

An idea, suggestion, concern, or question comes from...

It may be first presented and discussed at the group or committee – see Area 15 motions guide

A.A. Members, groups, DCM's, Area Committee Members, Officers, Committees, which then goes via a member who can make motions to...

The Area 15 Chairperson, who then accepts and places the motion on the agenda for the Area voting Assembly.

The voting assembly (made up of the GSR's, DCM's, Area Standing Committee Chairs and the Area Officers) meets quarterly to discuss Area 15 business

If the motion is approved with substantial unanimity (2/3rds of all voting members), minority opinion is heard; the chair then asks if anyone in the majority wishes to change their vote. (motion to revoke only requires a simple majority.) If no revoke, or revoke also passes with substantial unanimity, it becomes a passed, binding motion...

If a motion is made out of Committee, no second needed. If from a member with motion-making privileges (DCM's, Area Chairs & Officers), must be seconded from another member also with motion-making privileges

Area 15 Motion Flow Chart

If Motion Passes

If Motion Fails

...which is entered into the Area 15 Book of Current Practices, and the Area 15 Book of Motions.

If the motion fails, it is entered only into the Area 15 Book of Motions

A one-time motion is only entered into the Book of Motions.

