RCA Trailblazers

Business Meeting Minutes - Amended

September 27, 2026 – 2:35 PM EST

In Attendance

Ruth & Debbie, Donna and Robin, Don & Robin, Agnes & Dave

Note: The zoom transcript was unavailable for this summary

Key Outcomes

The meeting reviewed structure of the fifth-Sunday-of-the-month meetings. Concurred there is a need to announce the **speaker-seeker position**. The treasury balance was reported as approximately **$ 1,790.71**, and the group approved consolidating meeting announcements into a tiered webpage format. Minutes from the prior meeting were also approved.

Decisions Made

- **Prior meeting minutes** (8/30/26) approved.
- **Fifth Sunday format** as follows:
    - **1 Sunday** — delivery of group inventory outcomes (January 31)
    - **2 Sundays** — external speaker couple meetings (30-minute share) May 30, August 29
    - **1 Sunday** — service-focused meeting tied to RCA Traditions 7, 9, and Step 12 October 31
- **Speaker-seeker position** needs to be announced; role requires lining up two external speakers per year and leading those two meetings.
- **Announcements webpage** restructured: condensed version at top for in-meeting reading; full details scrollable below on the same page.

Treasury Report

September 2026 Activity Summary (8/30/26 - 9/26/26)
Total Beginning Balance $ $ 1,747.27

7th Tradition received: $ **48.00**
Payments sent $ -0
Withdrawals and Debits $0
Deposits and Credits $0
Fees -4.56

Total Ending Balance $ 1,790.71
Prudent Reserve -1000.00
Ending Available Balance $ 790.71

A request was made for a breakdown of expenses to be made available.
Report was approved.

Group Inventory Initiative

- **Digital inventory process** being developed by **Don M. and Robin**; Should send it out in October
- Inventory announced to the full fellowship in October; results delivered at the **January 31, 2027 fifth Sunday**.
- Feedback to be collected digitally via email.

New Business

- **Script changes**:

    1. change 5th Sunday announcement
    2. October is the rotation for the service positions.
    3. Time change in Europe October 25, in US November 3
    4. Change "Here's and opportunity for doing service. Please consider leading the next meeting – If you can read you can lead!"
    5. Update with 2027 Convention info
    6. Link to Blog – Business meeting info

Script changes approved

Request made that the web couple be informed of any changes in the website

- **Business meeting updates**:

    1. Ruth mentioned there was a selection to receive the business meeting information on the mailing list. She will update and disseminate information so that people can choose to receive the business information.
    2. Ruth & Debbie will be rotating out as business lead couple. Need to announce the position.
    3. Ruth suggested the term be at least 6 months so the couple can learn the job. (could be an overlap for training)
    4. A suggestion was made to shorten the 5th Sunday meeting and include the business meeting right at the end. No break. Will discuss further – input from the survey will be sought for a group conscience.