

Meeting & Service Safety ad hoc Committee

July Report

Next Meeting: August 28th, 2021 4pm ET

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 892 8910 5696

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Co-Chairs: Erin D, Rich R.

Secretary: Kathy T.

Active Members: Alaska, Dove H, Kelle J, Josh W, Julianne V, Karin S, Kelle J, Nicholas W K.

Mission Statement: To address safety issues related to virtual meeting environments during the coronavirus pandemic, and develop a long-term strategy and potential resources to help the ACA fellowship effectively address other chronic safety issues.

This Ad hoc committee meets monthly to coordinate efforts of its subcommittees and discuss their activities. Representatives of the Service Norms Subcommittee and Virtual and Phone Meeting Subcommittee attended with reports. These full subcommittee reports may be found on their webpages.

Subcommittee Reports:

Service Norms presented by Rich R: Word Crafting of three to four paragraphs has occurred, including reaching a consensus that the goal of the subcommittee is to expand the Service Norms in such a way as to ultimately include all members and newcomers because everyone participating in meetings and service bodies is in service to themselves and others.

Phone/Virtual presented by Nicholas: About 10-12 email responses were received to the recent survey to obtain practices that work toward healthy meetings. Discussion was brought up about the value of creating a new intergroup for these types of meetings. Further discussion added the benefit of the Meeting Service Committee addressing this.

A 'Healthy Meeting Checklist' was discussed at length. A motion to develop a working group for the Healthy Meeting Checklist was approved unanimously. Kelle, Erin, Kathy and Josh volunteered as members.

Next meeting's Agenda: To it will be added Domineering Behavior and a de-brief and/or resources gained from the Domineering Behavior workshop.