

# KITSUN ONLINE MEETING CHAIRPERSON'S SCRIPT

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## OPENING THE MEETING

Welcome to Kitsun, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am an alcoholic.

**(Invite someone to read the AA Preamble):**

*“Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.”*

A reminder to please keep your microphone on “MUTE” unless you are sharing or reading. If your video is enabled everyone in the group can see you, so please be mindful of your attire and surroundings. Please be respectful and turn off your camera if you are moving about, eating or using your phone, etc., as it is distracting to others.

The chat bar on the side is for group information. Please refrain from messaging publicly in the chat box when people are sharing. Do we have any cakes today?

\_\_\_\_\_ (presenter: \_\_\_\_\_)

**(Invite someone to read *How it Works*):**

**(Invite someone to speak to the NEWCOMER unless it's the 2nd Sunday of the month, in which case someone should be selected to speak on SERVICE).**

## GROUP SHARING

Welcome to any newcomers who are here today. We invite newcomers to feel free to share (or not to share) if called upon.

**(If there are cakes today, ask presenters to be brief. Otherwise pick someone to share. Pause the meeting at 10:30 for announcements - see next page).**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:30)**

- It's now time for announcements.
- AA groups ought to be fully self-supporting. We practice the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and are self-supporting through our own contributions. We will share two ways you can contribute.
- Kitsun sponsors a women's Meeting every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Does anyone want to speak to this meeting?
- Does anyone have any AA related announcements?
- Is there anyone celebrating a special day this week, either in months or years of sobriety?
- Are there any newcomers to AA? Feel free to raise your hand, say hello or put your name in the chat window. Welcome to our meeting.
- Is there anyone coming back? If so, would you please identify yourself by saying hello or posting in the chat box?

## **CONTINUE THE SHARING**

(Carry on asking people to share until 10:55. If there are newcomers or people new to the meeting be sure to invite them to share).

## **CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

(Invite someone to read the 12 Traditions).

Those members who are willing to be a temporary sponsor, please put your name - and phone number if you wish - in the chat box so newcomers can connect with you after the meeting.

We need a volunteer to chair next week. It is a wonderful way to be of service. If you are new to chairing, please don't be shy. One of us will help you. We have a script to follow we will email it. Who would like to volunteer? (*wait 10 seconds and ask again*)

Who will be hosting/opening the meeting next week?

Thank you to everyone who shared and congratulations to all celebrating a sobriety milestone! Everyone is encouraged to stick around for fellowship, we will keep the Zoom meeting open for a bit after.

## **Final Closing**

(Invite someone to lead the group in the Serenity Prayer).