

Delegates Report
September 16, 2017

Hello All,

Today the Area is holding elections for all Area positions. I hope many of you have talked with your sponsors and prayed about what would be a good fit for you and the Area.

I attended the 2017 State Conference hosted by Area 19 on August 11-12th at Rosemont. Many of Area 20 members participated in panels. The State Conference Policy Committee met Saturday afternoon. This committee consists of the Area chairpersons and Delegates from all three areas. There seemed to be a slight problem with this year's conference getting the program out in a timely matter. The committee agreed that a line in the guidelines should state that "the hosting area should have the program out at least three months prior to the conference date." Also, the flyers will be produced in Polish as well as English and Spanish. Area 19 said that they would do the translating for the flyers. They have a lot of Polish speaking meeting. I later found out that there are a few Polish speaking meetings in district 23. I didn't get the final counts but the breakeven attendance was 600. The last number I heard was the banquet when they said that there were 421 attendees. I talked to Leon the Delegate from Area 19 and he mentioned that they have not had their wrap up meeting yet and will let the two Areas know as soon as they get them. He did say that the hotel room requirement was met. Next year the State Conference is hosted by Area 21, August 17th-19th in Decatur, IL.

I attended District 72 picnic and shared on the 67th GSC. Long ride but great fellowship. There are only two more presentations left for me this year, districts 41 and 10.

The final reports from the 67th General Service Conference are here. They include almost everything that went on at the conference during that week. There are presentations, reports and financials to name a few. I didn't see the results from the workshop on "Anonymity: The Spiritual Foundation." The summary of the workshop is on the NIA website under the Delegates' page in English and Spanish. DCM's, please take your district's box of reports with you today. If there are members here from a district and no DCM present, could you please take the box to your district?

I made my hotel reservations for the 2017 East Central Regional Forum, held in Springfield on November 17-19, 2017. Room rates are only \$79.00 per night up to the cutoff date of October 26th. You can pre-register www.org and click on "For A.A. Members." You can also register on site. If you have never attended an ECR forum this is a great time, especially since it is so close. For more information visit our web site www.aa-nia.org for the flyer.

Included on the next page is a table of the proposed agenda items for the 68th GSC. There was no background material available as of this date. Also, remember that most of the additional committee considerations from this year may be popping up again with more background material and may become advisory actions.

Thank you for your attention

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Panel 66

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 68th GSC

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| 08/28/16 | 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 |
| 09/2/16 | 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 |
| 05/19/17 | Consider including both the A.A. Preamble and the Responsibility Statement in the book, Alcoholics Anonymous. | Trustees' Committee on Literature | Pending |
| 06/7/17 | 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 2019. | | Pending |
| 6/2/17 | 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 |
| 7/27/17 | That the 68th General Service Conference considers 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 Literature | Pending |
| 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 | Pending |
| 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 are fully recognized by Alcoholics Anonymous and, as such, to be included in all directories and data bases of A.A. and its various Intergroups. | Trustees' Committee on the GSC | Pending |
| 8/2/17 | Consider approval of a locally produced pamphlet sharing experience on court referrals. | trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities | Pending |
| 8/4/17 | Implement changes to the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic In Your Life?" to better inform nonalcoholics as to what A.A. does and doesn't do | Trustees' Committee on Literature | Pending |
| 8/9/17 | The General Service Office offer the following communication options for the US and Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to Opt-Out of automatically printed and shipped materials • The ability to Opt-In for email communication of those materials | A.A. World Services Board | Pending |