The Last Straw Group meets on Tuesdays only now from 6:30-7:30 PM at the First Congregational Church on Main Street in Manchester. This is a hybrid meeting. Tuesday attendence is steady with a core group of regulars in person and others participating by Zoom.

On Tuesday Dec 23 LSG held it's monthly group conscious meeting. Five members participated and only the policy chair was absent. LSG approved last month's meeting minutes. We then discussed the on going issue of our Thursday night attendance, or lack thereof. Last month a motion was passed to give this meeting one more month so all members could provide input and suggestions and support the meeting. We agreed last month that we would decide the fate of this meeting this month. The month of December confirmed what we had known, that the Thursday night meeting is rarely attended, and had discovered in the process that at times the one or two members who were supposed to be setting up the meeting instead would opt to sit in their car in the parking lot and if no one showed up, they left. We obviously can not run a meeting that way.

****Therefore we have officially ended the Thursday night meeting of LSG and ask that this be removed from all meeting lists****

We have also discussed in our group text the desire to change our meeting start time on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 6. Everyone was on board with this idea but because we did not have enough people in attendance a motion was not voted on. We will vote to make the meeting change time official in January. For now the meeting time will remain at 6:30 PM. We also agreed to send a $50 donation to area as we neglected to send a donation last month.

We have three upcoming anniversary celebrations: Kate J will be celebrating 9 years at the Jan 6th meeting. Brian B is celebrating 22 years on Jan 27th. Tom Z is celebrating 14 years in late Feb but a specific date has not been settled upon yet.

Respectfully submitted:

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