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ROUTINE BUSINESS

- Chair Brenda M welcomed the Assembly at 10:00 am US Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT/UTC-4).
- Members joined in the Serenity Prayer followed by the following readings by Group Representatives: GEA Mission Statement [Al-Anon Declaration of Unity], Service Participation by Members of Al-Anon Family Groups Who Are Also Members of Alcoholics Anonymous (2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, pgs. 86-87), Etiquette, and our Steps, Traditions and Concepts of Service and General Warrantees.
- Area Trusted Servants introduced themselves: Brenda M, Chair, Burt P, Delegate, Tom L, Alternate Delegate, Jeri M W, Interim Treasurer, Brooke M, Interim Secretary
- Officer, Coordinator, and District Representative Reports can be found in Groups.io
- The Consent Agenda: Approval of the Minutes from the June Assembly will be moved to the next Assembly as members have not had opportunity to review.
- Elections for Panel 65 Area Officers was conducted. Jeri MW was elected as Treasurer to complete the term of Panel 65. Brooke M was elected as Secretary to complete the term of Panel 65.
- The Assembly concluded at 1:58 pm US Eastern Daylight Savings Time Meeting (EDT/UTC-4) with the Al-Anon Declaration with attendees encouraged to participate in their preferred language.

I. CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of the minutes for the June Assembly will be moved to the next Assembly.

II. ELECTIONS FOR PANEL 65 OFFICERS:

GLOBAL ELECTRONIC AREA TREASURER: Interim Treasurer Jeri M W was elected as the Panel 65 Area Treasurer for the remaining term of Panel 65.

GLOBAL ELECTRONIC AREA SECRETARY: Interim Secretary Brooke N was elected as the Panel 65 Area Secretary for the remaining term of Panel 65.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chair, Brenda M gave a brief update on Al-Anon Family Groups Global Electronic Area, Inc. and Panel 65 GEA Area. Background information and Questions & Answers were provided in advance of the Assembly.

III/IV. DETERMINE SUBSTANTIAL UNANIMITY (note: 51% majority is needed to pass this motion)

Two presentations were presented by GR's, Fan E and Linda K

Motion: Linda K. proposed that our Global Electronic Area adopt the World Service Conference's standard of two-thirds (67%) to determine substantial unanimity and adopt the policy of deducting votes of abstentions from the total number of votes. Leslee seconded the motion.

****Assembly room was locked to assure the integrity of voting procedures**

Total Voters:191, In Favor 105 (86%), Opposed 15 (12%), Abstain 2 (2%)

V. Chair, Brenda M gave a brief update on Al-Anon Family Groups Global Electronic Area, Inc. and Panel 65 GEA Area. Background information and questions and answers were posted in Groups.io prior to the Assembly.

Recommendation from the GEAWSC was made to approve that the Assembly delegates responsibility and authority to serve as the legal body for the Global Electronic Area (GEA) collectively and the Officers individually to be the elected GEA Area Officers as defined from time to time by the GEA (presently the Area Chair, Area Secretary, Area Treasurer, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate). The legal body and the Officers thereof have legal

rights while the rights of the GEA Area Assembly are traditional (This was discussed, approved, and adopted by the GEAWSC).

Garry H (DR) provided some insight into the topic of the Legal Body and how important it is to allow an Area to function. He had experience in a geographic area where the lack of clarity regarding the legal body lead to problems with the Area's ability to conduct business. Discussion followed and slight modifications were made to the motion recommended by GEAWSC as follows:

Motion: Garry H. makes a motion the Global Electronic Area (GEA) Assembly delegates responsibility, along with authority to the elected officers of the GEA to serve as the legal body for the GEA collectively and individually. The GEA Officers (as defined from time to time) are to be individually elected (presently consisting of the Area Chair, Area Secretary, Area Treasurer, Area Delegate, and Area Alternate Delegate). The legal body, and the Officers thereof, have legal Rights, while the rights of the GEA Assembly are traditional. Seconded by: Lisa F.

****Assembly room was locked to assure the integrity of voting procedures**

Total Voters:191, In Favor 101 (90%), Opposed 6 (5%), Abstain 5 (4%)

NOTE: Item VI shown below was tabled until the next Assembly (GR's voted by show of hands), in order to allow sufficient time for the presentation and voting on the 2026 GEA Budget.

VI. Recommendation from the GEAWSC: The Global Electronic Area World Service Committee (GEAWSC) recommends the Assembly to vote and approve that all GEA Coordinator appointments, interim or otherwise, shall be made by or in accordance to the elected officers of each Panel of the GEA as they determine appropriate as stated on p. 140 of the 2022-2025 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual. (This has been discussed and adopted by the GEAWSC).

VII. PRESENTATION OF THE 2026 GLOBAL ELECTROINC AREA BUDGET—JERI MW

Treasurer, Jeri MW reported that a professional bookkeeper was employed in September 2026 and has prepared financial reports for the GEA for years 2022 – 2024 as well as the 2025 quarterly reports through the third quarter. A revised 20225 Budget was reported due to over-estimation of contributions.

Motion: Jim M made a motion that the Assembly accept and approve the 2026 Global Electronic Area operating budget as developed and presented. Cindy S. seconded the motion.

