

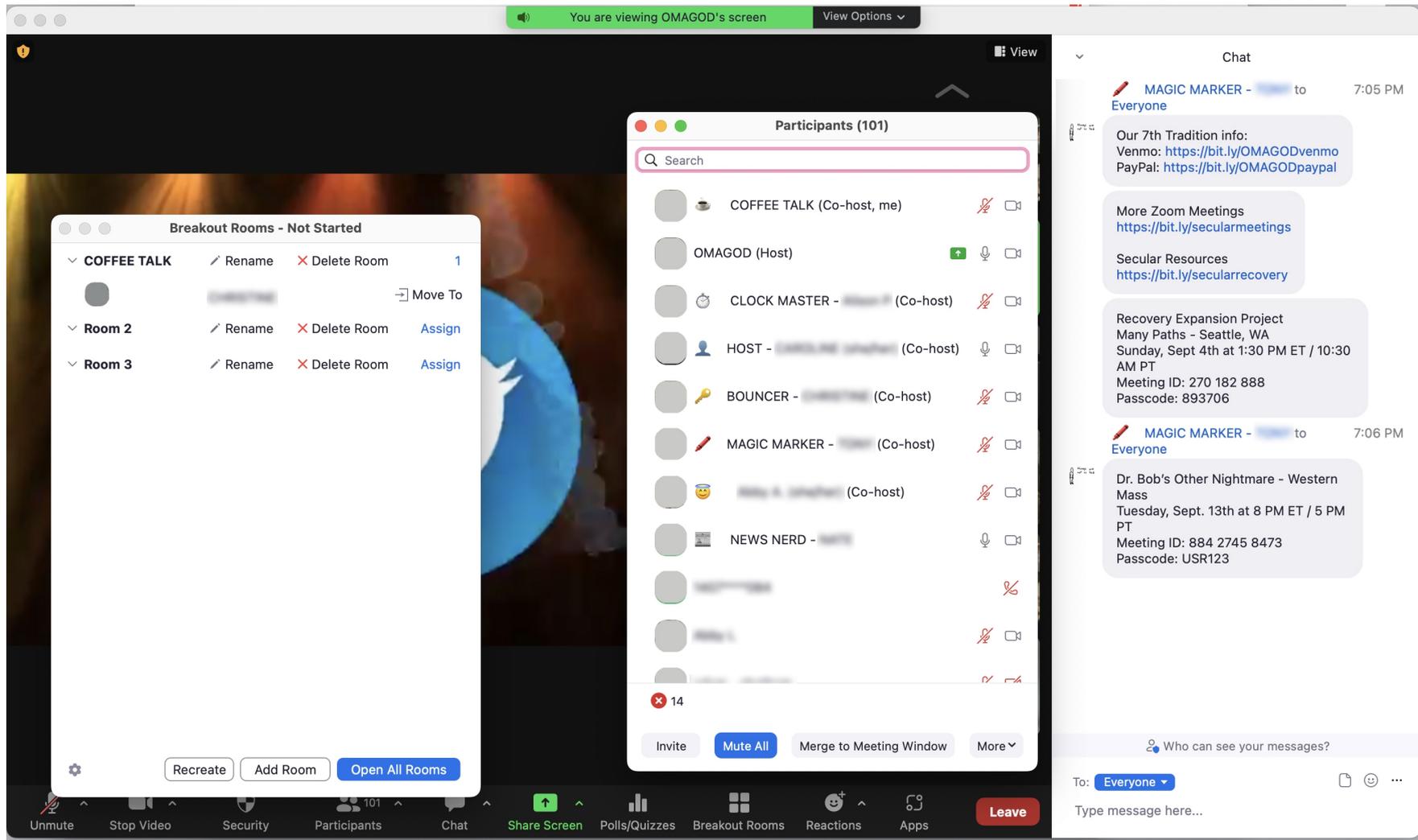
Coffee Talk “Barista” Role Instructions

If you are familiar with Zoom & are comfortable switching between open windows on your computer*, you can be an Omagod Barista!

* the switching between windows required in this role makes it very difficult to do on a mobile device

Filling Coffee Talk Room

Preliminary Note: Do not expect to be able to watch each person speak -- you will need to have multiple Zoom windows open as you fill room that will mostly cover your screen.



