

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 2020 General Service Conference*

As of 1/10/2020 79 Items

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 Received	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
1	3/14/19	Consider developing a book titled A.A. Comes of Age II to chronicle the history since the writing of the first book to now.	Trustees' Committee on Archives	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee tabled discussion on the request to develop a book A.A. Comes of Age II until the February 2020 meeting. On 12-14-19 the disposition was changed from Trustees' Literature Committee to Trustees' Archives Committee as the request for new literature does not represent recovery literature, but archival material. Per Greg T., GM, Cate W., Trustees' Chair on Conference and Patrick C. Conference Coordinator.
2	5/6/19	Consider removing the bulleted duties from the following pages in The A.A. Service Manual and Twelve Concepts for World Services: On page S50, Chapter Six, The Delegate Duties: • Provide leadership in solving local problems involving the A.A. Traditions'. On page S31-S32, Chapter Three, The District and the D.C.M Duties: • Brings Tradition problems to the Delegate	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department: For consideration in the thorough evaluation, update, and redesign of the Service Manual recommended by the 2018 Conference.
3	6/18/19	Consider an amendment to the title of the booklet, Living Sober, to read: Living Sober: How to not take the first drink.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee tabled discussion on the request for adding a subtitle to Living Sober until the February 2020 meeting.
4	6/23/19	That literature be developed sharing experience, strength and hope on meditation.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee tabled the discussion on the request for a developing literature sharing experience, strength and hope on meditation until the February 2020 meeting.

*May include items submitted for a previous year, but still under consideration by a trustees' committee.

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5	6/3/19	Consider a proposed addendum to a Fifth Edition forward, of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, at the time it is published. The addendum of gender terms is written with the intent that all who are seeking answers (help) for a drinking problem are encouraged to give Alcoholics Anonymous a try.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee reviewed requests for proposed Conference agenda items related to the possible development of a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee recognized the priority of addressing whether or not a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, might be developed before addressing items related to content and format changes. The committee will continue discussions at the February 2020 meeting.
6	7/11/19	That the AA Grapevine Board, in cooperation with the Grapevine Editorial Advisory Board, develop a new pamphlet which would describe how the A.A. Grapevine can be utilized to carry A.A.s message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic.	A.A. Grapevine	Forwarded to Conference Grapevine: The AAGVB decided at its December 7, 2019 board meeting to move the proposed agenda item forward to the 2020 Conference Grapevine Committee.
7	7/18/19	That the words of the opposite sex be removed from the paragraph in Chapter 12 of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions which currently reads: Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex with whom the fullest possible union can be made —spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. be changed to: Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate with whom the fullest possible union can be made - spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
8	8/19/19	Consider a request to discontinue and retire the pamphlet "Alcoholics Anonymous in your Community." (P-31).	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Forwarded to Conference Committee on C.P.C.: The trustees' committee agreed to forward a request to discontinue the pamphlet "A.A. in Your Community" to the 2020 Conference Committee on C.P.C. The trustees' committee noted the current distribution of the pamphlet and suggested that the Conference C.P.C. Committee consider revising this pamphlet.

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9	8/30/19	That the General Service Conference consider creating a 5th Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous with the removal of the Chapters 'To Wives', 'The Family Afterward', and 'To Employers'.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee reviewed requests for proposed Conference agenda items related to the possible development of a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee recognized the priority of addressing whether or not a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, might be developed before addressing items related to content and format changes. The committee will continue discussions at the February 2020 meeting.
10	8/26/19	Consider a motion to develop a 5th edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee reviewed requests for proposed Conference agenda items related to the possible development of a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee recognized the priority of addressing whether or not a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, might be developed before addressing items related to content and format changes. The committee will continue discussions at the February 2020 meeting.
11	9/5/19	Consider removing the words "He", "His" and "Him" from Steps Three, Seven and Eleven and replace them with the word God.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Took No Action: The committee discussed a proposed agenda item to "Consider removing the words 'He His and Him' from Steps Three, Seven and Eleven and replace them with the word God" and took no action. The committee understands that changing the Steps is a major undertaking. The committee agreed there is no widely expressed need for this change.

