

**Minutes for Phone Bridge Open Intergroup Meeting  
September 14, 2008**

The meeting opened with the *Serenity Prayer* at 5:01pm.

The **12 Traditions** were read.

**The following GSRs were present:** [REDACTED]

A timekeeper volunteered.

An announcement was made regarding the reasons behind the phone bridge telephone number change. There were no questions raised about the change at this time.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept last month's minutes as submitted.

**Old Business**

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the following statement of purpose:

*The GSRs of the GSA Phone Bridge meet regularly in abstinence and service to discuss the interests (brought forth by group conscience) of the groups we serve, and to elect Area delegates to bring those concerns to the GSA World Service Conference.*

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to establish a Yahoo Group for GSRs as a way to communicate and keep an archive of minutes for the GSA Phone Bridge Intergroup.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed (following some discussion to clarify the particulars of this issue) for the current GSRs to volunteer to help all phone meetings to register and elect a GSR using the following announcement (at their business meetings and/or announcement time):

*“On behalf of the newly formed Phone Bridge Intergroup, we are asking all GSA Phone Bridge Meetings to register with GSA World Service and elect a General Service Representative (GSR). We are seeking to have maximum representation at the upcoming World Service Conference in August 2010 so that all group members' voices are able to be heard. This group will only have a voice if it is **registered**, elects a **GSR** (who **participates** in the GSA Phone Bridge Intergroup), and who **votes** to elect Area Delegates as your representatives.”*

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to establish a new position GSR Group Coordinator.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the recommendations from GreySheeters Anonymous the description and service requirements of a General Service Representative (below):

**What is a General Service Representative (GSR)?**

GSRs are an important link in maintaining and contributing to the growth and unity of GreySheeters Anonymous (GSA) around the world.

- A GSR represents their Group by attending Area Intergroup meetings to address issues concerning their group and other groups in the Intergroup Area and to elect an Area Delegate to attend the GSA World Service Conference.
- A GSR is a member of GSA who has at least one year of back-to-back GreySheet abstinence and who wishes to practice the Twelfth Step - "carry this message to other compulsive eaters".

- A GSR is elected for a one-year term of office by each registered group of GSA at their business meeting. A GSR represents only one group of GSA.
- A GSR attends GSA meetings regularly, is familiar with the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics' Anonymous (AA), and has a determination to practice the Twelfth Tradition - to put principles before personalities.
- A GSR receives information from the Board of Trustees of GSA World Service and the Area Intergroup and shares that information with their group.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the next GSA Phone Bridge Open Intergroup Meeting will be October 19, 2008, 5-6pm EST (712-432-3929, pin: 4320188#) (to accommodate those travelling home from the New York Roundup).

The steering committee will keep their meeting for October 5, 2008, 5-6pm EST (712-432-3929, pin 4320188#). All GSRs are welcome to join this meeting.

### **New Business**

Discuss was raised about the secondary addition meetings announcements. The chairperson suggested there might be a need for a committee to discuss this issue. Discussion was ended because of lack of time.

The following new business was tabled for our next meeting: Define roles and responsibilities of the following positions: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Group Coordinator, Moderator Liaison, and Area Delegate.

The meeting closed with the ***Serenity Prayer*** at 6:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