BREAKOUT ROOMS WINDOW
You will use this to add people into the Coffee Talk Room

PARTICIPANTS WINDOW
You will use this to search by name for participants who want to be invited to Coffee Talk

CHAT WINDOW
You will keep this open throughout the meeting so that you can see incoming requests

ENTERING MEETING

- See group chat on WhatsApp to find out correct background
- Get Coffee Talk background here:
<https://www.omagod.org/virtual-backgrounds-coffee-talk>

- Log in 15 minutes early
- Ask to be made co-host
- Have Backup Dancer (or Mikey) change your name to include "COFFEE TALK" at front of name

CREATING BREAKOUT ROOMS (PRE-MEETING)

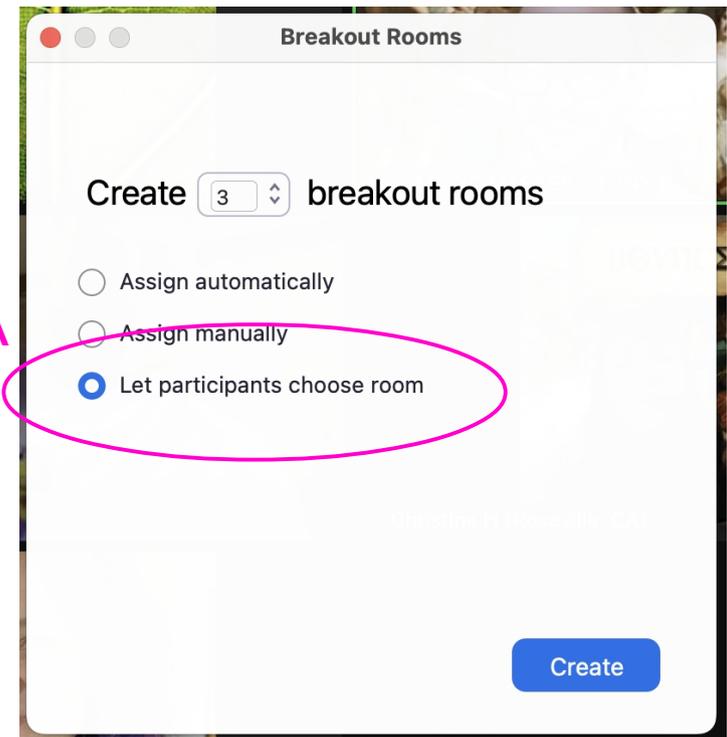
A) Once you are a co-host, open "Breakout Rooms" panel

• Default setting is "Assign Automatically" -- CHANGE THIS to "Let Participants Choose Room"

- Mon + Wed -- create 3 breakout rooms
- Fri -- check w/Mikey to see if you need to create a "Game Room"

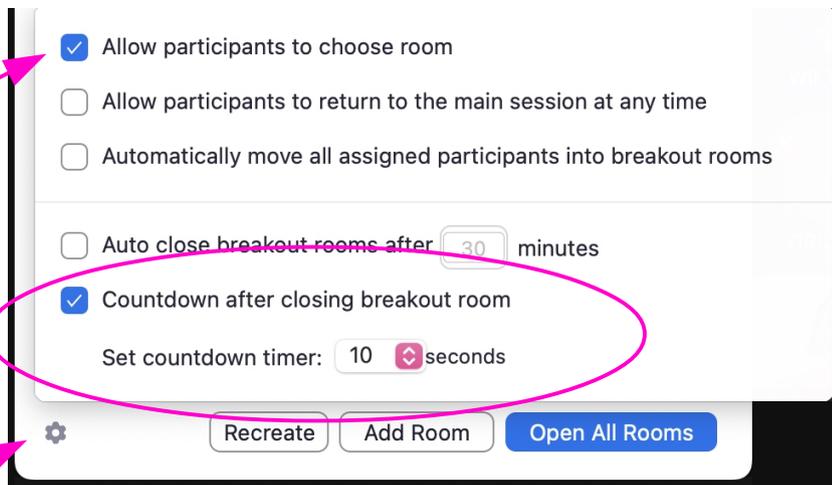
B) Use the "Rename" function to make one breakout room "COFFEE TALK"

C) From the gear icon in lower left, change "Countdown" setting to 10 seconds (default is 60)



