

Does Hope Group Need a Change?

Background: Recently, some Hope Group members have expressed concerns about spending by the AA General Service Board, and some AA groups have used the “power of the purse” to decrease or withhold contributions to the GSO. Specific concerns have included:

Loss of confidence in how contributions are spent.

Lack of communication and transparency about finances.

Concerns that the Group Conscience of the Fellowship is not heard or acted upon by the Board, who are charged with serving AA groups and AA as a whole.

Concerns that the AA message is being changed through amendments to publications and new books, pamphlets, social media and other communications.

Current Hope Group Contributions:

Hill Country Intergroup	25%
District 22	25%
Area 68	25%
GSO (General Service Office)	25%

(Percentages are taken from funds left over after Hope Group needs are covered.)

Informational Discussion Meetings set for:

May 20 th @ 7:00 (Zoom)	May 21 @ 7:05 In-person
Meeting ID: 6615197874	Big Room, Yellow House
Password: BillandBob	

Hope Group Conscience Meetings will also have this topic on the agenda on May 4 and June 1st @ 7:05.

Questions? Comments? Email your Hope Group General Service Rep Anne D. at hopegroupgsr@gmail.com