

As of 11/20/2017 40 Agenda Items

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 68th General Service Conference

Below is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.

Item	Date Rec'd	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
1	8/28/16	That the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to Chapters 2, 3 and 5 of the A.A. Service Manual.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Report & Charter
2	9/2/16	Add a new appendix to the big book regarding the recognition received by the Library of Congress.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
3	5/19/17	Consider including both the A.A. Preamble and the Responsibility Statement in the book, Alcoholics Anonymous.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
4	6/7/17	In the interest in making all service materials accessible to all members, including members with dyslexia, illiteracy, blindness, and other reading difficulties, we make a motion that the essays of the 12 Concepts for World Service be made available in audio format in English, Spanish, and French by April	A.A. World Services Board	Approved by A.A.W.S. and coming soon
5	6/21/17	Reintroduce a section from page 6 of the pamphlet "The A.A. Member – Medications & Other Drugs" to the booklet Living Sober, on page 90 after the "Note to Medical Professionals."	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
6	7/27/17	That the 68th General Service Conference consider the complete reorganization of the A.A.W.S. and General Service Boards in accordance with Article 4 of the Conference Charter.	trustees' Committee on Nominating	Forwarded to Conference Committee on Trustees
7	7/24/17	Consider creating a pamphlet on AA's Three Legacies, with emphasis on the history of the Three Legacies and how they work together, and including personal stories of members' experiences with them.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
8	7/10/17	That through an Advisory Action, Alcoholics Anonymous officially set forth the official recognition of agnostics/atheists as members of Alcoholics Anonymous and that all separate groups and/or meetings established for agnostics/atheists be fully recognized by Alcoholics Anonymous and, as such, to be	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
9	8/2/17	Consider approval of a locally produced pamphlet sharing experience on court referrals.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
10	8/4/17	Implement changes to the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic In Your Life?" to better inform non- alcoholics as to what A.A. does and doesn't do.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action; Responding to Submitter

11	8/9/17	The General Service Office offer the following communication options for the US and Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DThe ability to Opt-Out of automatically printed and shipped materials •DThe ability to Opt-In for email communication of those materials 	A.A. World Services Board	Approved by A.A.W.S. and coming soon
12	9/11/17	A pamphlet be devised for inmates prior to being released after long term incarceration.	trustees' Committee on Corrections	Forwarded to Conference Corrections
13	9/11/17	The General Service Conference discuss, debate, and with substantial unanimity, advise the General Service Board of the use of the graphic "Blue People" as a trademark of Alcoholics Anonymous.	A.A. World Services Board	Took No Action; Responding to Submitter
14	9/14/17	A.A. World Services adapt and/or adopt a pamphlet produced by the General Service Office of Great Britain entitled "The God Word."	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
15	10/4/17	The language of the short form of the 12 Concepts for World Service, adopted by the 1971 General Service Conference, be revised to better illuminate the general principles of service work as they apply to the entire service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous	trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action; Responding to Submitter
16	10/1/17	That the General Service Conference censure the General Service Board for allowing AAWS to pursue a lawsuit without consulting the Conference	trustees' Committee on Nominating	Forwarded to Conference Committee on Trustees
17	10/10/17	To have the footnotes in the "Twelve Concepts for World Service" be located on the same page as the text it refers to, being consistent with the format for the "AA Service Manual"	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
18	10/16/17	That a Remote Communities Standing Committee be created as part of the General Service Conference Structure.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
19	10/16/17	Update the DVD "Your AA General Service Office, the Grapevine and the General Service Structure."	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
20	10/17/17	All the books published by Grapevine should be translated simultaneously in French and in Spanish	A.A. Grapevine Board	Pending
21	10/24/17	Create a list of questions to aid those interested in starting or improving their archives	trustees' Committee on Archives	Pending
22	10/26/17	In the pamphlet named "Members Of The Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous," on page 11, regarding the second paragraph, add a footnote to reflect the date the numbers were obtained.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
23	10/26/17	In the pamphlet named "Members Of The Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous", on page 11, under the subheading, "What are AA Meetings Like?" add the text from the "Blue Card" to define Closed and Open Meetings.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
24	10/26/17	That in pamphlet P-31 "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community" under the section titled "Where can you find A.A.?" the last paragraph be changed from "or e-mail www.aa.org." be changed to "or visit	A.A. World Services Board	Pending

25	10/26/17	That in pamphlet P-31 "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community" under the section titled "What can you expect from A.A.?", under subsection 3 the first sentence, "They may help arrange hospitalization.", be removed.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
26	10/26/17	That the Conference consider creating a new book of 36 Principles by combining the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the book Twelve Concepts for World Service, to be published in English, Spanish and French.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
27	10/27/17	That corresponding to the book "Bill W.'s General Service Talks, 1951-1970" the actual audio recordings be made available for sale.	trustees' Committee on Archives	Pending
28	10/28/17	That the Conference consider creating a new pamphlet for the Spanish-speaking Woman Alcoholic.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
29	11/6/17	The Language of the Heart full book title and page numbers be added to all Grapevine source excerpts in As Bill Sees It.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
30	11/3/17	That A.A.W.S. Adapt and/or adopt a pamphlet produced by the G.S.O. of Great Britain titled: The "God" Word.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
31	10/31/17	Consider adding to The Service Manual, the following passage from page 25 in the pamphlet, The AA Group (P-16). The A.A. Group's Relations With Others In The Community Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films. How Service Committee Representatives Serve A.A. A.A. service committees, composed mainly of representatives, or liaisons, from area groups, shoulder major responsibility for carrying the A.A. message into the community and around the world (see The A.A. Service Manual). Each of these committees may serve as a resource for the community through our Sixth Tradition of cooperation but not affiliation. To assist service committees in their local efforts, their counterparts at A.A. World Services—the trustees' and General Service Conference committees— offer suggested guidelines to local committees when asked, with the help of the General Service Office.	Conference Report and Charter Committee	Pending
32	10/31/17	Consider adding on page S75, above the section A.A. World Services, Inc., charts or text boxes that visually display the member positions on each of the three corporate boards; and verbiage for the text boxes indicating which members overlap AAWS, Inc. and Grapevine, Inc. with the General Service Board.	Conference Report and Charter Committee	Pending
33	11/13/17	Any Conference Committee Additional Consideration(s) be published in its entirety including any statements both in the anonymity protected online version and the full printed versions of the Final Conference Report.	Conference Report and Charter Committee	Pending
34	11/11/17	Regarding the pamphlet "If You Are A Professional" (P-46), back page, the Area 3 CPC panel moves to have GSO standardize the information about related literature and GSO contact information to be the same format as other recently updated CPC pamphlets.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending

35	11/11/17	Regarding the pamphlet "If You Are A Professional" (P-46), page 4, "Anonymity" Arizona Area 03 CPC panel moves to change "govern" to "conduct."	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
36	11/16/17	Develop a policy for the use of the Conference dashboard.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
37	11/14/17	To include the short form of The 12 Concepts in the monthly Grapevine issue along with The 12 Steps and The 12 Traditions (which are already published in Grapevine every month).	A.A. Grapevine Board	Pending
38	11/17/17	Have General Service Conference consider a method to standardize increases in individual and bequest contribution limits.	trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Pending
39	11/17/17	That the Conference Committee on Grapevine consider printing a large print Grapevine magazine.	A.A. Grapevine Board	Pending
40	11/14/17	Consider adding the word "panel" to the Glossary of "The A.A. Service Manual."	Awaiting Decision	