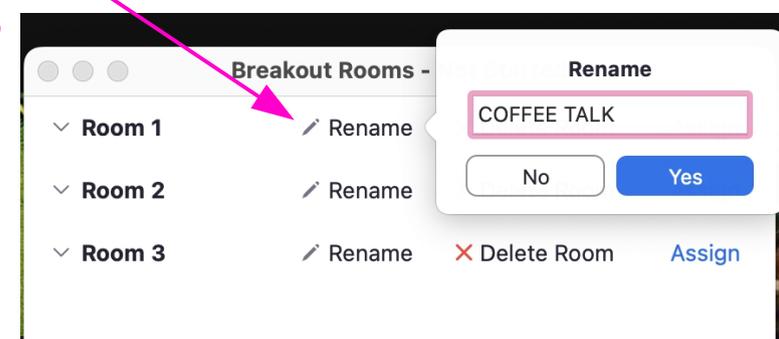
Make sure only "Allow participants to choose room" is selected

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Gear icon opens menu

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DURING MEETING

When meeting begins (the "Curtain Scene") your Zoom will default to full-screen mode. Use the "**View**" function to "**Exit Full Screen**" -- this will make it easier to type into chat etc. during scene changes, especially at the end of meeting (chips, etc.) when many requests come in

Keep Zoom view on "Gallery" so you can see names of those with hands raised. This is helpful to stay aware of so that you can listen:

A) if host invites a participant to Coffee Talk, or

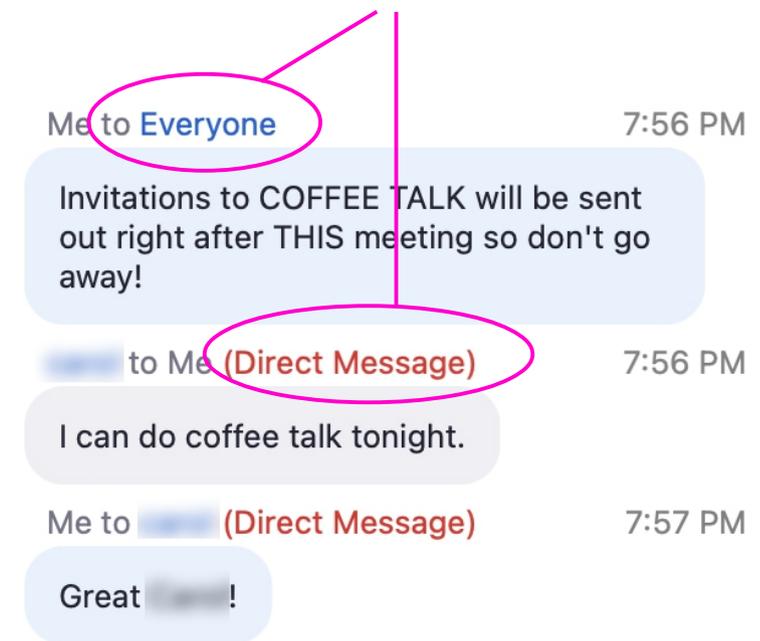
B) if share indicates participant would be good fit for Coffee Talk (new to AA, back from relapse, having bad day, etc.)

DIRECT MESSAGES IN CHAT

When participants request invitations, their message will show in type with the red "**Direct Message**" note. Periodically scan the chat for these red indicators to make sure you have accounted for everyone.

Whenever possible, include a brief (personalized) reply so the participant knows you received their request

