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Hi everyone -

I'm writing to all of you today to let you know that our fellow trustee, Josh E., resigned from the General Service Board and as a trustee director on the AA Grapevine corporate board on Sunday, February 19, 2023. While it has not been past practice to "formally" announce a trustee resignation throughout the Fellowship, I felt it imperative to communicate with you as quickly as possible in order to exhibit the transparency and openness that I believe are integral responsibilities of the Board to the membership we serve.

Josh served capably as an Appointed Committee Member to the Trustees' Public Information committee from 2013-2015, followed by service as a non-trustee director on the AA Grapevine Board from 2016-2020, subsequently elected General Service Trustee following the 2020 General Service Conference. In the 2021-2022 Conference year Josh served as chair of the AA Grapevine corporate board and served as a member of various trustee committees and subcommittees during his many years of service to us as a director and trustee.

Well known in the Fellowship, and intimately associated and involved with fellow members of the General Service Board, the AA Grapevine Board, and employees of AA Grapevine and the General Service Office, Josh has epitomized the spirit of service during his years at the bottom of the triangle. While anonymity precludes anyone in AA from being 'special', we can certainly commend a job well done for the Fellowship.

Thank you for allowing me to disseminate this message to you, member-to-member. In this particular communication I am relaying information as an individual and not on behalf of the GSB as a whole, therefore I will refrain from sharing details around his resignation at this time in deference to Josh and being respectful of his anonymity.

Thank you for all that you do for us.



Jimmy D.  
Interim Chair – General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous