



# **EDA General Service Board Meeting - July 2024**

**The purpose of the General Service Board (GSB)** of Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA) is to support the Fellowship of EDA. Members of the GSB are but trusted servants--they do not govern. They are charged and empowered to create and maintain services that assist individuals with a desire to recover from an eating disorder by applying the steps and principles of EDA in their lives.

The GSB meets on the first Sunday of each quarter (January, April, July, October).

Every EDA group should elect a representative to carry the perspective of the group to the GSB, and to relay GSB messages to the group. If your EDA group does not have a General Service Representative (GSR), please consider serving as one.

[Link to Join Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 2545082638

Password: 123456

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## **Agenda for GSB Meeting on July 14, 2024**

1-3 pm ET (6-8 pm GMT):

*(New GSRs are invited to join 15 minutes early before the regular quarterly meeting for a brief orientation.)*

### **Call to Order**

**Moment of silence** for those who struggle.

[*Serenity Prayer*]

### **Readings:**

- Reading of Steps 7-9.
- Reading of Traditions 7-9.

**Summary of Minutes** from Previous (April) GSB Meeting

### **Officer Reports:**

- Chair: Michael S.
- Vice Chair: Melissa S.
- Treasurer: Sandy S.
- Secretary: Cheri S.



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## **Service Committee Reports:**

- Webmaster Report: Ed R./Brigitte P.
- Literature Report: Annette H.  
Meditations Report
- Email Response Coordinator's Report: Amanda W.
- Inclusivity Sub-committee Report: Finley C.
- Sponsorship Coordinator's Report: Di C.
- *Summary of Open Service Committee Positions*

## **Old Business:**

- Motions:
  - Approve revised [\[Group Inventory Process\]](#) and [\[Additional Questions for Zoom Meetings\]](#)
- Update from Chair Regarding Discussion at Previous Meeting - Substituting "Higher Power" for "God" in EDA Steps and Literature:
  - Currently, there is not a formal effort to officially advocate for such changes. No plans to jump back into discussion at the GSB level, though interested parties may continue discussion informally.

## **New Business:**

- Guidance on 7th Tradition Management - Amanda W.
- Meeting Listings Now Featured in User's Own Time Zone - ED R.
- Motions:
  - Read all 12 Traditions at GSB Meetings (currently, only the three traditions corresponding to the quarter are read).
  - Proposal for a New Committee - "Meetings Verification Committee"

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## **GSB Voting Guidelines**

We encourage everyone to attend General Service Board meetings and participate in discussions, however, as identified in GSB bylaws, only specific roles may vote:

- General Service Board representatives elected by EDA Groups: GSRs. (A General Service Representative (GSR) should represent only one group.
- Elected GSB positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer
- The Chairs of GSB Service Committees (e.g. Literature Committee, Web-Team, etc.)
- Service Committee volunteers who have been active on committees in the last few months, including members of the Inclusivity, Membership, Literature, Meditations, Sponsorship, Email Response Coordinators, and Webmaster teams.
- There is one vote per person, even if a person qualifies to vote in multiple ways.