



Families Anonymous

May 03, 2023

Dear FA Group Secretary,

The World Service Board will be holding a virtual (on-line) Annual Business Meeting (ABM) this year on **Saturday, June 10 at 2:00 pm** ET. It will be held utilizing GoTo™ videoconferencing capabilities. All members of the fellowship are welcome to attend the ABM. Those attending can connect to the meeting using the following information:

Families Anonymous Annual Business Meeting
Jun 10, 2023, 2:00 – 4:00 PM (America/New_York)

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Your group is being asked to vote on the following items that will be on the ABM agenda:

1. The election of Officers of the World Service Board (WSB).
2. The election of WSB Members-At-Large. Openings still remain for Board Member-At-Large positions. We appeal to all groups, Intergroups, and National Service Boards for members to take this opportunity to “give back” and serve the fellowship as a WSB member. For further information, please email the board chair at the email address below.
3. Approval of the final financial reports for fiscal year 2023. These will be provided at the ABM.

4. Approval of the minutes of the 2022 Annual Business Meeting. They can be found at the following link: <https://familiesanonymous.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/ABM-Minutes-18Jun2022final.pdf>

Also on the ABM agenda will be the annual State of the Fellowship report from the WSB Chair as well as any other necessary business.

It is important that your group cast its vote using one of these methods:

1. Paper Ballot (form enclosed), or
2. Email, or
3. By identifying a Delegate (form enclosed) who will participate in the virtual ABM and represent your group, or
4. By identifying a Proxy (form enclosed) who will participate in the virtual ABM and vote on behalf of your group.

Complete instructions for voting via any of these methods are located on the ballot.

Note that the deadline for receipt of all ballots and forms submitted via Mail or Email is June 01, 2023.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should reach out to the board chair (email provided below). Within the email, they should indicate the reason for their attendance (either as a delegate, or proxy, or as a general FA member). The board chair will then send a return email to each attendee with a link and instructions for the meeting.

We are also looking for a volunteer group(s) or intergroup to host an FA World Service Convention. This is yet another way of doing service for your fellowship. For information on hosting a convention, please contact Barbara S, the WSB Convention Liaison, at barbaras@familiesanonymous.org.

Yours in service,

Maria S.

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