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12	9/5/19	Consider to allow Jewish Rabbis and Muslim leaders and Indian Ancient Vedas scholars et al to have diverse spiritual language in the Fifth Edition Big Book rather than the current predominantly Judeo Christian language.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee reviewed requests for proposed Conference agenda items related to the possible development of a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee recognized the priority of addressing whether or not a Fifth Edition of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, might be developed before addressing items related to content and format changes. The committee will continue discussions at the February 2020 meeting.
13	9/24/18	That the General Service Conference authorize the Grapevine Executive Editor/Publisher to hire and oversee a writer to research and draft for publication the story of the Grapevine (including LaVina) from inception until present with inclusion of a chapter in the spirit of "A Vision For You."	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action: The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request and will continue this discussion at their July 2019 board meeting. The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request with appreciation and decided not to move forward with this request because no expressed need has been indicated as well as staffing and financial constraints for a project of this magnitude.
14	10/15/18	Consider translating the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous into plain language – at a fifth grade or similar reading level.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under Consideration (Carried over from a previous year): The trustees' Literature committee formed a subcommittee on Researching Issues, Possible Tools and Access to the Book, Alcoholics Anonymous to review previously submitted requests for literature development related to the items included in the Board chair's request in order assess the problems and needs being addressed in the related requests and possible common solutions. The committee looks forward to a subcommittee progress report at the February 2020 meeting.

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15	10/27/18	Consider an individualized workbook to accompany the Big Book.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under Consideration (Carried over from a previous year): The trustees' Literature committee formed a subcommittee on Researching Issues, Possible Tools and Access to the Book, Alcoholics Anonymous to review previously submitted requests for literature development related to the items included in the Board chair's request in order assess the problems and needs being addressed in the related requests and possible common solutions. The committee looks forward to a subcommittee progress report at the February 2020 meeting.
16	11/7/18	Consider the development of a contemporary and comprehensive new work book to study the Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under Consideration (Carried over from a previous year): The committee tabled discussion on the request to develop a contemporary and comprehensive new workbook to study the Twelve Steps, Traditions and Concepts until the 2020 February meeting.

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17	11/14/18	We ask for immediate removal [cease active use] of the Alcoholics Anonymous World Services YouTube Channel.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	<p>Took No Action: The A.A.W.S. board has agreed to forward the Proposed Agenda item for the removal of the A.A.W.S YouTube channel, to the trustees' Committee on Public Information for consideration.</p> <p>The committee discussed the request and tabled the item to the July 2019 meeting. The committee noted that the A.A.W.S. YouTube account is still in its infancy and that more information may be needed before determining its usefulness and effectiveness.</p> <p>The committee discussed the request from an Area for "the immediate removal (cease active use) of the Alcoholics Anonymous World Services YouTube Channel" and took no action. The committee noted that the A.A.W.S. account is still in its infancy and it is too early to determine the usefulness and effectiveness of this platform to communicate about A.A.</p>
18	12/10/18	Consider that the book, Language of the Heart, be translated into a Spanish audiobook/audio format.	A.A. Grapevine	<p>Approved by AA Grapevine Board: In progress: The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request and referred it to their Ad hoc subcommittee on Book translations for further consideration. The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request and is moving forward with the production of Language of the Heart translation into a Spanish audiobook/audio format.</p>

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19	12/14/18	The General Service Conference consider ceasing the development of new literature and focus on making all our current literature accessible in all possible formats.	A.A. World Services	<p>Under Consideration (Carried over from a previous year): On January 24, 2019 the A.A. World Services Board reviewed the proposed agenda item and forwarded it to the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference. The trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference met on January 26, 2019, and considered item. Due to the broad implications of this request the committee forwarded it to the trustees' Literature Committee " The trustees' Literature Committee plans to review at the July 2019 meeting.</p> <p>From the July 2019 report: The committee discussed ceasing development of new literature and focus on making all our current literature accessible in all possible formats. The committee recognized the need to continue making current literature accessible in all possible formats.</p> <p>The committee requested the staff secretary gather background information to further assess availability of literature items in all formats with respect to accessibility, starting with all Conference-approved books, The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service and recovery pamphlets and provide a progress report at the November 2019 meeting.</p> <p>The committee took no action on ceasing development of new literature noting that new literature is developed in response to Advisory Actions from the General Service Conference.</p>

