

2017 AGENDA ITEMS HOT TOPIC LIST

I. Agenda

B 2. Consider request that the 2018, presentation/discussion topics not be placed on the Conference Week schedule.

B3. Consider request that the total number of presentations/discussions at the Conference be limited to no more than six.

E. Discuss report on the Conference Agenda Process from the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference.

II. Cooperation With the Professional Community

A. Consider retiring the pamphlet "Three Talks to the Medical Societies by Bill W."

B. Consider adding a foot note to the pamphlet "Problems Other Than Alcohol."

C. Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees.

D. Consider request that the title of the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic in the Workplace?" be changed to "Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?"

E. Discuss ways of improving communication about A.A. with professionals who come in contact with Armed Services veterans and men and women in the Armed Services.

III. Corrections

A. Discuss the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) in the U.S. and Canada.

B. Discuss carrying the A.A. message to incarcerated Native Americans/First Nation/Inuit People.

IV. Finance

A. Consider request to change the committees' current annual review of the suggested Area Contribution of delegate expense for the Conference to every other year.

B. Consider request to change the committees' current annual review of the Conference-approved level of \$5,000.00 bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members to every other year.

C. Consider request to change the committees' current annual review of the Conference-approved maximum annual contribution of \$3,000.00 to the General Service Board from an individual A.A. member to every other year.

D. Consider request to add text to the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" indicating there is no dollar limit to the amount a group may contribute.

V. Grapevine

B. Reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action regarding La Vina in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

C. Reconsider the 2004 Conference Advisory Action on outside sales.

D. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of an Instagram account.

E. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of a Facebook page.

B. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of a Google for Non-Profit account.

I. Review Audio Strategy status update.

VI. Literature

A. Consider request for revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."

B. Consider request to retire the Pamphlet "Too Young."

C. Discuss proposed plan for the annual review of recovery literature.

J. Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety.

K. Discuss request for a revision to the pamphlet "The A.A. Group."

VII. Policy/Admissions

- C. Consider request to create a plan for the equitable distribution of the workload of Conference committees by combining and/or creating committees.
- D. Consider request that an anonymity-protected, digital Conference Report be published, starting with the 67th General Service Conference.
- F. Consider proposing the dates of future General Service Conferences as committee considerations rather than requiring that the dates be considered as Advisory Actions.
- G. Consider a request that the General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year.
- H. Consider a request to allow regional service committees to bid to host the General Service Conference.
- I. Consider a request that the Advisory Action delegating site selection for the General Service Conference to G.S.O. management be rescinded.
- J. Consider a request to add a “YPAA Subcommittee” to the service structure.

VIII. Public Information

- B. Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan:
 - 1. Review trustees Public Information Committee report on the Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.
 - 2. Review 2017 Information Comprehensive Media Plan.
 - 3. Discuss suggestions to update the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity.”
- E. Review report from the trustees Public Information Committee on implementation of a Google for Non-profits account.
- F. Review report from the trustees Public Information Committee on the implementation of a Twitter account.
- G. Review report from the trustees Public Information Committee on the 2017 A.A. Membership Survey.
- H. Review revised text for inclusion in the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings.”

IX. Report and Charter

- B. The *A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts of World Service*, 2018-2020 Edition
- B2. Consider request to add text regarding area websites to Chapter Four of the *A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts of World Service*.
- B3. Review request to add the bylaws of A.A. World Service, Inc. and A.A. Grapevine, Inc. as appendices.
- B4. Review request to add a footnote to Concept VIII to accurately reflect the current ownership of the service corporations.
- C. Consider request that changes to the *A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts of World Service* be made available to the Fellowship in years that a revised edition is not published.

X. Treatment/Accessibilities

- A. Review the revised draft pamphlet “A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs.”
- B. Discuss the accessibility of the A.A. message for Armed Service veterans/

XI. Trustees

E. Discuss voting procedures for electing trustee-at-large/US.

F. Consider request regarding the number of regions and number of regional trustees serving on the General Service Board.

G. Review revisions to the General Service Board bylaws.

XII. Archives

XIII. International Convention/Regional Forums

B. Review 2030 International Site-Selection Procedures.

Combined Item under all Committees

Consider request to add text to the committees' Composition, Scope and Procedure regarding the option to meet by conference call prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference.