve U.  
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Alison W., nominated Steve U.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff H.; Steve U. declined

**Patrick D. elected by acclamation.**

### **Election of Member-at-Large – 2 Positions**

Christine T. nominated Kelsey; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff H.;

Patrick D. nominated Christine T.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle R; elected

Alison W. nominated Bob U.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve U.; Bob U. declined Kurt B. nominated Manny M.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alison W.;

Kurt B. nominated Steve U.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alison W.; elected

Don B. nominated Alison W.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kurt B.; declined

Next committee meeting: Sunday, November 19/23 @ 11am, following the Sunday Big Book Meeting

## **There Is A Solution Committee Meeting Minutes**

**October 15, 2023 – 11am on Zoom**

Attendance:

Jeff H. – Chair

Kelly T. – Secretary

Corinne P. – Intergroup Rep Christine T. – Member at Large Christopher M. – Treasurer

1. Opening Remarks – Jeff H.

Absent:  
Tech Rep - Vacant

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- Chair opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

## 2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes

- Jeff H. motioned to accept the minutes as written; Corinne P. 2<sup>nd</sup>, minutes accepted as written

## 3, Chair Report – Jeff H.

- - JH keeps getting emails from GoDaddy; he will unsubscribe from their list
- - JH keeps getting AWS Tier Limit emails
- - Kelly T. motioned we purchase a 2-year membership with Wix.com for hosting thereisasolution.ca site; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Corinne P.; motion carried

- Patrick D. purchased the membership on his credit card; Christopher M. to reimburse Patrick D. via e-Transfer; invoice in TIAS Google Drive

- Patrick D. offered to give a tutorial on our new website; Christine T. will follow up with Patrick to arrange date

## 4. Secretary Report – Kelly T.

- - Committee Manual is in progress
- - Kelly has been keeping the current chairs apprised of the closed meeting script and any announcements

- Kelly T. will contact AA Manitoba and have them update our web link to thereisasolution.ca;

- Kelly to contact Amazon Web Services to notify them that Greg V. has passed away

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## 5. Treasurer's Report – Christopher M.

- - Christopher M. to e-Transfer Patrick D. \$264.40 for wix.com invoice
- - current balance \$420.00 in the TIAS Assiniboine Credit Union account

## 6. Intergroup Report – Corinne P.

- Wpg Intergroup Committee is having elections; 9 positions available; all info can be found on aamanitoba.org

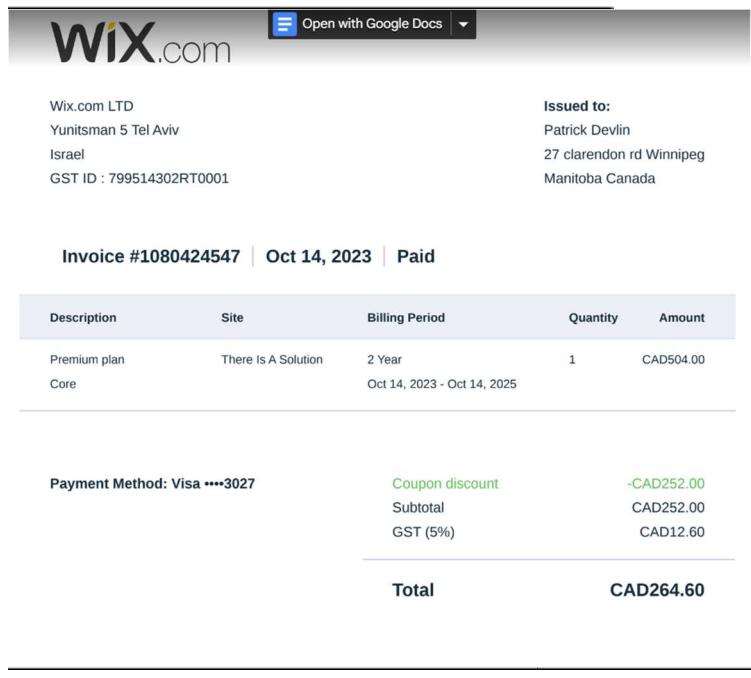
- - WIA review is underway
- - Disaster Plan committee is headed up by one of the reps from Oakbank Group; if we have another pandemic, make sure every group is following traditions

## 7. Tech Rep Report

- Tech Rep position is vacant

## 8. Member-at-Large Report – Christine T. (one position vacant)

- - TIAS is doing service @ HSC, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 8pm
- - TIAS is doing service @ AFM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 6pm
- - Christine T. is doing AFM 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday meeting alone and it is a large group; she would prefer someone join her; Michelle R. will join Christine T. starting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>



The image shows a Wix.com invoice page. At the top, there is a Wix.com logo and an 'Open with Google Docs' button. Below this, there are two columns of information: 'Wix.com LTD' (Yunitsman 5 Tel Aviv, Israel, GST ID: 799514302RT0001) and 'Issued to' (Patrick Devlin, 27 clarendon rd Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada). The invoice number is #1080424547, dated Oct 14, 2023, and paid. The table below shows a single item: a Premium plan for 2 years from Oct 14, 2023, to Oct 14, 2025, costing CAD504.00. The payment method was Visa \*\*\*\*3027, with a coupon discount of CAD252.00, subtotal CAD252.00, and GST (5%) of CAD12.60, totaling CAD264.60.

Description	Site	Billing Period	Quantity	Amount
Premium plan	There Is A Solution	2 Year	1	CAD504.00
Core		Oct 14, 2023 - Oct 14, 2025		

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- Christopher M. will collaborate with Christine T. on the TIAS logo

## 9. Tabled Issues/Items

- - having themes for meetings
- - TIAS to decide on what service opportunities we will commit to, ie. TAS, HSC, AFM, etc.
- - Links on TIAS website to youtube.com AA speakers?
- - does TIAS start a Birthday Night? Etc. medallions, physical get-together
- - Tradition 7 to purchase a Grapevine subscription to donate to AFM, prisons, etc.?
- - Elections, set next date, approximately November 2023
- - should TIAS create a virtual chip?
- - contact AA Manitoba to update the website link to [thereisasolution.ca](http://thereisasolution.ca)
- - what will we do with our Tradition 7? ie. How much to MB Central Office, etc.
- - cover our costs to run the group and then decide on what to do with the balance
- - in future, a group conscience will decide how much Tradition 7 will be given to the arms of service
  - - Christine T. to create a logo for TIAS
  - - since NY GSO hasn't replied to Kelly's Aug. 20/23 email, Kelly to phone NY GSO to inquire about setting up an account for Tradition 7

## 10. Closing the Meeting

- Christine T. closed the meeting with the Acceptance Prayer @ 11:50 am

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