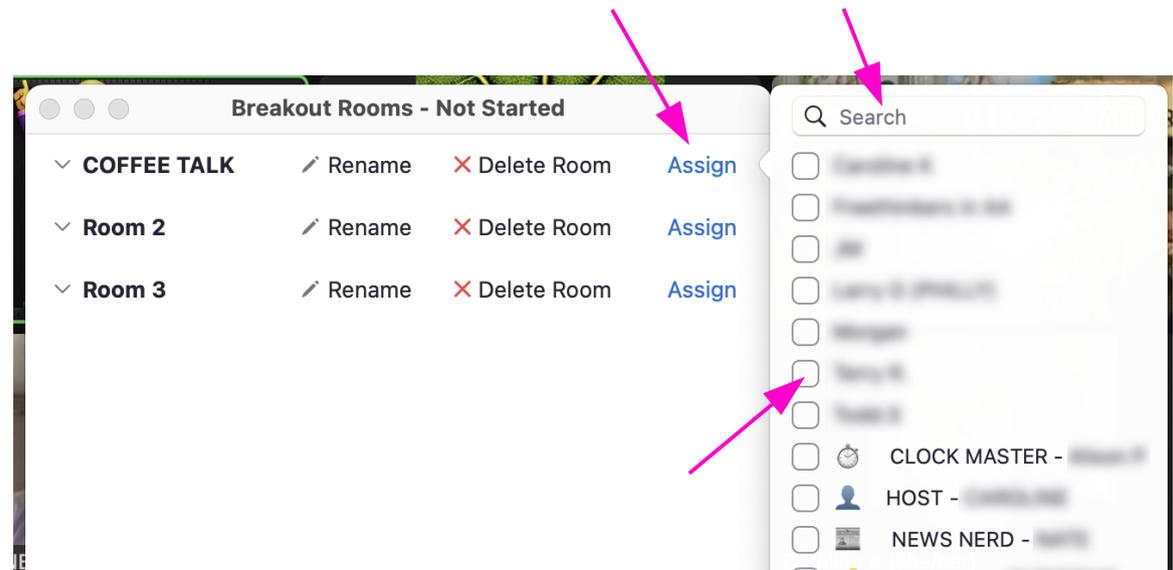
Messages from cast members to everyone have blue notations; direct messages to you (Coffee Talk) will have red notations. This makes them easy to scan for.



ADDING PEOPLE TO ROOM

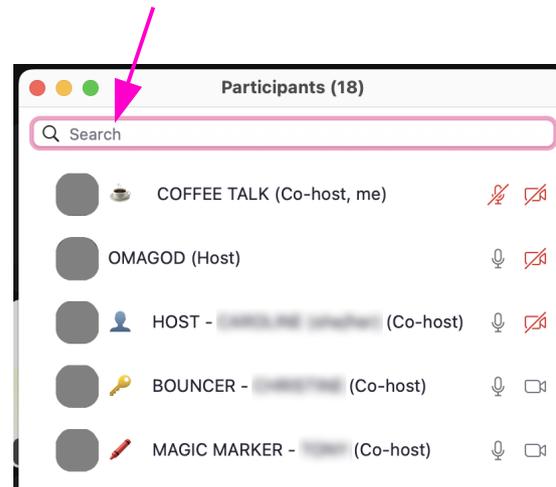
When a participant asks for invite (or if Host suggests they try Coffee Talk after a share), go to the “Assign” function in the Breakout Room window.

- click on “Assign”
- from the pop-out menu, begin typing the participant's name in the “Search” field
- check the box next to participant's name
- participant's name will be added to list
- **ALWAYS** be sure to add the cast member who is hosting Coffee Talk. You can find out who that is from WhatsApp or ask the Backup Dancer. **Do this at beginning of meeting.**



FIND PARTICIPANT TO SEND MESSAGE

Because the meeting is often 100+ people, use the “Search” field at the top of the “Participants” window to find them. Type their name in the search field, then click on their name & choose “Chat” from the menu that appears when you click on them. This will allow you to send a direct message.



