



MOTION SUBMISSION: SignUp Genius

PROPOSAL: To introduce a new feature, called SignUp Genius, for the benefit of ALL our meetings, to encourage rotation of service, and provide stability for all meetings platforms, especially those that might be struggling to fill roles at each weekly meeting.

<p><u>CURRENT</u> There is no structure in place at this time to encourage rotation of service, in general, on OA Foot Steps, except what measures are taken by individual meetings to rotate service regularly, and canvass members attending those meeting if they are willing to serve.</p>	<p><u>PROPOSED</u> The webteam is submitting this proposal to purchase the paid version of SignUp Genius to provide an additional tool to all our meetings that will encourage rotation of service, and ensure a greater stability for all our meetings, especially those that might be struggling to fill roles at each weekly meeting. This app also provides provides storage space for meetings to upload their meeting templates and other relevant information pertaining to their meeting that can be easily downloaded by all service personnel. Current testing has demonstrated how this works.</p>
<p><u>OUR PRIMARY GOALS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. To provide a stable platform for our meetings, especially those that may choose to use this feature, to ensure that all those who suffer from compulsive eating who join the meeting find a fully-serviced meeting at the specified time and date. ii. To encourage greater recovery through the tool of service for all our members who might wish to play a greater role within the fellowship. 	

SUBMITTED BY: The Webteam: Alix {Chair}, Jen, Maryann, Juliet as per committee decision 27/11/2020

INTENT: To provide a simple and user-friendly method for meetings to determine their upcoming service roles to ensure a stable and ongoing meeting environment for all our members who might join us.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The webteam shall integrate the SignUp Genius into the website for ease of access for all leaders.
- Leaders that plan to utilize this feature are encouraged to:
 - Post the SignUp link on their Calendar entry as a standard link to allow members to sign up/edit/etc..
 - Announce the SignUp feature at their meetings to encourage members to sign up for service roles
 - Promote this SignUp feature in any related social media groups, such as Whatsapp, Facebook, etc...

TIME FRAME: The information related to this, and the link itself could be up in a matter of days following a decision to approve this feature and set up the SignUp Genius account. Training would be provided, ongoing, for leaders to implement this on their own meeting, as and when needed.

COST: The Cost considerations for SignUp Genius are listed below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/pricing>

The webteam would recommend a minimum of the Gold level to meet the needs of our fellowship:

\$24.99/month if paid monthly

\$22.49/month if paid annually {\$269.89}

By opening a brand-new account with SignUp Genius, we are entitled to a 2-week free trial.

Treasurer will be required to sign-in and update payment details.

Depending on how popular this feature becomes, we may need to upgrade at a later date for additional storage space, as required, as we accommodate a great number of meetings within our intergroup.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: To carry the message to those who still suffer, and to provide a tool that encourages service as a vital tool in our recovery.

RATIONALE: *“Walking in the footsteps of those who have gone before us”* - This tool is utilized by other meetings in oa.org with great success! Meetings would NOT be required to use this app, but it would be available to the meetings who would like to utilize these features.

At this time, our meetings {generally} do not collect 7th Tradition themselves to introduce features such as this to their meetings. All donations are sent directly to OA Foot Steps Intergroup. Our role is to provide the platform, the tools and the required benefits to all our meetings that would better enable them to run their meetings, to the best of our ability.