

## Atascocita Group – Emergency Group Conscience Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2020

The meeting was held via Jitsi Meet.

Keith M opened the meeting at 7:15 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

There were 25 people present.

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The topic of discussion was reopening the building due to new information that AA is considered essential.

There was some discussion on members' views of reopening the building. Comments included:

- Several people sent emails or were informed that Harris county deems AA as essential.
- Traditions 2, 4, and 5 were referenced (2=the "good" being the enemy of the "best" – just because we can, does that mean we should? 4=autonomy – will this harm our group, surrounding groups, AA as a whole or even bigger than AA? 5=primary purpose – is having the building open really the only way to carry the message and fulfill our primary purpose?).
- The information is not new, it was available at all prior group consciences and we made the decision to close the building anyway.
- There is a virus out there, and in an effort to "help" the newcomer, are we possibly infecting other people?
- It's not for us to decide who should carry the message and how they should do that.

Travis M made a motion to reopen the building with guidelines of only 10 people per room, following distancing, washing hands, etc. Lee seconded. A vote was taken and 15 of 25 people voted yes so the motion does not pass since it was not substantial unanimity. Minority opinion was heard, and some people wanted to change their vote. Discussion reopened (oh, joy). A new vote was taken and 16 out of 21 people voted yes so the motion passes with substantial unanimity.

David L made a motion to close, Travis M seconded. The meeting was adjourned after the Lord's Prayer at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammy Z  
Asst Secretary