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20	12/14/18	Request that the General Service Conference consider the production of an audio format (preferably CD) of the Spanish language book El Lenguaje del Corazón.	A.A. Grapevine	Approved by AA Grapevine Board: In progress: The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request and referred it to their Ad hoc subcommittee on Book translations for further consideration. The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request and is moving forward with production of an audio format of the Spanish language book El Lenguaje del Corazón.
21	10/3/19	Consider to have Archives prepare a book containing all discontinued pamphlets.	Trustees' Committee on Archives	Took No Action: The committee discussed a proposal to produce a book containing all discontinued A.A. pamphlets and took no action. The committee noted that copies of retired pamphlets are available directly from the Archives Department, upon request. It was also noted that there is no widely expressed need for this material.
22	10/6/19	Recommendation that the General Service Office direct the appropriate Committee(s) to create and facilitate a targeted PSA to educate seniors about alcoholism and Alcoholics Anonymous for play on national television and radio stations across America.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee: The committee discussed a request from an area to create and facilitate a targeted PSA to educate seniors about alcoholism and Alcoholics Anonymous. The committee asked that further discussion about this item and PSA messaging be forwarded to the Comprehensive Media Plan subcommittee with a report back at the 2020 February meeting.
23	10/15/19	That the Conference Corrections committee review corrections related literature intended for use by members in correctional facilities and take action to removing the words "inmate" and "offender" from A.A.W.S. literature and replace these words with more inclusive terms.	Trustees' Committee on Corrections	Under consideration by trustees' committee
24	10/15/19	Consider that a pamphlet be published by the General Service Office explaining YPAA (Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous) events, bid committees, state, regional and international conventions, also the ICYPAA Advisory Council.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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25	10/17/19	A revised version of the pamphlet, "Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings" be considered to replace the current version. This revision seeks to clarify and make more concise the message conveyed, rendering this piece a more effective tool for use by A.A. members cooperating with non-A.A. persons and entities. The current version is 24 pages in length, and while the information contained therein is valuable, a concise piece may be a more effective and practical tool.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
26	11/5/19	Consider that the language in the pamphlet "The A.A. Group", Page 13, concerning open meetings be revised to omit the text "Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers."	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
27	11/11/19	Consider a request that our trusted servants at Grapevine Inc. change the language of the first sentence of the "A.A. Preamble" as follows: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."	A.A. Grapevine	Forwarded to Conference Grapevine: The AAGVB decided at its December 7, 2019 board meeting to move the proposed agenda item forward to the 2020 Conference Grapevine Committee.
28	11/9/19	Publish the hard copy (M-23) and the anonymity-protected electronic versions of the Conference Final Report within 45 days of the annual General Service Conference.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee
29	11/9/19	Make the publication (M-39) Advisory Actions of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous available to the Fellowship by providing an anonymity-protected, searchable (digital) database to be updated annually at the close of the Conference.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee
30	11/13/19	Consider a request that the second paragraph in the section on page 17 of the pamphlet "P-2 Frequently Asked Questions About AA" be removed completely or at least modified to read as the second paragraph on page 7 of the pamphlet F3 Self-Support Where Money & Spirituality Mix under the section titled "What does membership in AA cost?"	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
31	11/14/19	Consider the relevance and applicability of the passage in the essay portion of Concept Twelve, Warranty Two, (A.A. Service Manual, p.65) which states that neither the groups nor AA as a whole should function as a "money charity" via the practice of "selling of our books at cost or less."	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Under consideration by trustees' committee
32	11/13/19	Consider request to revise the pie chart percentages, on page 12, in the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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33	11/18/19	Consider that the words "Agenda Item" along with a definition be included in the Glossary of General Service Terms in the first chapter of the A.A. Service Manual.	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department: For consideration in the thorough evaluation, update, and redesign of the Service Manual recommended by the 2018 Conference.
