



Annual Membership Business Meeting October 26, 2024 - 11 a.m. (CT) Minutes

The meeting will be 'open' after 10:50 a.m. CT

The mission of this Board is to facilitate the principles embodied in the EA Program, always being responsive to the needs of our membership. It is in this vein each of us renews our commitment to comply with and be bound by the Traditions, Concepts, and Bylaws of the EA Program, to practice the principles of the Steps in all our affairs, and for member trustees to continue weekly attendance at EA meetings throughout our terms of office.

Values Statement passed in July, 2019: We value honest, respectful, interpersonal, intergroup communications that place the principles of the fellowship above individual or local interests.

AGENDA

- Call to Order with Serenity Prayer
- Reading of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
- Introduction of Officers and Trustees
- Annual Message
 - President
 - Executive Director
- Adoption of Rules of Order
- Registration of group representative in attendance (one person per group should be designated as the group delegate)
 - voice tally
- Committee reports
 - Finance – Paul
 - FY24 end results
- Old Business
 - Quarterly Member Q & A sessions with the Trustees
- Request for New Business from Delegates
- Meeting Topic for Discussion:
 - What could EAI do to increase membership/groups?
 - What else could EAI offer to members?
 - How do we sustain the EAI service office financially?
- Announcements
- Closure

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PROPOSED RULES OF ORDER

1. Voting will be vocal.
2. The president will preside during the business section.
3. Robert's Rules of Order will control any matters not provided for in the bylaws.
4. Only delegates and trustees may make motions and vote. Each group is allowed one delegate.
5. A person wishing to address the meeting must be recognized by the presiding officer.
6. Delegates will have the right to speak to the issue before non-delegates can address the meeting. No person may speak a second time if another person who has not spoken wishes to speak. Debate will be limited to three minutes per speaker. A timekeeper will signal when thirty seconds remain and when time has expired.
7. If no person wishes to speak against a motion, there will be no debate and we will proceed to vote immediately on the issue.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Terms of Office FY 24

<u>Name</u>	<u>Elected date</u>	<u>Term #</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
			Paul Nouri - President Elected July 2019 1 st 3-yr term June 2022
			Re-elected June 2022 2nd 3-yr term June 2025
Kathleen Engel	Elected June 2022	1st 3-yr term	June 2025
Fred Freeman	Elected June 2022	1st 3-yr term	June 2025
Margot Finley	Elected June 2023	1st 3-yr term	June 2026
Kathy Economen	Elected June 2023	1st 3-yr term	June 2026

Election and Eligibility Information

One third of the trustees are elected each year. Member trustees may run for two full terms and must be off the board for one full term being considered for the board again. Member trustees appointed for less than 18 months may run for two additional terms. A trustee appointed for a term of 18 months or more is considered as serving a full term and can only run one additional full term. There is no term limit for nonmember trustee positions.