

11:10 am - Sharing Session held virtually; opened with the Serenity Prayer by Coree H. Chair. Our meeting is open to everyone to learn and participate on the topics. **Announcements.** Recording secretary announced providing your email to be included on the email list.

Presentation – The Home Group and Technology by Drew B. → Technology can be utilized to help facilitate communication and service within your homegroup (e.g., Venmo and Stripe for 7th tradition, Slack for communication/meetings, and Zoom for accessibility). His homegroup's use of electronic contributions led to 20-30% increase in contributions. Use of technology can be leveraged in accordance with our final responsibility and ultimate authority in Concept One. He found that some members had unique technology skills that could be used for service, and he talked about the different roles that can be played when using technology. He talked about considerations as meetings start transitioning to in-person meetings. **The meeting was opened for Q&A and open discussion:**

- Q: Is it possible to use virtual and live meetings simultaneously? A: Things to consider: guidelines of the location in which the meeting happens, how people will share, and feedback noise. The presenter suggested creating a “podium meeting,” where device is placed on the podium, and those that share have to come to the podium, which reduces the need to pass around a device and therefore prevents potential contamination issues.
- A member shared how her group met outside to adhere to social distancing, and commented that each group is going to have to come up with their own solutions to meet the needs of their group.
- A member shared the use of two cameras, one on the podium, one on the group, and the use of a tv to display the attendees joining virtually.
- Q: How do we know how to conduct our meetings in consideration of health and safety measures? A: Counties will provide guidance on this. Groups can call counties to find out where their meeting falls within that guidance.
- A member shared their opinion that hybrid meetings should be considered as a standard practice for the future
- Members shared their experience with how their groups have been responding to the inability to meet in person
- A member brought up the issue of meeting verification (e.g., members needing verification that they attended the meeting) and mentioned that the secretary can send an email with the zoom meeting link
- A member shared her experience with increasing accessibility for deaf members via the use of a sign language interpreter
- A members shared the importance of communication within the group to determine a path forward

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM with the Responsibility Statement

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B., DCM Sharing Session Recording Secretary