34	11/18/19	Consider that paragraphs 2 and 3 of the section "Sources of Agenda Items" in Chapter 7 of the A.A. Service Manual be updated to better state the path that a proposed agenda item takes to be included in the final agenda of a General Service Conference, and that the stated path be separated from the section "Sources of Agenda Items" with a new subtitle "The Path for an Idea to Become an Agenda Item" and a flowchart.	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department: For consideration in the thorough evaluation, update, and redesign of the Service Manual recommended by the 2018 Conference.
35	11/21/19	Consider a request to study the feasibility of scheduling the international conventions to correspond with A.A.'s anniversary in June versus July.	Trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums	Under consideration by trustees' committee
36	11/25/19	Consider a motion that Alcoholics Anonymous create an approved A.A. dictionary to compliment the Big Book.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
37	11/26/19	Consider a request to study the French translation of the title of pamphlet FP-5 to better reflect the message it carries.	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department
38	12/3/19	Consider a request that G.S.O. should not make any suggestions about percentage contributions to service entities in the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix". Instead, it is proposed that the one pie chart, without filled-in percentages (top illustration), be retained and the following text be added to p. 7 and p. 13: "Duties of the entities notated above are described on page 7 of this pamphlet. Performance of these service duties vary from area to area. Please be sure to inquire which services these entities provide in YOUR area and contribute accordingly."	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Under consideration by trustees' committee
39	12/3/19	Consider a motion that a Bridging the Gap Workbook be created to assist A.A. members who have an interest in Bridging the Gap responsibilities in their Districts and Areas.	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Under consideration by trustees' committee
40	12/4/19	Consider a motion that a podcast be created to better carry the A.A. message.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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41	12/5/19	That the General Service Conference reconsider making a final decision regarding the Google AdWords/Google NonProfits campaign before providing sufficient information to be passed onto the Groups, thereby allowing the Groups an opportunity to provide feedback.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
42	12/6/19	Discuss the methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.	Trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums	Under consideration by trustees' committee
43	12/5/19	Consider that all literature packages (BP-61, SBP-24, BP-22, BP-23, & BP-64) be made available for purchase in French.	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department
44	12/9/19	Consider that the pamphlet Questions and Answers on Sponsorship be updated to remove the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. Specifically, the following paragraph, found on page 12 under the heading "Can any member be a sponsor?" "In most instances, A.A. custom does suggest one limitation, already noted on page 10: If the group is large enough to allow a choice, sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. The reasons are the same from both viewpoints; we A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." be updated to read: A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided wherever a romantic entanglement might arise between sponsor and newcomer. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose."	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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45	12/13/18	Consider revising the A.A. Preamble to use gender neutral pronouns. For example, "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other..."	A.A. Grapevine	<p>Forwarded to Conference Grapevine: The AA Grapevine Board reviewed this request and took no action in 2019.</p> <p>Because the Preamble appears widely in Conferenced-approved A.A. literature that's published by A.A.W.S., the AA Grapevine Board requested that the A.A.W.S Board include the Preamble in their review of literature regarding inclusivity.</p> <p>Archivist note 11/20/19: The AAGV Board's original intent was to forward this request to include the A.A. Preamble in a review of literature regarding inclusivity to the Trustees' Literature Committee, not the A.A.W.S. Board.</p> <p>12/7/19: The AAGV Board decided to rescind the request to the Trustee's Literature Committee. The board discussed the 2019 proposed agenda item again at the December 7, 2019 AAGVB meeting.</p> <p>The AAGVB decided at its December 7, 2019 board meeting to move the proposed agenda item forward to the 2020 Conference Grapevine Committee.</p>
46	12/5/19	Consider a request that the The AA Service Manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service be created in a large print French version.	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department
47	12/5/19	Consider a revision to the French PI workbook at the bottom on page 14 as follows: Jean S. animateur Dre Claire Leblanc, please, would you replace "L'Opinion des Médecins » by "CONFÉRENCIER" Marie P. et Pierre M. please would you add: OBSERVATEURS	Not Forwarded	Under consideration: Forwarded to the G.S.O. Staff member on the PI Assignment. It is not a policy item for General Service Conference.