****Assembly room was locked to assure the integrity of voting procedures**

Total Voters:191, In Favor 104 (97%), Opposed 1 (1%), Abstain 2 (2%)

Submitted,

Jeri Willloh, GEA Secretary Pro Tem

Adopted XX-Nov-2025

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APPENDIX

- Roll Call

District / Group	Naming Convention	District / Group	Naming Convention	District / Group	Naming Convention
30802047	AV Addie B, GR	30784799	AV Judy R, GR	30790282	AV Sara H, GR
30822709	AV Adriana G, GR	30729483	AV Judy W, Alt GR	30750900	AV Sarah L, GR
30772594	AV Alejandra P, GR	30790670	AV Julia C, GR	30796030	AV Sasha C, GR
30813956	AV Alexandra M, GR	30738501	AV June O, GR	30815916	AV Sean M, GR
30728658	AV Alexis C, GR	30793853	AV Karin N, GR	30787033	AV Shannon L, GR
30776782	AV Alicia T, AltGR	30747182	AV Karin R, GR	30805680	AV Shannon A, GR
30786192	AV Alison S, GR	30570967	AV Kasey L, AltGR	30780519	AV Sherie P, GR
30768408	AV Allison K, GR	30819480	AV Kath S, GR	30810709	AV Sheryl V
30859247	AV Alley F, GR	62413	AV Kathleen H, GR	30771636	AV Shirley M, GR
30799814	AV Amanda D, GR	30755378	AV Kathy G, GR	30858923	AV Silvia S, GR
30804007	AV Amaridis, GR	30831696	AV Kathy K, Gr	30766106	AV Sonja W, GR
30766271	AV Ana B, GR	30686577	AV Kay R, GR	30767475	AV Stacey B, GR
30761407	AV Ana H, GR	30789610	AV Kierie H, Alt GR	30767880	AV Stacey C, GR
30768666	AV Ana Isabel P, GR	30776780	AV Leslee, GR	13489	AV Stephanie S, GR
30731480	AV Ana Perez C, GR	30775270	AV Leslie C, GR	30804690	AV Steven G, GR
30751391	AV Analicia M, GR	30735941	AV Leticia S, GR	30747660	AV Steven M, GR
30774422	AV Angela B, GR	30796900	AV Linda K, GR	30853067	AV Stone C, GR
30792132	AV Ann N GR	30796631	AV Linda K, GR	30767883	AV Susan B, GR
30773339	AV Anna K, GR	30508234	AV Linda M, GR	30778189	AV Susan L, GR
30814856	AV Anna, P GR	30746936	AV Lindsey H, GR	30784794	AV Susan A, GR
30696393	AV Anna X, GR	30763888	AV Lisa H, Alt GR	30822410	AV Susan T, GR
30740817	AV Annette K, GR	30769925	AV Lisa F, GR	30784764	AV Susana S, GR
30825941	AV Anni W, GR	30763458	AV Lisa M, GR	30807492	AV Sydnor H. GR
30788222	AV Annie K, GR	30784945	AV Lisa N, GR	30791165	AV Theresa B, GR
30829685	AV Arden Lynn A, GR	30780516	AV Liz L, GR	30767888	AV Tina H, GR
62160	AV Arlene B, GR	30778199	AV Liz M, GR	30758604	AV Tracy B, AltGR

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30818085	AV Ashley Elliott	30738434	AV Liz S, GR	30655084	AV Tracy J, GR
30820325	AV Audrey O, GR	30747494	AV Lorena L, GR	30779409	AV Wendy Be, GR
30761557	AV Beth W, AltGR	30732905	AV Lucia G, GR	30738248	AV Wendy B, GR
30785595	AV Beverly M, AltGR	30822170	AV Lynn N, GR	30752790	AV Whitney O, GR
30784318	AV Breanna D, GR	30769918	AV Lynn Z, GR	30750703	AV, William J, GR
30754112	AV Brent F, GR	30777085	AV Maebelle S, GR	Officers	
30750102	AV Bri N, AltGR	30779034	AV Maize S, GR	Brenda M	Chair
30775769	AV Carol C, GR	30783373	AV Margaret K, Alt GR	Brooke N	Secretary
30842305	AV Catherine P, GR	30738602	AV Maria B, GR	Burt P	Delegate
30784761	AV Cecilia S, GR	30751783	AV Mariana A, GR	Jeri M W	Treasurer
30598811	AV Celia R, GR	30718640	AV Mari-Ann A, GR	Tom L	Alternate Delegate
30836371	AV Christine S, GR	30794895	AV Marianne H, GR		
30847383	AV Cindy M, GR	30754395	AV Marshall M, GR		
30749800	AV Cindy S, GR	30769493	AV Martha P, GR		
30783597	AV Connie H, GR	30866855	AV Martha R, GR		
30769069	AV Darlene M, GR	30755888	AV Mary C, GR		
30861803	AV David H, GR	30765287	AV Mary Ellen L, GR		
67140	AV David S, GR	30779474	AV Mary Jo P, GR		
30745749	AV Debbie B, GR	30806725	AV Mary N, GR		
30753942	AV Debbie H, Alt GR	30796032	AV Mary T, GR		
30655009	AV Denise R, GR	30783376	AV Maureen S, GR		
30770753	AV Diane G, GR	30762947	AV Maxine S, GR		
30744590	AV Dorothy S, GR	30826923	AV Melanie C, GR		
30735079	AV Drew K, GR	30740656	AV Michelle P, GR		
30780515	AV Ed S, GR	30830458	AV Michelle W, GR		
30784325	AV Eli L, GR	30772159	AV Miguel S, GR		

Table Key: AV – Voting Member