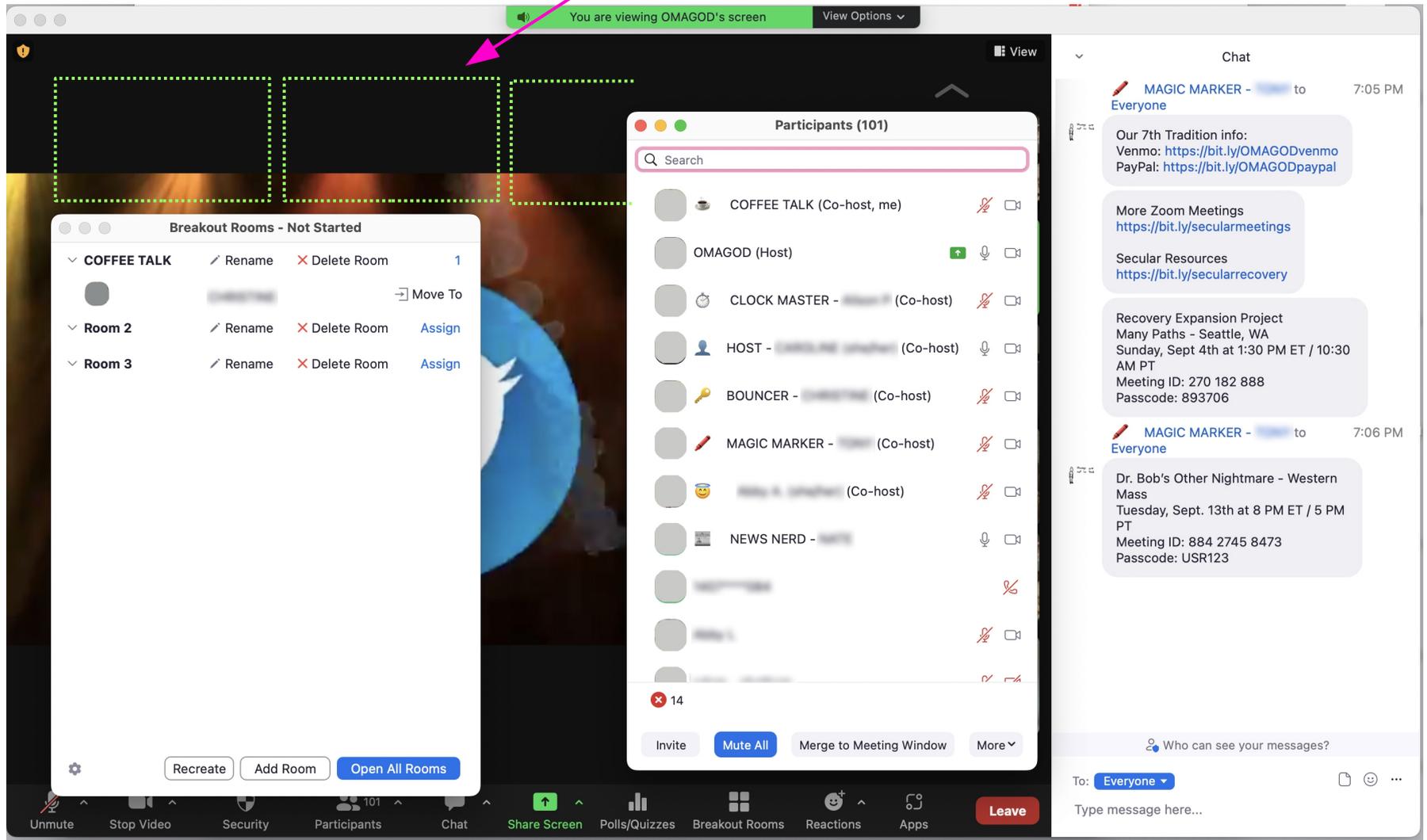
WATCH FOR SIMILAR NAMES

When assigning people to room & sending direct messages, watch out for participants with similar names (capitalization matters):

Allison
Allison (Maine)
Alison
allison
Allison F
Allyson

Listen for any invitations to Coffee Talk that the host makes verbally (that's why it helps to keep track of who raises hand)

In gallery view, those with hands raised will appear here, so you can be familiar with who speaks



Keep **"Breakout Rooms"** window open so you can easily add participants to join Coffee Talk

Keep **"Participants"** window open so you can use the search feature to quickly find a participant's name in order to send them direct message invite

Keep **"Chat"** window open so you are aware if other cast member tells you about a request to join Coffee Talk, and to see any direct messages from participants asking to join

COPY & PASTE INVITE INTO CHAT x3

Copy & paste the Coffee Talk verbeage from the script at three points during meeting.

NOTE: avoid pasting into chat while a participant is sharing; time the post for the times between shares (do while host talking)

1) after topic has been chosen but before first share (about 12 minutes after hour)

2) somewhere about 35 minutes after hour, in-between shares so that you don't paste while participant is speaking

3) between "Burning Desires" and "chips; usually about 50 minutes after hour.

NOTE: Third Copy & Paste has different text!

MAIN MEETING CUT AND PASTE

Paste #1 at 15-20 minutes after the hour and again at 40 minutes after the hour.

Paste #2 just before chip time.

Copy & paste this one x2

1. If you are new to A.A. please come join us in the virtual COFFEE SHOP after this meeting. We meet after every OMAGOD meeting for a short informal small meeting. It's a great place for newcomers to A.A. to meet people of various sobriety times and ask questions about recovery.

The short one just once, before "Chips" segment

Just ask COFFEE TALK in the chat and we will get you an invitation to join.

2. Invitations to COFFEE TALK will be sent out right after THIS meeting so don't go away!

AT END OF MEETING

After concluding animation, hit the “Open All Rooms” button at lower right of “Breakout Rooms” window.

You did it!

Nice job!