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48	12/9/19	That the 69th Conference recommendation submitted by the Conference Public Information Committee and passed by the 69th General Service Conference listed in the Final Report on page 34 item 26 that reads "26. A.A. World Services, Inc. apply for Google Ad/Words/Grants, for the purpose of providing information about A.A. to the public", be rescinded and that implementation not be done.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
49	12/10/19	That the book Daily Reflections be published in large print in Spanish.	A.A.W.S. Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department
50	12/10/19	Consider inviting members whose access to A.A. is challenged by a particular condition, disability or barrier to participate in the process of discussion, review, and implementation of actions, policies or procedures intended to overcome those barriers as members of focus groups, subcommittees, or the trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities/Remote Communities Committee.	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Under consideration by trustees' committee
51	12/10/19	Review the Floor Action Process to guard against circumvention of the Conference Process.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee
52	12/10/19	Consider developing a definitive book on A.A. history from 1955-1985 be considered, with a possible working title of "Alcoholics Anonymous Continues to Age" or "A.A., The Next 30 Years".	Trustees' Committee on Archives	Under consideration by trustees' committee
53	12/10/19	To create a new form of communication specifically addressing the use of social media and anonymity.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
54	12/10/19	Alcoholics Anonymous Grapevine, Inc (AAGV) develop a digital service material piece in looped audio/visual format and make available for use and download by groups, GVrs, district & area Grapevine Committees and workshop presenters. This service material could be used in displays via tablet, smart phone or laptop to assist trusted servants in carrying the message of AA GV and therefore reach more alcoholics who still suffer. The looped presentation might include all things Grapevine: history, ways to subscribe, how to submit personal stories, etc.	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
55	12/11/19	Create a pamphlet geared towards mental health professionals specifically that would educate them about AA with the hope that they may be better qualified to help a person who has a desire to stop drinking.	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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56	12/11/19	That the General Service Conference consider presenting the A.A. program of recovery as outlined in the book Alcoholics Anonymous in a digital format, (such as but not limited to podcasts), to be made available online, in accordance with all AA Traditions.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
57	12/11/19	Consider a request for General Service Conference 2020 to host a panel discussing the exclusionary language in Grapevine Inc. Examples include: the Preamble's use of "men and women," the use of language such as "transgendered" in countless pamphlets, including "Sober and Out;" lack of transgender stories in The Grapevine, our meeting in print; and more.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee
58	12/11/19	In order to maintain the historical integrity of our Fellowship, we are requesting that the General Service Conference return to the practice of not changing Bill W.'s writings.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
59	12/11/19	Consider a deletion from page 13 in our pamphlet The A.A. Group... where it all begins (P-16) of the sentence: "Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers." The amended two paragraphs quoted would then read thus: Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and "have a desire to stop drinking." Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
60	12/11/19	Consider a motion to request that an agenda item for the 70th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous be added to request that the Grapevine Inc. change the language of the AA Preamble to read: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self- supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
61	12/11/19	That the Trustees' Literature Committee add to its agenda to consider publishing a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, with updated stories to more broadly reflect our current fellowship, as well as updates or additions to Appendices III and V.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
62	12/12/19	That the Conference form a study committee to audit the first 164 pages of the Big Book with the purpose of identifying changes that can be made to make the Big Book more reflective of the A.A. membership composition.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
63	12/12/19	That work begins on the development of a fifth edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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64	12/12/19	Consider and recommend to the General Service Board/AA Grapevine Board of Directors and Editorial Board that the AA Preamble be revised as follows: From "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who..." To "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who..."	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
65	12/12/19	Consider and recommend to the General Service Board that for all A.A. International Conventions planned and Host Cities to be considered, the Host Cities will be provided dates in addition to, or that do not include, a July Fourth weekend.	Trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums	Under consideration by trustees' committee
66	12/12/19	To help carry the message of the importance of A.A. service, and to reinforce the idea that service is for every A.A. member; it is recommended that the Service Sponsorship section in the pamphlet Questions & Answers on Sponsorship (P-15) be expanded, and that the pamphlet be retitled to include Service Sponsorship.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
67	12/13/19	Consider that one phrase be reconsidered in future printings of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. In Step Six, paragraph 13, the current version of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions reads as follows: "No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health" (66).	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
68	12/14/19	Consider a request that the Grapevine reproduce the "Best of the Grapevine" books volumes I, II, and III. It is being asked that this matter be discussed at the 2020 Annual Service Conference, with the focus on exploring ways to keep the books available to the fellowship.	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
69	12/10/19	That the General Service Board take a Concept Seven action to veto and/or stop the GSC Advisory Action which originally authorized AA to receive a Google Ad Words grant of any amount of money a month.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
70	12/15/19	Consider adding the G.S.R. Preamble to the pamphlet G.S.R.: Your Groups Link to A.A. As A Whole (P-19).	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
71	12/13/19	Consider a request to change the wording of the preamble from "...fellowship of men and women..." to "...a fellowship of people..."	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
72	12/15/19	Consider a request for broader communication to Fellowship regarding the plan for usage of Google AdWords, and further consideration of potential conflicts between our Traditions and spiritual principles before any large-scale implementation.	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
73	12/15/19	Consider a request that has to do with "social media" on the 11th Tradition heading. [Suggested changes to Tradition 11 are...] To read: "...the press, radio, television, films, and social media."	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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74	12/15/19	Consider that the Alcoholics Anonymous Preamble be changed to, "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
75	12/15/19	Consider that the General Service Conference Grapevine Committee be renamed to the Grapevine and La Viña Committee.	A.A. Grapevine	Under consideration
76	12/15/19	Consider that pages three through 41 of the Alcoholics Anonymous pamphlet "The A.A. Group" (P-16), be included in the appendix of the next printing of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Under consideration by trustees' committee
77	12/11/19	Return to the policy of printing the Twelve Concepts for World Service as originally written by Bill W. in 1962, as stated in the Preface to the Twelve Concepts by returning to Concept 11 the two paragraphs and the accompanying footnote that was deleted by the 66th General Service Conference.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee
78	10/19/19	That the General Service Conference consider the creation of a service committee help desk and service committee guidance documents for Bridging the Gap.	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S.
79	10/25/19	Discuss distribution of the electronic anonymity-protected version of the Conference Final Report by posting to the A.A. website.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee