

YPG Business Meeting Proposals - 3/14/2026

Proposal 1 — Resume Paying Agreed Rent

Proposal:

That YPG of Ocala resume paying the previously agreed upon **\$100 per month rent** to Compassion United Methodist Church for use of the meeting space.

Background:

Meetings started regularly in March 2025. It was agreed by the pastor initially that the group would pay \$100 for 4 meetings/month. The first payment of \$100 was made in April and the group barely was able to come up with it from 7th tradition donations. The pastor was approached again, and she graciously allowed us to ‘pay what we could, until we could make such payments.’ We as a group are now established to where we can be fully self-supporting from our own contributions and should pay what was originally asked for.

Purpose:

Consistent with **AA’s Seventh Tradition**, which states that every group ought to be fully self-supporting, this contribution allows YPG to pay its share for the space we use while continuing to cooperate respectfully with the church that hosts our meeting, and in keeping with **Tradition Six** which states that AA may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied.

Motion wording:

"I move that YPG resume paying \$100 per month rent to Compassion United Methodist Church."

Proposal 2 — Contribution for Events Already Held

Proposal:

That YPG provide a contribution to Compassion United Methodist Church for **recent events held by the group at the facility**.

Background:

Since the group’s inception, we have held 4 events of which no additional donations were given to the church.

Purpose:

Providing a contribution helps ensure the group is paying its way for use of the facility while maintaining a cooperative relationship with our host, consistent with **Traditions Six and Seven** (which states that every group ought to be fully self-supporting and that AA may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied).

Motion wording:

"I move that YPG make an additional contribution to the church for the 4 events held at the facility."

(Amount to be determined by group discussion.)

Proposal 3 — Establish Standard Contribution for Future Events

Proposal:

That YPG establish a **standard contribution to Compassion United Methodist Church whenever the group hosts events at the facility**, and that the same amount determined by the group also apply to the contribution for recent past events.

Purpose:

Setting a standard contribution keeps planning simple and ensures the group consistently supports the facility we use, in keeping with **Traditions Six and Seven** (which states that every group ought to be fully self-supporting and that AA may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied).

Suggested options for discussion:

- \$25 per event
- \$50 per event
- A percentage of funds raised at the event

Motion wording:

"I move that YPG establish a standard contribution to the church for events held at the facility."

Proposal 4 — Storage Cabinet, Inventory, and Cleanliness

Proposal:

That YPG obtain a **locking storage cabinet for group supplies**, maintain an **inventory of group materials**, and keep the storage area clean and organized.

Background:

We are a growing group and now have supplies (books, coffee, etc.) that need to be housed. Storage is limited and the area is open. The church has other groups and events that are held there also. I believe that we should be good stewards to the church, and its constituents, and should keep the area clean, and neat. It also allows for us to maintain a current inventory of our supplies, which makes it easier for our trusted servants to keep stock.

Purpose:

Maintaining organized and secure supplies helps the group function smoothly and shows respect for the space provided by the church.

Motion wording:

"I move that with the church's permission, YPG purchase a locking cabinet for group supplies and maintain an inventory."

Love and Service,

Lisa Harper (for group conscious consideration)