

Area 15 76th General Service Conference Pre-Conference Items to Review

Monday, March 9

Agenda, Report and Charter, Trustees

Agenda

None

Report & Charter

a. ii. Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in *The A.A. Service Manual*.

Question: Are you in favor of removing Dr. Bob's quote in the Service Manual?

Trustees (EDW from Literature)

e. Review Progress Report on process for receiving motions to censure.

Question: No question

g. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet, "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."

Question: Are you in favor of a new video for "The Twelve Steps Illustrated?"

h. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet, "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated."

Question: Are you in favor of a new video for "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated?"

Tuesday, March 10

Grapevine/LaVina, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Public Information

Grapevine

c. Review the five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Vina.

Question: No question

f. Consider that the A.A. Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.

Question: Are you in favor of A.A. Grapevine, Inc. accepting contributions? If yes, should the same limits (yearly and bequests) be in place as there are with General Service Board?

CPC

e. Consider a request that standalone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.

Question: Are you in favor of standalone audio/visual clips?

PI

None

Wednesday, March 11

Finance, International Convention/Regional Forums, Policy/Admissions

Finance (EDW from Literature, Agenda)

b. Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix."

Question: Are you in favor of adding the wording that talks about various Grapevine/La Vina options?

c. Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.

Question: Do you think there should be a Conference approved Twelve Step study guide?

d. Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference.

Question: Do you think there should be a discussion into looking at a different location?

International Convention/Regional Forums

None

Policy/Admissions

None

Thursday, March 12

Literature

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c. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* – Spanish.

Question: No question, just an update

d. Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

Questions: Are you in favor of updated stories to better reflect current membership? Are you in favor of expanding the medical view on A.A.? Are you in favor of expanding and being more inclusive in the religious view on A.A.?

e. Review progress report on the update to the book *Living Sober*.

Question: No question, just an update

f. Review progress report on the development of a *Plain Language Big Book* amendment process.

Question: No question, just an update

g. Review progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.

Question: No question, just an update and urge our Spanish members to take the survey

i. Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

Question: Are you in favor of keeping the 30 stories removed from the 4th Edition in a new publication?

Friday, March 13

Treatment & Accessibilities, Corrections, Archives, Inventory Implementation

Treatment & Accessibilities (EDW from Literature)

e. Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.

Question: [Are you in favor of adapting this local safety-related video to be used by GSO?](#)

Corrections (EDW from Literature)

c. Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs.”

Question: [Are you in favor of updating the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs?”](#)

Archives (EDW from Policy/Admissions)

b. Consider a request to define eligibility for area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve.

Questions: [Serve area if they live outside of geographic area?](#) [Stand for Trustee in an area they didn’t serve as delegate?](#)

Inventory Implementation

a. Review Inventory Implementation Report

Question: [No question](#)

Saturday, March 14

Wrap up, anything not previously covered if needed

Pre-Conference Review at Hybrid Assembly April 11/12

Saturday, April 11th 4-6 pm

Report & Charter: a ii, Trustees: e, g, h, Inventory Implementation: a

As time allows until 6 pm anything else on Agenda, International Conventions/Regional Forums, Policy & Admissions, Report & Charter, Trustees

Sunday, April 12th after business meeting concludes until 6 pm

Literature Items: c, d, e, f, g, i, Archives Item: b, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Item: e, Corrections Item: c, Finance Items: b, c, d, Grapevine/La Vina Items: c, f, Treatment & Accessibilities Item: e

As time allows until 6 pm anything else on Literature, Archives, CPC, Corrections, Finance, Grapevine/La Vina, Public Information (PI), Treatment & Accessibilities or anything from Saturday’s list

Additional feedback can be given until 6 pm on April 22nd on the google form found under 76th General Service Conference Information under What’s New? on area 15 website using the usual password (area15aa)

[Comments for the Delegate on items for the 76th GSC / Comentarios del Delegado sobre los temas a tratar en la 76ª CSG](#)

Thank you for your service!

Grateful to serve,

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