**MOUNT ROYAL/YORK GROUP**

**Tuesday Night Open Meeting, Chairperson’s Script**

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’m an alcoholic. If you haven’t done so already, please turn off your cell phone. It is customary to open our meeting with a moment of silence for the alcoholic who still suffers, followed by the Serenity Prayer. May we have that moment now please?

Welcome to the Mt. Royal/York Group’s open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We also have a closed discussion meeting on Thursday night in this room at the same time.

A special welcome to anyone who is new, just coming back, or visiting from out of town. Are there any newcomers who wish to be recognized? Are there any visitors from out of town who wish to be recognized?

A few words on anonymity – TAKE THE MESSAGE, LEAVE THE IDENTITY. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES.

CHAIR QUALIFIES:

What is AA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How it Works and the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from pages 59 & 60 of the Big Book.

12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from page 562 of the Big Book.

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Slogans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Optional Reading (e.g., Girl in the Glass, Footprints, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chips \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We have a 7th tradition, which states in part that every AA group out to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions. This pays for rent of the room, literature & other supplies (*pass the baskets*).

Introduce the speaker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Group.

Thank the speaker (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12 Promises (from page 83 of the Big Book) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank everyone for attending, ask for help putting chairs away, and then invite them to stick around for fellowship. Close the meeting with: the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Pledge or the Lord’s Prayer.