

# “UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM”

## General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 7:30 PM EST / Via ZOOM (kdv)

Attendees: 16

### Overview

- Review the last regular meeting
- Update Action/Open Task Items will take place at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022
- Information about tonight's guest speaker and introduction
- Protocol for meeting procedures and Q&A for evening's speaker

### Notes

1. 9/6/2022 meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the [website](#)
2. Introduction and welcome to guest speaker Jason Newsome
  - a. Various statements made in the presentation
    - i. Research shows around 35-45% of those who have offended have been sexually offended themselves. The percentage increases to approximately 75% when research folds in adverse childhood experiences and traumas and disruptive attachments (death of a parent, divorce, etc.)
    - ii. SOAP – an approach for healthy rehabilitation developed by Dr. Doug Boer from the Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse, [ATSA](#)
      1. **S**tability (shelter, food), **O**ccupation (pay or volunteer), **A**ccountability, **P**lan
  - b. “Finding Peace in an Imperfect World” is found on [Amazon](#) and all funds will go to a charity
  - c. Dr. Jason Newsome, 304-415-2410
  - d. Dayspring Counseling Center, 681-265-9204
3. Questions and answers throughout the presentation

Adjourn Meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Next General Meeting date Tuesday, October 04, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m. EST

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**Action/Open Task Items:**

Item #	Meeting Date	Description	Owner	Completion Date
1.	8/3/21	Update the contact lists as elections occur.	Dawn, Gail, Melanie, Sharon	On-Going
4.	8/3/21	Research Federal (complete) and State (ongoing) Guidelines. Work to narrow down specific subjects for State, such as the registry. Post on the website.	Shawn, Sharon, Kim H.	On-Going
7.	Ongoing	Provide updated Non-profit status after board meeting on 9/11/2022.	Shawn	10/4/2022
15.	12/7/21	Web Design Changes: Attach Amazon Smile account to the donate page and add non-profit description.	Shawn	10/2022
19.	10/12/21	Documentary Series and Guest Speakers follow-up.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
22.	2/1/22	Betty's Letter Writing/Story Campaign and Committee.	Betty	Ongoing
23.	12/7/21	Work to tweak website for contact form submissions to be forwarded to the UV email account. Review list of changes with our website designer Eric.	Shawn, Sharon	10/2022
28.	3/1/22	Post in group regularly about our recipe book fundraising project, solicit recipes and artwork from group members' LO. Publication details are TBD.	Pammy, Sharon	Ongoing
29.	3/1/22	Determine committees needed, establish committee heads, and solicit volunteers to join each one.	Group	Ongoing
31.	3/1/22	Update website adding new pages, buttons, and drop-down menus as needed.	Shawn, Sharon	Ongoing
32.	3/29/22	Research making appointments with elected officials to be scheduled during the March 2023 Washington, DC event. Update at 10/4/22 meeting.	Jenny, Shawn	Ongoing
33.	4/12/22	Advocacy Participation Project: Compile group member information for a spreadsheet to identify members by state, gather contact information, establish the interests and skills of each person, and create a mentoring program. Initiate volunteers to head each state coalition.	Kim H.	Ongoing
34.	4/26/22	Follow and update on the Reentry 2030 project and future events.	Rita	Ongoing