

Co-NNections November 7th, 2020 Monthly Meeting

1. Request Volunteer to take minutes. Pam

2. Note Round Robin Order.- Laurel and Pam (Guests Vernell and Dee R.)

Welcome to our new liaison ~ Don B. (absent)

3. Serenity Prayer.-all recited

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference

4. Tradition 11 reading. ~ Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films. (read by Dee)~

5. Approval of Co-NNections Committee Monthly Business Meeting minutes for

Oct. 3rd, 2020 GC vote- YES.

6. Weekly Reading, WR, subcommittee report. ~

A) Anonymity ~ the full name of a submission appeared in the weekly reading (Laurel will be writing a letter to the woman to apologize for the mistake).

B) Core publishing's newsletter will be using a personal story from our archives for each newsletter, with a direct link to coda.org? It will go out to many emails and could very well increase our number of submissions.

Yes GC vote

C) Vernell and Dee's second guests sit in. One more meeting and they can vote as regular members.

E) The woman who sent an email about our Weekly Reading Call to Submissions and discussed her idea to change it.

My thoughts are her version of how she would like it to be is pretty much the same as what we already have, with just different wording. I believe we recently made changes to the call for submissions so I don't see any point in changing it. What are everyone's thoughts? Laurel - she can see how the first sentence could bring in more submissions and would have voted yes if they hadn't just changed the call to submissions.

Laurel will write to the woman and thank her for the idea and let her know we may consider it down the road and we will keep her idea on file, or post it as its own piece in the weekly reader to try and get more submission generated by it.

F) Not getting many submissions recently -troubleshoot on ways to increase it.

a.Core Newsletter will pull a story from archives to display in the monthly newsletter with a link back to coda.org.

b. The social media group page has an announcement and we refresh the announcement about once a week in case it gets buried in the group. We mention it in our online meetings.

7. Meetings in Print subcommittee report. -Resa (na)

8. CoDA board liaison. Monthly query as to whether there is any matter that the Co-NNections Committee would like to bring to the Board's attention or anything that you all have a question about na

9. Old business- (any unfinished business?)na

10. New Business-

a: Laurel writing an apology to Rhonda from Co-NNections for her full name appearing in Weekly Reading. (this has been done by Laurel on 11/9/20)

b: Laurel to write to Debbie about the wording in the call for submissions (this has been done by Laurel on 11/9/20). We will discuss posting her e-mail as a weekly reading on its own to generate more submissions.

11. Next Meeting, December 5th, 2020 at Noon PST via Zoom.

12. Conclude meeting with the Serenity Prayer. all