

Motion: It is moved by the Northern Illinois Area 20 Finance Committee that in the spirit of the 7th Tradition, we forward \$10,000.00 of our excess funds to the General Service Board.

Background Material: Per Area 20 Guidelines, the Finance Committee is responsible to monitor income and expenses and when income exceeds expenses the excess shall, with Assembly approval, be forwarded to the General Service Board (GSB). To facilitate an informed Area group conscience, the Committee is responsible to report at an Area Committee Meeting an estimated contribution and to recommend, at the subsequent Assembly, a specific amount not to exceed the estimate. The amount to be contributed to GSB requires Assembly approval by substantial unanimity.

Current income and expenses, and profit and loss reports will be presented with this motion at the Fall Assembly to identify the excess funds. At this time the Financial Committee is unaware of any planned NIA activities that would require substantial funding. Therefore, in keeping with the cautionary message of the Seventh Tradition that: "...we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which..., beyond prudent reserves, accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose", we urge passage of this motion.

MOTION (D52)

The Bourbonnais Terrace Group asks for the Area's support that the Delegate write a letter to the conference coordinator for consideration of the item below as an agenda item at the 2019 GSC.

That a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous be developed, and that the stories section contain stories that focus on issues that include technology and social media; and members in active military service.

Background Material

We believe that the time has come for the personal stories in the second section of the book Alcoholics Anonymous needs to reflect experiences of members who have been in the military, those with a physical disability, those who have a mental health diagnosis, and issues with technology and social media.

The Editions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous have been published in somewhat regular intervals.

The First Edition was published in 1939 16 years later came the
Second Edition was published in 1955 21 years later came the
Third Edition was published in 1976 25 years later came the
Fourth Edition was published in 2001

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