

**PPOG General Zoom Meeting Script (short Version)**  
**(revised February 2, 2026)**

**BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS ASSIGN READINGS:**

- How It Works (or the 12 Steps)
- 12 Traditions
- The Promises

**CHAIRPERSON OPENS THE MEETING:**

Welcome to the Primary Purpose Online Group meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am an alcoholic and I will be your chairperson for the meeting.

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please be careful of your surroundings and the personal information you provide when you speak. Everyone has now been muted. Please stay muted when others are sharing and do not interrupt when someone is speaking.

We are glad you are all here – especially any newcomers and anyone coming back. In keeping with our singleness of purpose the Third Tradition states “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking”. We ask that all who share to please keep their focus on their recovery with alcohol.

**BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS:**

Are there any announcements for the good of AA? Please un-mute and give your announcement.

(Chair should allow a brief pause)

The meeting will now open with a moment of silence to reflect on why we are here and we will then say the Serenity Prayer. (Chair should allow a 15 second moment of silence)

**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.**

**AA PREAMBLE (CHAIRPERSON READS):**

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.

How it works will now be read by \_\_\_\_\_

The 12 traditions will be read by \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcoming Member**

Is there anyone new joining us for their first, second or third AA meeting? If, so please un-mute and introduce yourself by your first name only. (Chair should allow a brief pause) If you are new, we would like to welcome you and we hope that you get enough out of this meeting to come back to another.

Is there anyone coming back who wishes to identify themselves? (Chair should allow a brief pause) If you are coming back welcome home!

It is important to recognize successes in periods of sobriety.

- Is there anyone who is celebrating a sobriety milestone between 24 hours and 11 months?
- Is there anyone celebrating any years of sobriety?
- For those celebrating sobriety milestones, we give out monthly chips and yearly medallions...please let us know after the meeting if you'd like to receive one.

A word about the 12th Tradition: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities and to help us practice genuine. humility. What you hear in this meeting, stays here. You are welcome to tell people you are a member of AA; you are not welcome to tell them that anyone else is a member of AA.

**This is the time of the meeting were we are for 3 TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION – If you have anything you want to share, hear or work through together please let us know?**

- A reminder to please be mindful and respectful of all those present when sharing, listening and if posting in the chat feature.
- There is a 3 and a half minute timer that will help us all remain mindful of the length of our share to ensure that we can reach as many member during our meetings.
- Does anyone have a desire to start our discussion, or is struggling today and would like to reach out ?

**CLOSE THE DISCUSSION AT APPROX. 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE MEETING ENDS**

Thank you again for attending with a special thanks to our host and readers for their service. The 7th Tradition which states that AA is self-supporting through its own contributions. You can donate by email transfer to this group at [primarypurpose0@gmail.com](mailto:primarypurpose0@gmail.com).

For a list of in-person or online meetings, please see the respective meeting tabs on our website: [www.aastjohns.com](http://www.aastjohns.com) It is encouraged to join an AA group. If you wish to join this group, please let us know.

We finish this meeting with The promises which will be read by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Final Closing**

This zoom room will remain open when we finish so please feel free to stick around to connect and chat with fellow members, get phone numbers, ask questions etc.

**We end the meeting with the I AM RESPONSIBLE PLEDGE for anyone who wants to un-mute and join in, who is responsible?**

I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Thank you everyone for being here with us today! Have a strong 24.